



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: General Affairs Committee
Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Travis Block, Public Works Director
MEETING DATE: August 28, 2018
SUBJECT: Resolution 2018-170 Approve Crosswalk Installation

Background:

City staff received a request for the installation of a midblock crosswalk on 19th Ave. NW (currently no crosswalk present). The proposed crosswalk would connect a parking lot on the west side of 19th Ave. to Harry Brown's Family Automotive Center on the east side of 19th Ave. NW. Employees typically park on the west side of 19th Ave. NW and cross to and from Harry Brown's on the east side. There are no connecting points for the crosswalk at the proposed (midblock) location. Additionally, there are no facilities present to complement the crosswalk, nor are there plans to install sidewalks per the sidewalk and trail plan. Installation of the crosswalk is not recommended.

This matter was discussed at the August 21, 2018 General Affairs Committee meeting. The Committee did not concur with staff's recommendation and recommends installation of the crosswalk and identifying signage. Additionally, the Committee is requiring that there be no parking in the west parking lot adjacent to the crosswalk.

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2018-170 Approve Crosswalk Installation

Attachments:

- Resolution 2018-170
- Map

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2018-170

APPROVE CROSSWALK INSTALLATION

WHEREAS, the City of Faribault received requests for the installation of a midblock crosswalk on 19th Ave. NW; and

WHEREAS, a traffic study was prepared and discussed by the General Affairs Committee on August 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommended that a midblock crosswalk on 19th Ave. NW be installed as requested; and

WHEREAS, all signage to be installed on City streets or parking lots must be approved by the City Council as required by Section 15-57 of the Faribault Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

Section 1. The installation of a midblock crosswalk and identifying signage on 19th Ave. NW is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Public Works Director shall arrange for installation of said crosswalk and signage.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon installation of said crosswalk and signage.

Date Adopted: August 28, 2018

Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator

Crosswalk on 19th Ave NW

