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Buildings and Grounds ID Number: ID#15-3143	Date: 8/6/2015
Submitted By: Fred Abadi, P.E. Public Works Director	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Discussion and Recommendation: Install a crosswalk on East Ave. from South St. to east side of East Ave. including curb cuts when South St. is rebuilt.	

Details:
Referral was made by Ald. Patton. A request to have a crosswalk crossing East Avenue at South Street has been on the agenda a few times in the past and denied. A crosswalk is not safe in this location and a signalized crossing located at East & Broadway can be used to safely cross the road. Public Works staff is not in favor of a crosswalk in this location and our recommendation to the Buildings & Grounds committee is to deny the request.

Options & Alternatives:
Discuss whether to approve this request.

Financial Remarks:
The request to install this crosswalk was first brought to the B&G committee in 2013 and again in 2014 and denied both times. In 2013, Engineering staff had conducted a study of the crosswalk and concluded that a standard simple crosswalk was not safe enough at this location and more construction work would be needed that may cost as much as \$50,000 or more. The Buildings & Grounds budget is tied to account number 3310.54140. There is not enough money in account 3310.54140 to cover such a project. If the B&G committee would approve this crosswalk, it would have to be a CIP budget item. Public Works staff is not in favor of a crosswalk in this location and our recommendation to the committee is to deny the request, therefore, there would be no financial impacts.

Executive Action:
None at this time

Committee Recommendation:
None at this time.

