

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 16, 2019
TO: Mayor White & City Council
VIA: Mercy Rushing, City Administrator
FROM: Doris Newman, Main Street Manager
SUBJECT: Iron Horse Square Safety Measures Request

Council Meeting Agenda Item for April 22, 2019

Background Information:

This is being brought to the Mayor and Council because the Landmark Commission voted unanimously at their last regular meeting on April 11, 2019 to request the city council to discuss and consider their safety recommendations for the Iron Horse Square area. I have visited with City Manager Mercy Rushing and Police Chief Chuck Bittner and the chief is looking into this situation, including getting advice from our city attorney. If you have any questions, the chief and I will be able to answer your concerns.

Recommendation:

For Discussion at this time only at our City Council Meeting.

1. Placing a stop sign for northbound Johnson Street at Front;
2. Placement of signage such as “Children at Play” in the area, potentially on both sides of the park;
3. Placement of a crosswalk for a controlled crossing area of Front Street a location to be determined; and
4. Reduction of the speed limit from 30 to 20 miles per hour.

Final Disposition: