



INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Stevenson

TOPIC: King Street and 5th Avenue - Crosswalk

DATE OF REQUEST: November 7, 2023

DATE OF RESPONSE: November 8, 2023

QUESTION:

Can you clarify the removal of the crosswalk at King Street / 5th Avenue which crosswalk is being removed? Will the crosswalk be replaced and where?

Response

In 2024 under the Traffic Signal Rehabilitation program the work mentioned removing the crosswalk at King Street and 5th Avenue. This wording was added as the City was upgrading the pre-emptive system and adding new cabinets and hardware. It was initially recommended that a crosswalk at this location would pose a risk to those crossing at a time emergency vehicles were trying to enter the intersection. Therefore, to eliminate any potential risk the removal of the crosswalk would be the best move forward.

Consideration is now being looked at in order to keep the cross walk and better understand the risk(s) involved. A safety review of the intersection will be completed to better understand if there are any issues and if there are, are the risks low enough to allow us to have the crosswalk remain. This will be completed prior to any work being completed at the intersection.

Background

n/a

Financial Implications/Taxation Impact

As outlined in the Traffic Signal Rehabilitation capital profile in the 2024 - 2026 Recommended Corporate Plan on page 138.

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