



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: January 20, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Enterprise Dr. / Sixth Ave. SW Trail Update

DISCUSSION:

Crawford Engineering is working on preparing an Iowa Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program Application for the Enterprise Dr. / Sixth Ave. SW Trail project (Commonly referred to as the Enterprise Drive Trail Extension – Phase 2).

Staff would like to talk with the Council about the alignment of this trail. The historic plan has been to have the trail continue along the north side of Enterprise Dr. to the intersection of Enterprise Dr. and Sixth Ave. SW, where it would cross to the west side of Sixth Ave. SW and then continue north along the west side of Sixth Ave. SW until reaching the southern end of the existing housing along the east side of Sixth Ave. SW. At that point, it would cross over to tie into the existing sidewalk in front of the residential homes.

I would like to talk with the Council about continuing along the west side of Sixth Ave. SW to provide continuity of width, a more direct alignment, and the potential for future development since the property in this area has recently been sold.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.