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Tuesday, June 14, 2016 12:24 PM

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Subject:

FW: Please provide to Planning Commission members for 6/16/16 meeting

Attachments:

CC Palmer Steele crash reports since 010100.pdf

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From: Becky Fuller [becky.fuller@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 8:12 AM

To: Lobato, Elena

Subject: Please provide to Planning Commission members for 6/16/16 meeting

Hello Ms. Lobato -

I have been told you are able to forward information to the Planning Commission members. I have information and a comment regarding the necking down of Cascade Avenue through Colorado College.

The January crash that dragged the student was very scary and I am thankful she did not sustain even worse injuries. CC has had the desire to narrow Cascade for many years. After the crash, I requested police reported crash statistics from CSPD for the areas around Steele Elementary, Palmer High School and Colorado College and have attached them for review. There were no reported crashes around Steele, and 4 in 15 years around Palmer.

There is an interesting pattern at CC. The multiple crosswalks and flashing lights were installed in October 2009. There were no crashes reported from 11/1/06 to 3/29/12. Three and a half years after installation of the new crossing pattern, pedestrians (some on bikes and skateboards) and cars are crashing about every 6 months.

A reasonable first step to improving pedestrian safety on Cascade would be to remove the flashing lights and multiple crossings. CC has already agreed to do this. We have a healthy grid system in place and bottle necking one area will cause diversion to other streets, which isn't fair. The January crash certainly creates an emotional desire to do something, however, the data does not seem to support there is a serious safety problem.

Thank you for your consideration,

Becky Fuller



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TO:

Becky Fuller

FROM:

Molly Miles

DATE:

February 25, 2016

SUBJECT:

Pedestrian Traffic Accidents - North Nevada/East Platte/North Wahsatch/East Boulder

Per your request, an analysis has been completed regarding auto/pedestrian/bicycle traffic accidents in the area of North Nevada Avenue, East Platte Avenue, North Wahsatch Avenue and East Boulder Street. This area encompasses Palmer High School.

The time period reviewed was 01/01/2000 to 12/31/2015. There were four auto/pedestrian/bicycle accidents reported during this time period. The traffic accident dates, numbers and locations are provided below.

Date	Accident Case	Accident Location
06/13/00	00-08319	400 E PLATTE AV
08/08/01	01-12391	300 E PLATTE AV
05/27/04	04-05968	328 E PLATTE AV
10/15/13	13-08732	300 E BOULDER ST

If you are interested in ordering copies of the traffic accidents you may do so via our website at:

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TO:

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SUBJECT:

Pedestrian Traffic Accidents - North Nevada/East Fontanero/North Weber/East Caramillo

Per your request, an analysis has been completed regarding auto/pedestrian/bicycle traffic accidents in the area of North Nevada Avenue, East Fontanero Street, North Weber Street and East Caramillo Street. This area encompasses Steele Elementary School.

The time period reviewed was 01/01/2000 to 12/31/2015. There were no auto/pedestrian/bicycle accidents reported during this time period.

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TO:

Becky Fuller

FROM:

Molly Miles

DATE:

February 4, 2016

SUBJECT:

Pedestrian Traffic Accidents - North Nevada/North Cascade/East Uintah/East Cache La Poudre

Per your request, an updated analysis has been completed regarding pedestrian/bicycle traffic accidents in the area of North Cascade Avenue, East Uintah Street, North Nevada Avenue and East Cache La Poudre Street. The previous information provided was for accidents at crosswalks on Cascade and Nevada between Uintah and Cache La Poudre.

The time period reviewed was 01/01/2000 to 12/31/2015. There were 16 auto/pedestrian/bicycle accidents reported during this time period. Included is the most recent accident which brings the total to 17. The traffic accident dates, numbers and locations are provided below.

Date	Accident Case	Accident Location
12/06/00	00-17405	1100 N CASCADE AV
12/20/00	00-18308	200 E CACHE LA POUDRE ST
03/19/01	01-05278	1100 N NEVADA AV
07/02/01	01-10579	900 N NEVADA AV
02/04/02	02-02426	1100 N CASCADE AV
09/25/02	02-14058	1100 N CASCADE AV
11/06/02	02-16228	117 E CACHE LA POUDRE ST
07/20/04	04-07751	1000 N NEVADA AV
09/19/04	04-09920	1000 N CASCADE AV
09/04/06	06-08903	100 E CACHE LA POUDRE ST
09/21/06	06-09377	900 N CASCADE AV
10/31/06	06-10758	900 N CASCADE AV
03/30/12	12-03088	1000 N CASCADE AV
01/20/14	14-00528	1021 N CASCADE AV
05/05/15	15-01914	1021 N CASCADE AV
09/06/15	15-35648	1000 N NEVADA AV
01/04/16	16-01440	N CASCADE AVE / E CACHE LA POUDRE

In October 2009, the flashing pedestrian signs were installed on North Cascade Avenue and North Nevada Avenue. At first, push buttons were used to activate the lights; however, those were converted to auto-detect activations as it was felt very few pedestrians were utilizing the buttons.

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