

AGENDA: TSC 10/1/12

ITEM NO. 4: Consider request to establish a MID-BLOCK PEDESTRIAN CROSSING on New Hampshire Street between 7th Street & 8th Street.

Facts:

1. MID-BLOCK PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS have been established on New Hampshire Street in the 600, 800 and 900 blocks; in each case, the curb-line was extended in order to shorten the amount of time a pedestrian is in the street and to increase visibility for both the pedestrian and vehicles.
2. Preliminary data shows that a similar crossing can be provided in the 700 block; however, it will require the removal of approximately nine (9) on-street parking spaces.
3. A similar request was heard by the Traffic Safety Commission in May 2008; a motion to approve the request resulted in a 4-4 vote.
4. At the July 1, 2008 City Commission Meeting, the Commission heard the request and voted unanimously to deny the request.

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comment:

None.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Howard asked why the City Commission unanimously denied the request previously; Woosley advised he thought it was because of the need to remove nine (9) on-street parking spaces and the construction costs.

Commissioner Boley asked if the other mid-block crossings on New Hampshire Street were in place at the time of the previous request; Woosley advised that they were. Commissioner Devlin asked what the cost of construction would be; Woosley advised that a detailed estimate had not been prepared, however, it would cost several thousand dollars to move the curb-line out and get the street to drain.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER NOVOTNY, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER DEVLIN, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A MID-BLOCK PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON NEW HAMPSHIRE STREET BETWEEN 7TH STREET & 8TH STREET; THE MOTION CARRIED, 9-0.

David Woosley

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To: David Woosley
Subject: Crosswalk request

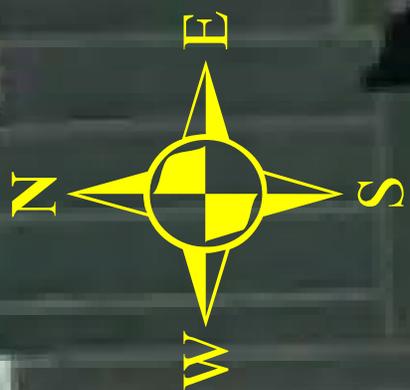
Hi David!

Here's my 2nd request for a crosswalk in the 700 block of new Hampshire.

Thank you!

Jessica Farmer

Away from my desk, Sent from my iPhone



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New Hampshire St

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