



CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Public Works Committee

This meeting will be conducted in person and online, connection information is listed below and will be posted on the City Website calendar – [City Website Calendar Link](#)

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022, 5:30 PM

1. Installation of audible push button crosswalks on 265th ST NW and 72nd ST NW
2. Public Work Updates

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**CITY OF STANWOOD
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

ITEM NUMBER: 1
DATE: June 6, 2022
SUBJECT:
CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Hushagen, Public Works Director
ATTACHMENTS: A: Email from citizen
B: Quote
C: Photo of current cross walk button

PURPOSE

Discuss the installation of audible push button crosswalks on 275th ST NW and 72nd ST NW. Christina Everson, a Stanwood citizen who has limited sight and walking with a cane is requesting to have an audio crosswalk put at the 265th and 72nd crosswalk.

BACKGROUND

The current cross walk push buttons are not audible and outdated. Christina expressed that with the new apartments going in around the Stanwood Haggen's the intersection is getting busier. She used to wait and listen for no cars coming and would have plenty of time to cross. She says now there are too many cars to have a lengthy silence. Currently she must wait for cars to completely stop and by that time, she doesn't know how long the "walk" sign has been on.

The emergency lights located at 265th and 72nd belong to City of Stanwood but the city has an interlocal agreement with Snohomish County to maintain them. We reached out to the County and received an estimate of what it would cost to replace all 8 push button crosswalks with audible crosswalks.

Material=	est \$6,709.00
Labor=	est. \$457.00
Total =	est. \$7,166.00

DISCUSSION

Should the City take the request and quote for new audible crosswalks to the June 23rd, 2022 council meeting for discussion?

From: [Sid Roberts](#)
To: [Kevin J. Hushagen](#)
Cc: [Shawn A. Smith](#); [Amanda B. Slattery](#)
Subject: Re: Submitted Concerns
Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 1:03:34 PM

Thanks for getting on this Kevin!

Sid Roberts | Mayor | City of Stanwood

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On Jun 1, 2022, at 12:07 PM, Kevin J. Hushagen
<Kevin.Hushagen@ci.stanwood.wa.us> wrote:

Hello Christina,

Thank you for contacting us and expressing your concerns. I received this and always go back and forth on providing canned responses such as “we received your concern and are looking into it”, “we will consider this in our work plan”, “we will forward this concern to the proper department”, etc. and as you say concerns are usually addressed in a timely manner.

This one however does have a number of moving parts. For instance, the traffic signal and related crosswalk controls are owned and maintained by Snohomish County and we pay for a maintenance agreement with them. So this will take coordination, planning and a separate agreement. Also I know you can’t put a price on safety, but when we had the controls installed on the signals at 265th (those are WSDOT owned and maintained) in 2013 there was a cost of about \$12,000. This expense will need to be budgeted, adopted and approved by City Council, which I don’t foresee as a problem, but nonetheless necessary steps.

The streets, associated drive aisles and parking lots in that area are primarily privately owned. The City does own the portion of 265th from 72nd east to near where it branches toward the pavilion and the dollar store. If the crosswalk you are requesting is on City owned property then I can have the crew paint it when we paint the others this summer. Again, some research will be needed to make sure we are not on private property.

The sidewalks and planter strips you reference next to the dollar store are on private property and not maintained by the City.

Again, thanks for reaching out and please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions.

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From: Shawn A. Smith <Shawn.Smith@ci.stanwood.wa.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 6:54 AM
To: Christina Everson <orcababe@msn.com>
Cc: Steve Shepro <Steve.Shepro@stanwoodwa.org>; Kevin J. Hushagen <Kevin.Hushagen@ci.stanwood.wa.us>; Sid Roberts <Sid.Roberts@stanwoodwa.org>
Subject: RE: Submitted Concerns

Christina, thanks for letting me know about your concerns. I am Cc'ing Kevin Hushagen, Public Works Director. He will look into your concerns and get back to you.

Thank you,

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From: Christina Everson <orcababe@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2022 8:07 PM
To: Shawn A. Smith <Shawn.Smith@ci.stanwood.wa.us>
Cc: Steve Shepro <Steve.Shepro@stanwoodwa.org>
Subject: Submitted Concerns

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Shawn,

Mr. Shepro mentioned that he forwarded my suggestion on how to improve the website for reported concerns. I wanted to let you know that I have never been contacted, by your department, about submitted safety concerns. I typically just witness them being fixed, within a reasonable amount of time.

Tow concerns that haven't been addressed are my multiple requests to have an audio crosswalk at 265th and 72nd (taco time intersection) and to have crosswalks painted at the intersection behind the dollar tree.

With the new apartments that have gone in, around Haggens, the Taco Time intersection is much busier than it used to be. I used to wait and listen for no cars coming and would have plenty of time to cross. Now there are too many cars to have a lengthy silence. I have to wait for cars to completely stop and by that time, I don't know how long the "walk" sign has been on.

The intersection behind dollar tree is interesting. I walk down the south side of 265th. When it's time for me to cross over, toward dollar tree, the ramp actually leads me out into the middle of the intersection. I then have to wander in the assumed direction and wait to come to a cross walk. I have about 9 degrees of vision, so having painted lines would really help me not look too helpless. Lol

The sidewalks next to dollar tree are becoming dangerous as well. The median landscaping is sinking and I've twisted my ankle a couple of times, when my foot accidentally is on the edge. The sidewalks are beginning to lift, with the tree roots, as well.

These routes are all in relation to my destinations and where the bus lets me off. I'm really not trying to be a pain. I'm not the only one around here, with limited sight and walking with a white cane. I do ask them about their issues as well and they know to ask me to report it for them.

Thank you for your time. I'm looking forward to the 72nd Ave widening and sidewalk improvements.

Thank you,

Christina Everson
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