

PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION COVER SHEET

AGENDA ITEM H.2	MEETING DATE May 26, 2009
ITEM Adult School Crossing Guard Assignments Falk Elementary School - request to relocate the Adult School Crossing Guard from Hammersley and Prairie to Hammersley and Theresa	
ID Number 14772	Council report back due date: N/A
OTHER REFERRALS AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO DATE: (Asterisk indicates lead agency.) N/A	
STAFF DISCUSSION OF ITEM: Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Adult School Crossing Guard for Falk Elementary was first assigned at Hammersley Rd. and Theresa Ter., approximately opposite steps that lead to a path to the playground and fields behind Falk, in fall 1973. • In fall 1974 there was a request to relocate the ASCG one block east to Hammersley and Prairie to assist students crossing Prairie Rd. It was recommended to keep the ASCG at Theresa and for the school to assign student patrols at Hammersley and Prairie to assist students crossing Prairie and to direct them to cross Hammersley with the ASCG at Theresa. • In fall 1982 there was another request to relocate the ASCG from Hammersley and Theresa to Prairie. Since most of the students crossing Hammersley lived south and west of Theresa, it was recommended to retain the ASCG at Theresa. • In February 1987, the ASCG was relocated on a trial basis to Prairie at the request of the Falk PTO. In June 1987 it was determined to make this relocation permanent as this was the consensus of the PTO. School census data at that time indicated a that the number of students living west of Theresa, and thus having a longer walk to Prairie, was now only 40% or so. It was also recommended that student patrols be assigned at Theresa to direct students to cross Hammersley at Prairie with the ASCG. Current Situation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Falk Principal has requested we look at relocating the ASCG from Prairie to Theresa. Looking at current school census data (third Friday September 2008), there are • 25 students living south of Hammersley and east of Prairie • 28 students living south of Hammersley between Theresa and Prairie • 36 students living south of Hammersley between Theresa and Frisch • 39 students living south of Hammersley between Frisch and McKenna 	
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: estimated cost of relocating signs, marking new crosswalk, etc. is \$2 ,000 - \$4,000	
MATERIALS PRESENTED WITH ITEM:	
STAFF RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE: Based on the fact that most of the students south of Hammersley live west of Prairie (103 out of 128, or 80%), it is recommended to relocate the Adult School Crossing Guard on Hammersley from Prairie Rd. to Theresa Ter. It is also recommended that Falk Elementary School assign student patrols to the intersection of Hammersley and Prairie to assist students crossing Prairie and directing these students to cross Hammersley at Theresa with the Adult School Crossing Guard. It is recommended that this change not occur until school reopens in fall 2009 so that Traffic Engineering has time to change signage and markings associating with this change.	
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