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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: December 15, 2014
RE: Traffic Committee Stop Sign Request – Harrison and Plaza Place

INTRODUCTION:

The City's Traffic Committee has reviewed a request for a permanent Four Way Stop at Plaza Place and Harrison.

BACKGROUND:

During construction of Colorado Street the City installed a temporary Stop sign(s) on Harrison at Plaza Place to accommodate detoured traffic.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The need for the detour no longer exists, but benefits were realized from the 4 way temporary stop at Plaza Place and Harrison. Harrison is now the only route for parents/guardians who take children to Colorado School. The City will no longer allow drop off/pickup on Colorado Street for the school. Because of the increase in school traffic and children crossing Harrison at Colorado to meet parents parked in the Mall parking lot, the importance of safety becomes paramount. Stopping vehicles at Plaza Place (and the Mall's entrance/exit) helps slow vehicles. And Harrison's connection to Bandag Drive provides another route for motorists who are going to Park Ave. (and vice versa) increasing the traffic volume on Harrison thus making it more difficult to enter Harrison from Plaza Place/Mall.

The Traffic Committee reviewed this and determined that a permanent 4 Way Stop Sign was warranted at this location.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Map of the Intersection (Harrison/Plaza Place)
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Map Title

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