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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary

FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director

DATE: May 12, 2014

RE: Traffic Committee Request: "No Parking Between Signs"

INTRODUCTION:

The City's Traffic Committee received a request to extend the "No Parking Here to Corner" sign on Bidwell at Vista Court.

BACKGROUND:

Because of parked vehicles, a row of trees and the street configuration of Bidwell, it is difficult for motorists stopped at the Vista Court/Bidwell intersection to see traffic approaching from the southeast. The trees are planted properly and provide a good screen for the resident at 1202 Vista Court. The existing "No Parking" sign is already 40' from the intersection – the limit it can be set administratively.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

While the accident history does not reveal a statistical high risk situation the Traffic Committee believes that we can increase the safety by posting two (2) "No Parking Between Signs" on Bidwell at the intersection. (See attached map). There is ample on-street parking available on Bidwell and most residents have off-street parking options.

It is the Traffic Committee's recommendation to install the "No Parking Between Signs" on Bidwell at Vista Court.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Map of the Bidwell/Vista Court intersection

"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain

