



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Howard S. Lazarus, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Response to Council Resolution R-18-497 – Resolution to Address
Crosswalk Improvements and Maintenance
DATE: January 15, 2019

This memorandum is provided in response to approved Council Resolution [R-18-497](#) – Resolution to Address Crosswalk Improvements and Maintenance which directed the City Administrator to provide an update on the status of the City’s crosswalk design guidelines and a firm date by which the standard will be completed and in force not later than January 15, 2019.

The crosswalk design guidelines are complete and posted online (<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Pages/Crosswalk-Design-Guidelines-Project.aspx>). They are in effect as of today, though they have been applied through a trial basis since 2017. The guidelines illustrate the decision making process to select the appropriate crossing type at controlled and uncontrolled locations based on a variety of data points and considerations.

The crosswalk design guidelines were initially developed through a public process. City staff also presented them to the Transportation Commission in December 2018. City Transportation staff incorporated community feedback into the structure for applying engineering principles. The design options used in the guidelines will continue to be maintained and updated as new research and approved devices emerge. City staff routinely use the guidelines as part of capital improvement projects and transportation impact reviews of new private development projects.

We will continue to report in response to the additional items directed in the resolution. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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