

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Fischer, Community Development Director

DATE: April 11, 2017

SUBJECT: April Traffic & Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

On Tuesday, April 11, 2017, the Traffic & Safety Committee met to discuss one item of business. Traffic & Safety Committee members present: Council Liaison Jim Whitlock, Community Member Bill Borchardt, Police Chief Chris Boyer, Public Works Director Brad Swanson and Community Development Director Mike Fischer.

The following is a summary of the meeting:

## **1. Request to change YIELD signs to STOP signs at the intersection of Range Street and Nicollet Avenue**

Staff presented a request from Jennifer Gearity to replace the existing YIELD signs to STOP signs at the intersection of Range Street and Nicollet Avenue. The Committee held discussions regarding existing traffic patterns, accident history, existing area traffic signs, area housing density, traffic from Central Business District, and crosswalks. During review of this request, the Committee believed any decision to change traffic control signage at this intersection be made with respect to vehicle and pedestrian safety.

### Recommendation

The Traffic & Safety Committee recommends the existing YIELD signs at this intersection be replaced with STOP signs for vehicle and pedestrian purposes.