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## MEMO

TO: Chairperson Dana Davis and Committee Members

FROM: Jaynellen J. Holloway, P.E.

DATE: July 26, 2023

RE: Public Safety and Welfare Committee Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Review and take possible action: Add Safety Precautions at all four crosswalks at the intersection of W. Main and Water Streets

### BACKGROUND:

Review and take possible action: Add Safety Precautions at all four crosswalks at the intersection of W. Main and Water Streets: Jackie Phillips of Pine Hill Farm shared a concern that all four crosswalks at the intersection of W. Main Street and Water Street seem dangerous and she doesn't really know what could be done to improve the situation for pedestrians. The intersection is a very busy intersection with children & adults visiting the library and Town Square. She doesn't want to see anyone get hurt and feels the activity is wonderful for our city.

NOTE: Bump outs are planned to be added to all four corners of this intersection in the 2028 Main Street Reconstruction project. Bump outs provide a narrowed width of crosswalk for pedestrians to cross the street as well as they serve as a "traffic calming" mechanism. It gives a visual appearance to an oncoming vehicle that the road narrows which slows down traffic moving through the area.

