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MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance
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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: June 15, 2015
RE: Council Action – Request Approval to Change E. 9th from a Two Way to a One Way Street between Mulberry and Cedar

INTRODUCTION:

The City's Traffic Committee has been working with the Muscatine School District to determine the safest and most efficient way to drop off and pick up children at Jefferson School.

BACKGROUND:

The Muscatine School District has reconstructed Jefferson School and the project is projected to be completed late summer/early fall. As part of the project E. 9th Street is expected to handle much more traffic because of its proximity to the new school and because of the additional parking available to School District staff.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Since dropping children off at (any) school and picking them up safely and efficiently is a never ending challenge, it was determined by the City's Traffic Committee, members of the School staff, administrators and principals that reclassifying E. 9th as a one way street from Mulberry towards Cedar would work best. The west lane would serve as a drop off lane and the east lane a thru lane.

At the June 8, 2015 school board meeting, the Muscatine Board of Education unanimously approved the conceptual plan to make E. 9th a one way road. Since the road belongs to the city, this reclassification of E. 9th requires council approval.

The City's Traffic committee supports the plan as proposed.

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

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Muscatine School District Request
2. Map of the proposed change – E. 9th Street
- 3.
- 4.



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June 12, 2015

Mr. Randy Hill
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Dear Mr. Hill:

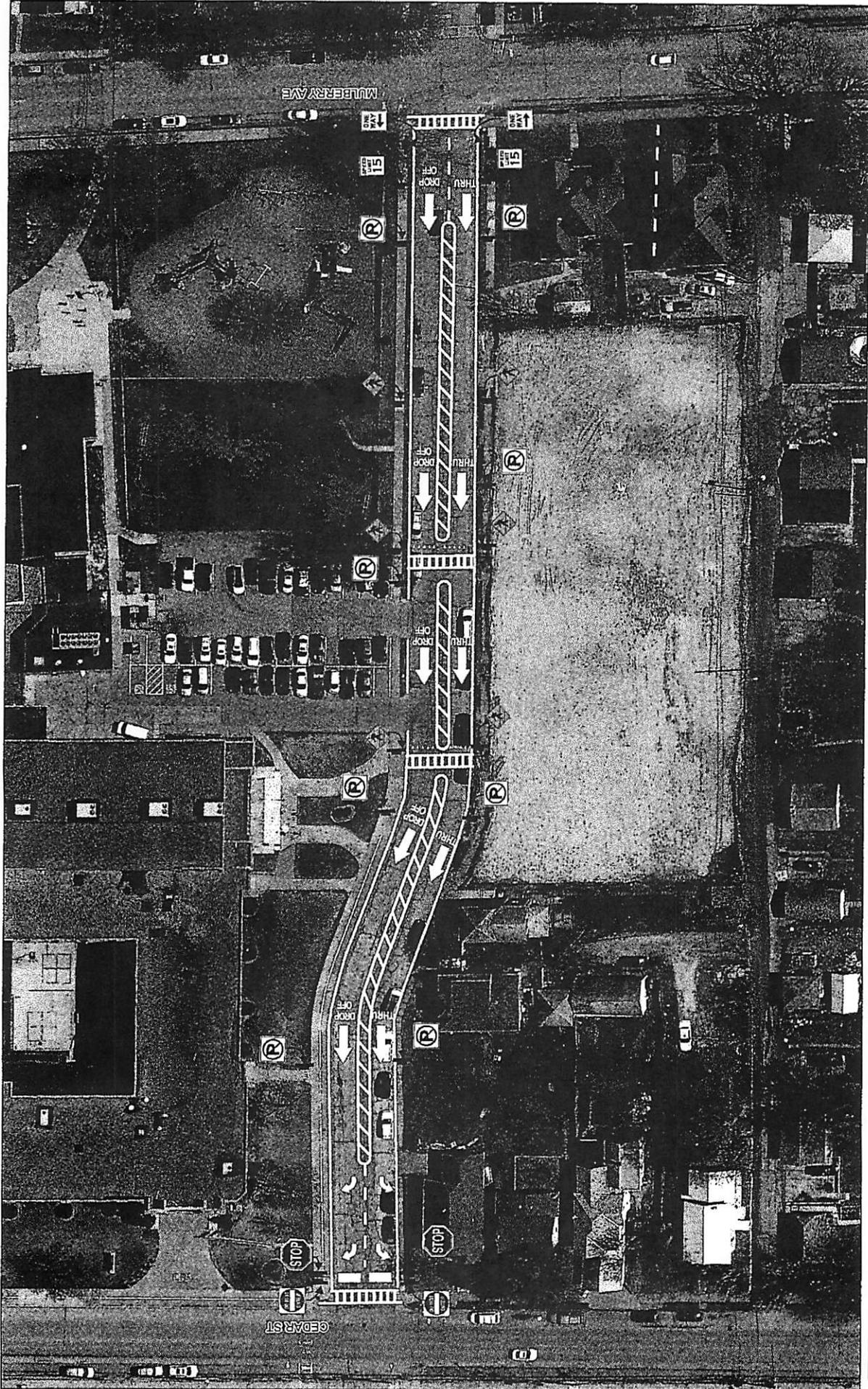
At the June 8, 2015 school board meeting, the Muscatine Board of Education approved the conceptual plan to make 9th Street a one-way from Mulberry Avenue to Cedar Street. The motion to approve was introduced by Director Tim Bower with a second by Director Tammi Drawbaugh. All seven board members voted aye. It is the board's request that this be presented to Muscatine's City Council for their action.

If you need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Mosier Bunn
Board Secretary

cc: Dr. Jerry Riibe, Superintendent
Jeff Miller, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor



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