



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Howard S. Lazarus, City Administrator
DATE: April 9, 2018
SUBJECT: Monthly Update on Council Resolution R-17-422

This memorandum is in response to City Council resolution R-17-422, which directed the City Administrator to provide monthly updates on various safety related items in the vicinity of Huron High School, implementation of Vision Zero, evaluation of crosswalks, lane conversions, and speed reduction. With this update, the monthly reporting requirement is deemed complete.

Monthly updates on safety measures around Huron High School requested in the Resolution include the following:

Crossing Guards: Covered in the January Update.

Adjustment of Signage: Staff has reviewed and made the appropriate adjustments to signage.

Review of AAATA Service: Transportation Engineering staff have observed positive near term results from the changes implemented (as described in detail in the February update). City staff has met with AAATA and AAPS staff and determined that these changes will be made permanent.

Analysis of RRFB vs. HAWK/PHB signal: Covered in the February Update.

Enforcement: From the first of the year through the end of March, AAPD has issued 19 traffic citations in the area around Huron High School. Seven of these citations were for speeding in the school zone. This area continues to be patrolled by Traffic Officers on a regular basis.

Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) Education & Schedule Options: AAPS engaged OHM Advisors to conduct an on-site traffic study of Huron High School to help assess separating the bus and car traffic for pick up and drops off. In the short term, they are also looking at ways to better separate cars and buses this spring for the sake of safety at these locations. AAPS is also looking at site changes that can better handle the traffic issues on school property to allow for safer drop offs and pick ups. The report from OHM is due in the coming weeks. Based on their assessment, AAPS will examine the recommendations and report back on what improvements will be implemented this spring and for Fall 2018.

The following item was originally given a February 15th deadline in the Resolution:

“An evaluation of the recommendations and findings of the Transportation Commission concerning speed reduction options throughout the city.”

Update: The Transportation Commission Speed Reduction Committee finalized and approved their recommendations at their March 21 Commission meeting. The Commission’s recommendations and a staff evaluation of the Committee’s recommendations are available in [Legistar](#).

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance on this matter.

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