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Committee: Building and Grounds	Date : 7/1/2024	
Common Council Item Number: ID#24-9599	Date: 7/16/2024	
Submitted By: Alex Damien, Public Works Director	City Administrator Approval: Anthony Brown, City Administrator	
Finance Department Review: Joseph Ciurro, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney	
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Subject:

Please perform a traffic and speed study on Hoover Avenue between Grand Avenue and East Avenue.

Details:

5/6/2024. This item was brought forward by Ald. Anderson to perform a traffic and speed study on Hoover Avenue between Grand Avenue and East Avenue. Engineering staff is presenting this item to the Committee to inform them of the impending studies. Any changes to traffic control will be subject to approval at a later time by this Committee.

7/1/2024. Engineering staff have finished their traffic study for the corridor of Hoover Avenue between Grand Avenue to East Avenue. The intersection of Hoover Avenue at Garfield Avenue does not meet the vehicular volume warrants for an all-way stop controlled intersection. The 85th percentile speed is around 30mph when school is in session compared to 29mph during the summer; however, the average speed is 24mph when school is in session and just less than 24mph during the summer. Only two crashes on Hoover Avenue since the beginning of 2019 with both having to deal with entering/exiting a driveway. No crashes at the intersection of Hoover Avenue at Garfield Avenue since the beginning of 2019. Engineering staff have reviewed the details from the traffic study and do not support changing the intersection control of Hoover Avenue at Garfield Avenue to an all-way stop controlled intersection.

Options & Alternatives:

No recommendations.

Engineering Staff will work with the Police Department to provide enforcement of the speed limit on Hoover Avenue.

Financial Remarks: None		
Executive Recommendation:		