

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Doug Monn, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Requested Signage and Crosswalk on Clubhouse Drive and The Esplanade
DATE: October 17, 2006

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider a request for a pedestrian crossing on Clubhouse Drive at The Esplanade intersection and supporting signage.

FACTS:

1. The City received a letter from EllaMae Butterfield, president of Traditions at River Oaks Community Association. The letter requested that the committee consider the installation of a stop sign and pedestrian crossing at the corner of Clubhouse Drive and The Esplanade.
2. The Streets and Utilities committee considered the request and, after public input and discussion, voted to suggest Council approval of a crosswalk, pedestrian crossing and 25mph signage.

ANALYSIS &

CONCLUSION: The letter received from Mrs. Butterfield outlined concerns about heavy construction traffic endangering residents who travel across Clubhouse and The Esplanade on the way to the River Oaks Golf Course and Restaurant.

After discussion the committee voted to suggest approval of the crosswalk, pedestrian crossing and additional 25mph signage in an attempt to slow traffic and protect persons crossing the street at the Clubhouse/The Esplanade intersection. In addition, the committee directed staff to come back to the committee in approximately six months to report on the effectiveness of the signage and/or to suggest whether or not further traffic controls are needed.

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IMPACT: Cost of crosswalk installation and signage is \$900. Funds will be supplied by the approved FY07 maintenance budget.

OPTIONS:

- a. Recommend City Council approval of the installation of a pedestrian crossing on Clubhouse Drive at The Esplanade intersection and the installation of pedestrian crossing and 25mph signage also on Clubhouse Drive.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.