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MEMO

DATE: July 4, 2025

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Gail Burger, Chair, Light, Streets and Sidewalks Committee

RE: Crosswalk flags for temporary use/crosswalk stripping, Re-Installation of Banners on Mineral and California.

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The Light, Streets and Sidewalks Committee met on Friday, June 27, 2025, at noon to review the crosswalk flag request, hear public safety update relating to new stop signs and review the request for banners to be re-installed on Mineral and California.

There were several members of the public present, along with Mayor Williams and Justin with Streets. All committee members were present.

Crosswalk flags were addressed first with Chelsea Mugford giving a public safety update on the 4<sup>th</sup> street intersection with the new 4-way stop. Mrs. Mugford reported a significant reduction in stop sign violations at Fourth and Mineral, with 85-95% compliance. Mrs. Mugford stated she believes public safety has greatly increased. It was discussed if the flags were still a need, concerns about flag theft were raised, but a holistic approach was favored. However, Committee voted unanimously to send the crosswalk flags to City Council for *discussion* as a temporary solution.

The committee also discussed painting stripes inside of crosswalks to improve their visibility. Committee voted unanimously to *recommend* to City Council the stripes painting for 2026 with the possibility of funding from LOR for the paint purchase.

The committee also discussed painting "Stop" on road lines and is not opposed to this idea.

The Committee discussed the banners on Mineral and California Streets, which were previously installed by Janelle Kimberlin with Dept of Labor and Industry. Committee voted unanimously to *recommend* to City Council the re-installation of the banners.