



Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	July 11, 2023
Agenda Item:	4b. Prince/Walworth 4 Way Stop
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Carl Peterson who resides at 1016 W Walworth inquired about installing a four way stop sign at the intersection of Walworth Ave and Prince St. He mentioned there have been a number of accidents at the intersection and indicated vehicle speed on Walworth Ave as a contributing factor. Records from the Police Department show 11 accidents over the past 10 years. Included is a spreadsheet showing information from the police reports. Also included is an excerpt from the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices pertaining to stop sign applications.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The addition of stop signs would be a minimal cost.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff does not recommend the installation of a four way stop at Walworth and Prince. The installation of stop signs are not for speed control if speeding is an issue. Additionally, the criteria for multi-way stop control does not seem to be met. Since seven of the accidents involved people actually stopping, and then failing to yield the right of way, staff would recommend a sign that reads "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" be added to the existing stop signs.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Police Report Information
2. MUTCD Stop Sign Applications