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Buildings and Grounds ID Number: ID#16-1533	Date: 10/12/2016
Submitted By: Fred Abadi, P.E. Public Works Director	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Consider placing a pedestrian walk on Silvernail Road at the American Red Cross at start of the sidewalk that is on north side of road.	

Details:

This referral was made by Ald. Bartels. A request was made to install a crosswalk Silvernail Road approximately 140 feet west of the western most driveway to the Red Cross blood center. There is an existing bus stop on the north side of Silvernail Road at this location. The desire of the crosswalk is to connect the bus stop on the north side with sidewalks / businesses on the south side. Engineering has reviewed this location and has determined that it is not safe to place a designated crosswalk here. Eastbound drivers will not have enough time to see a person in the crosswalk and stop for them. The crosswalk would be located on the downslope side of a hill. Therefore, Public Works is not in favor of placing a crosswalk at this location.

Options & Alternatives:

There is a potential alternative to placing a crosswalk on Silvernail Road. There is a bus stop located 400 feet further east of this location. It is possible that a crosswalk would be better suited for this location and would connect two bus stops.

Financial Remarks:

At this time there is no cost since Public Works does not recommend a cross walk. However, if a crosswalk is approved, either here or further east as suggested, it would cost a total of \$5000 to install new ADA crosswalk ramps. Currently, there is not budget item to pay for such an installation.

Executive Recommendation:

Department of Public Works does not recommend installing a crosswalk on Silvernail Road approximately 140 feet west of the western most driveway to the Red Cross.

