

PI/T – 10/02/2025
AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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| Presenter: | Jason Anderson |
| Meeting Date: | Thursday, October 2, 2025 |
| Category: | NEW BUSINESS |
| Type: | ACTION |
| Subject: | South 1 st Street & Southview Drive Intersection/Pedestrian Safety |
| Background Information: | <p>A City Councilperson was approached about pedestrian safety at the intersection of South 1st Street and West Southview Drive. The intersection is an all-way stop intersection, and the citizen complaint stated that a child was nearly hit because a vehicle did not stop on Southview Drive. The citizen stated that this happens frequently, and it was requested that the City consider flashing lights around the stop signs.</p> <p>Engineering Department's initial reaction to this request is to consider a review of the intersection control at this location. It is highly unlikely that vehicular and pedestrian traffic counts justify an all-way stop condition at this intersection. A possible solution would be to remove the stop signs for West Southview Drive traffic, as this is the primary street in this location.</p> <p>It is likely that traffic does not respect the stop sign here and it is likely that traffic 'rolls' the stop sign because the South 1st Street traffic is insignificant by comparison to the West Southview Drive traffic. In other words, there isn't enough vehicular or pedestrian traffic on South 1st Street to justify stopping the West Southview Drive traffic. When regular Southview drivers get in the habit of 'rolling' the stop sign, they are more likely to make mistakes by habitually rolling through the stop sign, even when traffic presents itself on 1st Street.</p> <p>Staff does not recommend that we install flashing lights on the stop signs. If the PI/T Committee desires, City Engineering staff could further review this intersection to determine if changes are necessary. Staff could prepare a review memo for future presentation to this committee.</p> |
| Fiscal Impact: | None; staff time. |
| Alternative/Variations: | No alternative actions recommended. |
| Recommendations: | Do not install flashing lights on the stop signs. |