

CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT MEETING DATE: October 17, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Director of Public Works, Ed Vonasek

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Stop Signs and Traffic Calming at Fairview

School Zone (Action)

BACKGROUND:

The Orland Unified School District (OUSD) Superintendent of Schools, Victor Perry, requested City of Orland consider a solution to a pedestrian safety issue on South Street near Fairview School. Superintendent Perry suggested stop signs be deployed at that location.

ANALYSIS:

At the Public Works and Safety Commission meeting on October 10th the Commission agreed to recommend to City Council the installation of new stop signs, and have City Staff work in conjunction with OUSD to employ traffic calming solutions, to help alleviate the pedestrian safety problems at the intersection on E. South Street and Walnut Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission and City Staff recommend installation of stop sign controls at E South Street and Walnut Avenue intersection, and authorization for Staff to continue working alongside OUSD to consider and employ other possible safety and traffic calming solutions at this area.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

Up to \$12,000 for signage and striping (possibly cost-shared with the OUSD).