



Where Life is Sweet

Mayor and Members of the City Council
STAFF REPORT
For the Meeting of May 22, 2023

Title/Subject

Resolution 2272- Authorize Installation of Stop Signs.

Summary and Background

This resolution will authorize installation of stop signs to stop east/west traffic on West Locust Avenue at its intersection with SW 3rd Street, which would make the intersection a 4-way stop.

This intersection has been reviewed previously by Anderson Perry & Associates for whether it meets engineering warrants for a four-way stop, based on traffic counts. At the time, the intersection did not meet the minimum criteria to warrant a 4-way stop.

In response to neighborhood requests, City Street Department crews took several additional steps to improve perceived intersection safety, which included vegetation trimming around existing stop signs and installation of marked cross-walks.

Since the time of the last traffic counts, I believe that the high school students have become more familiar with utilizing the entrance to the "new" parking lot entrance off of Orchard, and the "Food Pod" located at 3rd & Orchard continues to gain popularity and attract traffic. Additionally, the High School is nearing completion on a significant addition of classroom space on the northern side of the campus, which will only continue to add traffic to the area.

Tie-In to Council Goals

Improve Mobility & Transportation.

Fiscal Information

Negligible.

Alternatives and Recommendation

Alternatives

1. Approve Resolution 2272

2. Reject Resolution 2272
3. Table and request more information.

Recommended Action/Motion

Motion to approve Resolution 2272.

Submitted By:

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