

**CITY OF CLOVERDALE
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 056-2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE ESTABLISHING THE INTERSECTION
OF SECOND STREET AND N. WASHINGTON STREET AS A CONTROLLED INTERSECTION WITH A 4-WAY
STOP SIGN**

WHEREAS, On April 17, 2018, a significant automobile collision occurred at the intersection of West Second Street and North Washington Street which generated a citizen request to convert the intersection to a full 4-way stop; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Subcommittee, at the regularly scheduled meeting of May 22, 2018, supported the request for a 4-way stop; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has reviewed the North Washington St. and West Second St. intersection configuration and safety concerns pursuant to Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, California Edition, 2014, Revision 3, Chapter 2B, Section 2B.04 and found that further traffic control devices are not warranted at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has reviewed the traffic incidents at the intersection of North Washington St. and West Second Street and has determined that there is no further need to control traffic at said intersection; and

WHEREAS, Cloverdale Municipal Code Section 10.12.010(C) grants City Engineer conditional authority to "place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained such additional traffic-control devices as he may deem necessary or proper to regulate traffic or to guide or warn traffic"; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Subcommittee, at their May 22, 2018 meeting supported the citizen request to convert the intersection to a 4-way stop, expressed concern regarding the time necessary to perform a traffic study and directed staff bring forward a resolution to City Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, as the City Council has reviewed and considered the recommendation of the Public Works Subcommittee.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE FINDS AND RESOLVES AS
FOLLOWS:**

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. City Council, for the purpose of expediency, waives preparation of a traffic study prior to conversion of the intersection to a 4-way stop.
3. Authorize the Public Works Department to proceed with conversion of the intersection of North Washington St. and West Fourth St. to a four-way stop intersection.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution No. 056-2018, was duly introduced and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its regular meeting held on the 14th day of August 2018, by the following roll call vote: ((Ayes- 5; Noes-0; Absent-0; Abstain- 0)

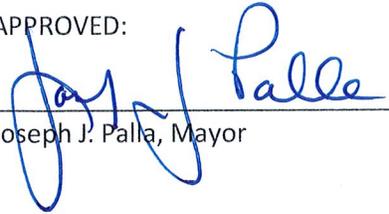
AYES: Councilmember Bagby, Vice Mayor Russell, Councilmember Brigham, Councilmember Wolter, and Mayor Palla

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:



Joseph J. Palla, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Linda Moore, Deputy City Clerk



City Council
Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: 11
Meeting Date: August 14, 2018

Agenda Section	Staff Contact
Subcommittee	Mark Rincon, City Engineer/Public Works Director

Agenda Item Title

Authorize, by Resolution No. 056-2018, the installation of additional traffic control devices (two stop signs and crosswalk marker) thus creating a 4-way stop at the intersection of West Second Street and North Washington Street.

Summary

The intersection of N. Washington and W. 2nd Streets is currently controlled by a 2-way stop for traffic traveling on 2nd Street. On April 17, 2018, a significant automobile collision occurred at this intersection which generated a citizen request to install a full 4-way stop. A letter from Sienna Johnston dated May 31, 2018 was subsequently submitted to the City requesting placement of “a four-way stop on the corner of North Washington and 2nd Street.” Other than this recent traffic accident, the Police Department has not identified any traffic issues with this intersection.

The Public Works Subcommittee, at the regularly scheduled meeting of May 22, 2018, supported the request for a 4-way stop and directed staff to bring a proposal, as an agenda item, to a future Council meeting.

The City Engineer has studied the proposal pursuant to Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, California Edition, 2014, Revision 3, Chapter 2B, Section 2B.04, and has determined that further traffic control devices are not mandatory under current State guidelines. Typically, installation of new traffic controls undergo a traffic study/warrant analysis prior to installation. Vehicle speed, geometrics and other relevant factors should be carefully considered as elements that governs the design, operation, placement, and location of various traffic control devices. However, the Cloverdale Municipal Code Section 10.12.010(C) does authorize City Engineer to “place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained such additional traffic-control devices as he may deem necessary or proper to regulate traffic or to guide or warn traffic”.

Since a traffic study has not been conducted nor is one planned for this intersection, the City Engineer requests the City Council formally waive preparation of a traffic study and authorize, by resolution, the conversion of this intersection to a 4-way stop as recommended by the Public Works Subcommittee.

Options

1. Adopt Resolution No. 056-2018 waiving a traffic study and authorizing Public Works Department to install two stop signs on North Washington Street at 2nd Street; or
2. Reject Resolution No. 056-2018 and direct staff to study the need for additional traffic control at the subject intersection; or
3. Provide other direction to staff.

Budget/Financial Impact

Total cost of the required traffic control devices (stop signs, poles, crosswalk lines, concrete, etc.) is about \$2,000 including staff time at the published rates. The current fiscal year budget (account 210-40-402-42218-000 *Street General Repair and Maintenance*) has adequate funding to support this project.

Subcommittee Recommendation

Public Works Sub-Committee on May 22, 2018, concurred with the citizen’s request to install additional stop signs at said intersection and directed staff to get City Council authorization.

Recommended Council Action

The Cloverdale Public Works Department and the City Manager recommend that the Cloverdale City Council adopt Resolution No. 056-2018, to direct Public Works Department to install the additional stop signs.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 056-2018
 2. Letter from Sienna Johnson
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May 31, 2018

City Council
124 N. Cloverdale Blvd.
PO Box 217
Cloverdale, CA 95425

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident on North Washington Street and I am writing in support of the request to place a four-way stop on the corner of North Washington and 2nd Street.

My family and I have lived in our current residence for the past five years. We have two young children and frequently enjoy walks in our neighborhood. On many occasions, I have observed cars speeding through this intersection recently causing a car accident in which one car was overturned. While North Washington is not a main thoroughfare, it does get quite a bit of traffic as a result of both Washington Middle School and Cloverdale High School on the South and North ends crossed with downtown and City Park to the East and West.

Installation and enforcement of a four-way stop will increase the safety of our neighborhood both for the residents as well as for the many youth who walk and drive to school on this route. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,


Sienna Johnston