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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members
CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
FROM: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director
DATE: July 18, 2016
RE: Recommendation to Remove Traffic Signals at Roscoe and W. 8th Streets

INTRODUCTION:

The Traffic Committee has reviewed the need for the traffic signal at Roscoe and W. 8th Street and recommends removal of the traffic signal. The decision of the Traffic Committee was based upon information from the Muscatine Community School District indicating that with the closing of Washington School the signal at Roscoe is no longer necessary and a stop sign placed on Roscoe should be sufficient for traffic control.

BACKGROUND:

Starting this school year, August 23, 2016 the Washington School will no longer be used as a school by the Muscatine Community School District. As such, the pedestrian traffic around the school is anticipated to be much lower than when school was in session. The primary reason that a traffic signal was installed at this intersection was to assist with school children crossing this intersection on their way to and from school. It is the Traffic Committee's request to be allowed to start the process with Muscatine Power and Water to remove this signal at a time that fits into the MP&W schedule and once the signal is removed install a stop sign at Roscoe and W. 8th Street.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Traffic Committee recommends the City Council approve the request to begin working with Muscatine Power and Water to coordinate removal of the traffic signal at Roscoe and W. 8th Street. The removal will be completed by MP&W at their cost with no additional cost to the City with the exception of installation of a stop sign on Roscoe at W. 8th Street.

MEMORANDUM

TO: BRIAN STINEMAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM: JIM EDGMOND, CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT ROSCOE AND W. 8TH

DATE: JULY 15th, 2016

INTRODUCTION:

The Traffic committee has reviewed the need for the traffic signal at Roscoe and W. 8th Street. The decision of the Traffic Committee based upon information from the School District on the closing of Washington School is that the signal at Roscoe is no longer needed.

BACKGROUND:

Starting this school year, August 23, 2016 the Washington School will no longer be used as a school by the Muscatine School District. As such the pedestrian traffic around the school is anticipated to be much lower than when school was in session. The primary reason that a traffic signal was installed at this intersection was to assist with school children crossing this intersection on their way to and from school. It is the Traffic Committee's request to be allowed to start the process with MPW to remove this signal at a time that works into MPW schedule.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Traffic Committee recommends the City Council approve staff requesting the removal of the traffic signal at Roscoe and W. 8th Street. This is an item that MPW will do at their cost with no addition costs to the City except the installation of the stop sign on Roscoe. The Traffic Committee requests the City Council approve the installation of a stop sign on Roscoe at 8th Street to take the place of the traffic signals.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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