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Buildings and Grounds ID Number: ID#19-0152	Date: 3/5/2019
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:

Install the flashing pedestrian crossing signs on W. Moreland Blvd. at Airport Road. Said flashing signs to be funded and installed with the W. Moreland Blvd. Resurfacing project in 2019.

Details:

This item was referred by Public Works In response to a recent pedestrian accident at the W. Moreland Blvd. and Airport Road crosswalk, Ald. E. Payne has brought forward a request to enhance the existing crosswalk with flashing warning signs. One flashing-type sign will be placed in the westbound and eastbound directions in the terrace. This referral also requests that the cost for the signs be funded through the 2019 CIP Resurfacing project on W. Moreland Blvd.

The Building and Grounds Committee voted unanimously to approve this item.

Options & Alternatives:

Engineering staff had conducted a study of the crosswalk at W. Moreland Blvd. & Airport Road and concluded that enhancing the visual aspects of the intersection and location of the crosswalk would benefit the overall pedestrian crossings and promote a safer crossing. The visual enhancement device would be the flashing pedestrian signing.

Financial Remarks:

The associated cost for installing flashing pedestrian crossing signs are expected to be \$4,000 and would be funded out of the street reconstruction project account # 2006.68290.

Executive Action:

The Department of Public Works recommends approval of this item.

Committee Recommendation:

The Building and Grounds Committee approved this item at their February 18, 2019, meeting. This item will appear under the Consent Agenda for the March 5, 2019, Council meeting.

