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MEMORANDUM

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To: Brian Stineman Director Public Works
FROM: Jim Edmond, City Engineer
CC:
DATE: July 30, 2018
RE: Traffic Committee Action
Cherry and West 3rd Street Intersection, change to all way stop.

INTRODUCTION:

The City Traffic committee has discussed and reviewed the referenced intersection. Due to construction and related detours the intersection was change to a 4-way or all way stop from its existing 3 way stop configuration. This temporary all way stop has been in-place for a considerable period of time and no complaints have been received.

BACKGROUND:

The existing 3 way stop is considered by the traffic committee as a non-standard intersection and the traffic committee did receive occasional complaints about this intersection being confusing to drivers that are not familiar with Muscatine. When the detours required this intersection to be an all way stop the traffic committee decided to make it a test period for the all way stop and evaluate how the intersection worked as an all way stop. The traffic committee feels that the intersection as an all way stop will be an improvement to traffic flow and safety.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Recommend City Council approves the request to permanently convert the intersection to an all way stop condition.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

none