



PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2022
TO: The Parking & Traffic Commission
FROM: David Goldemberg
SUBJECT: Stop Sign at Bradford Avenue and Norlin Street

RECOMMENDATION

Consider request from David Goldemberg to install a stop sign at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Norlin Street.

DISCUSSION

On June 22, 2022, David Goldemberg stated:

"There is a City lot just to the South of that intersection where a number of County personnel park via permit. There is limited visibility during the day, so crossing that intersection on Norlin from North to South, or South to North can become quite dangerous as far as safety is concerned when easing into the intersection. Additionally, turning left from the City parking lot side on the South onto Bradford is also dangerous. As I described, people traveling from the Washington Street side of Bradford are generally picking up speed quickly, but people heading towards Washington on Bradford have not quite slowed down yet. I have personally experienced some fairly "close calls" there, and know other County employees have as well."

City Engineer Gerard Fuccillo reviewed this matter in the field and believes the main problem at the intersection is the visibility of a vehicle headed northbound on Norlin trying to make a turn onto Bradford or crossing Bradford. A vehicle stopped at the stopbar on Norlin heading northbound is virtually invisible to eastbound and westbound vehicles on Bradford due to parking and vegetation near the corner and the stopped vehicle itself cannot see oncoming vehicles on Bradford Avenue. He recommends the City address the visibility problem prior to considering stop signs by requiring two parking spaces on Bradford at the Southwest corner and a parking space on Bradford at the Southeast corner be removed, along with a lowering of the vegetation along the City Parking lot corner. He also recommends putting pedestrian crossing signs at the Southwest and Northwest corners of the intersection.

FISCAL IMPACT

Public Work's assessment of cost was approximately \$200 for two signs and \$200 for labor, amounting to \$400.

ATTACHMENTS

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