



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember Cohen

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: May 23, 2022

Approved

Date May 23, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: D4 – Improve Pedestrian Safety on Cropley Ave.

Amount of City Funding Required: \$125,000 one-time, \$3,750 ongoing

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): CE-FY22-23:024

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

Cropley Avenue is a major street in D4 that results in a separation between neighborhoods and their local schools and parks. There are currently no activated crosswalks for pedestrians to cross Cropley between Morrill Ave and Piedmont Road. Neighbors have requested additional pedestrian safety enhancements in this area for several years. Our request from FY 21-22 has not been prioritized within the CD4 DOT Safety Fund so we are requesting one-time funding from the essential services reserve to deliver this important pedestrian safety project.

With the approval of this request, Staff will conduct a crosswalk study to determine the most appropriate location and install a Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB), bulb outs and a median island to shorten the crossing distance. CD4 will partner with DOT for community outreach to ensure any community concerns regarding parking removal and/or safety devices adjacent to homes are mitigated prior to design and construction.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

Department or Organization Contact

Please list the contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation:

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