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Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee

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Subject:

17th Street and Norbury Avenue Intersection - Stop Sign Request

The Community Development Department has requested traffic control at the intersection of 17th Street and Norbury Avenue. Norbury Avenue is the only ingress/egress location for the Yorkshire Woods Subdivision, which began construction in 2007. The two roads form a "T" intersection as depicted on the attached aerial map. With the development nearing completion, the intersection of 17th Street and Norbury Avenue remains uncontrolled.

Public Works staff has investigated the subject intersection. Though no accidents have been reported, northbound Norbury Avenue road users experience visual impediments as they approach 17th Street. In accordance with the MUTCD, a Yield or Stop sign would be appropriate in this case on the lower traffic volume roadway, (northbound Norbury Avenue). However, due to the existing restricted views for the approaching (northbound) vehicles, the MUTCD recommends using a stop sign to insure motorists stop before proceeding onto 17th Street.

Staff recommends implementing a one-way Stop Sign on northbound Norbury Avenue at $17^{\rm th}$ Street, and leaving $17^{\rm th}$ Street uncontrolled as the higher volume through street.

17th Street and Norbury Avenue - Proposed Stop Sign



