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Buildings and Grounds ID Number: ID#17-0742	Date: 7/18/17
Submitted By: Eric Payne, Building and Grounds President	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Installation of cross-hatched epoxy pavement markings at E. Sunset/164/Milky Way.	

Details:

This item was referred by Public Works. This issue is centered around the intersection of E. Sunset Drive and Milky Way. This intersection is only 150 feet east of E. Sunset Drive & STH 164 signalized intersection. Drivers going northbound on Milky Way can access E. Sunset Drive via a median opening. Westbound drivers on E. Sunset Drive, queue when stopped at STH 164 and partially block the opening for Milky Way. In order to keep this area unblocked, the request is to have a stop bar marking installed and install cross hatched pavement markings on E. Sunset Drive to demarkate an area where queued drivers cannot block the intersection. Also to enhance the existing "DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION" sign so drivers see it.

Department of Public Works has upgraded some signing related to "DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION". However, the department is not in favor of placing additional pavement marking to "hatch" out the intersection area. During peak hour traffic, it is difficult for westbound drivers on E. Sunset to see and understand the hatches and the westbound approach to STH 164 needs as much storage for queued vehicles as possible. The Department would rather see northbound Milky Way drivers make a right turn and do a U-Turn on E. Sunset about 100 feet east at the left turn for the private roadway. Therefore, the Department of Public Works does not support any more markings.

The vote to approve was 2 aye, 1 nay, 2 absent. Item will appear under the Buildings & Grounds report at the July 18, 2017, Common Council meeting for approval by the Council.

Options & Alternatives:

Discuss whether to approve this request.

Financial Remarks:

Removal of signing related to this will not incur cost except for city garage personnel time.

Executive Action:

If approved by Council, the resolution for approving the installation of these signs will need to be executed by the Mayor and Clerk after the Council Meeting.

Committee Recommendation:

The Buildings and Grounds Committee approved this item at their June 19, 2017 meeting. The vote was not unanimous. This item will appear under the Report Agenda for the July 18, 2017 council meeting.



