

APS Draft Resolution – Council Member E. Nelson

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RESIDENT-REQUEST PROGRAM FOR ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

WHEREAS, the City of Ann Arbor aims to establish and maintain a complete network for non-motorized transit, consistent with Vision Zero safety goals and A2Zero sustainability goals;

WHEREAS, a safe and effective network for non-motorized transit in the City of Ann Arbor must be inclusive of all users;

WHEREAS, Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) include audio support for pedestrians using crosswalks;

WHEREAS, Accessible Pedestrian Signals are crucial infrastructure for the safety of pedestrians in our community who have impaired vision;

WHEREAS, the City of Ann Arbor currently has no formal process for identifying and prioritizing those crosswalk locations where Accessible Pedestrian Signals are most needed by local pedestrians;

WHEREAS, the City of Ann Arbor currently has no formal process for receiving and responding to resident requests for Accessible Pedestrian Signals at specific locations;

RESOLVED, the City Administrator is directed to develop a process for residents to request Accessible Pedestrian Signals at specific locations and that this process will be publicized on the City website;

RESOLVED, the City Administrator is directed to collaborate with City staff in establishing standards for timely response to resident requests, a rubric/plan for prioritization of resident requests, and specific goals for installation of Accessible Pedestrian Signals where they are most needed by pedestrian users.