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Committee: Building and Grounds	Date: 11/2/2020
Common Council Item Number: ID No. 20-1137	Date: 11/17/2020
Submitted By: Fred Abadi, P.E. Public Works Director	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Bridget Souffrant, Finance Director BS	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BR

Subject:

Please approve a crosswalk with approach signs on Penhurst Way at the intersection of Penhurst Way and Austin Court. Discuss and recommend two stop signs on Penhurst Way and the intersection of Austin Court. The neighborhood has turned over and eleven children use the public school buses for transportation. This would be the new bus pick-up.

Details:

This item was brought forward by Ald. Cummings to establish two stop signs on Penhurst Way at Austin Court. If approved, this intersection is recommended to be an All Way stop since it is not safe to stop traffic in two direction and not the third approach in this case. Engineering staff has reviewed this request and does not see why a stop condition should be installed at this location. Normally, engineering would conduct a traffic study at this intersection. However, since the volumes of traffic are very low, a warrant to install an All Way stop would not be met in this case. The Department of Public Works does not recommend approval of this item. Instead, the residents and Alderman should contact the school bussing company to insure that, during a bus stop condition, that the street crossing is safe for students.

This item was discussed at the September 14, 2020, Building and Grounds Meeting and held to the October 5, 2020, meeting. Ald. Cummings is going to review this item in more detail with the School district. Subsequently, Engineering staff has reviewed this location and would support the installation of a Bus Stop warning sign (S3-1) in advance of the bus stop location.

This item was discussed at the October 5, 2020 Building and Grounds Meeting and held to the November 2, 2020, meeting. Ald. Cummings is going to review this item in more detail with the School district.

Options & Alternatives:

Financial Remarks:

If the committee approves bus stop warning sign, the cost for installing it will be around \$100 and covered by the 2020 Building and Grounds Sign Budget (3310.54140).

Executive Recommendation:

The Department of Public Works recommends approval.

