



Hyattsville City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 1, 2019
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Submitting Department: Public Works
Item Type: Purchase
Agenda Section:

SUBJECT

Purchase of Pedestrian Safety Cross Walk System

HCC-330-FY19

Recommendation:

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the expenditure of FY19 Capital Improvement Funds, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, for the purpose of purchasing pedestrian crosswalk safety systems from Howard Industries, this is a sole source purchase.

Sponsor(s):

At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s):

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

[pedestrian-crossing-safety-system-presentation.pdf](#)

Summary Background:

The FY19 budget included funds to execute a Citywide traffic study that focused specifically on pedestrian safety. In response to the findings of the study, we have identified several crosswalks that will need additional signalization to provide a safe means for pedestrian egress.

DPW staff was tasked with researching the most recent technologies that could provide a visible and viable crosswalk for our City. We reviewed the offerings of several top manufacturers of pedestrian safety crosswalk systems and found that Howard Industries had a new system that we felt could provide the optimum visibility and safety for our existing crosswalks.

Currently, Howard Industries is the only manufacture/seller of this type of pedestrian crosswalk system in the United States, this will be considered a sole-source purchase.

Next Steps:

With Council approval staff will facilitate the purchase of the pedestrian crosswalk systems.

Fiscal Impact:

CIP Streets Budget \$100,000

City Administrator Comments:

Recommend Approval

Community Engagement:

Community engagement will be determined as staff agrees on placement of the pedestrian safety systems.

Strategic Goals:

Goal 3 – Promote a Safe and Vibrant Community

Legal Review Required?

Pending