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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marie Kreplka

Board Administrator

FROM: Officer Corey P. Rateau

Traffic and Parking Unit

DATE: October 3, 2019

RE: Stop Sign Requests on Washington Street

Following an inquiry by concerned citizens, the Traffic and Parking Unit is requesting that stop signs be added to the following cross-intersections of Washington Street to avoid any right-of-way confusion:

- Candia Street
- Crawford Street

As previously established by the placement of stop signs at the next following two intersections of Ronald Road and Overlook Road, Washington Street has been established as the main through street.

We also considered the placement of less-restrictive "Yield" signs at the intersection but based on the steep grade of Washington Street combined with the existence of retaining walls limiting sight distance at the cross approaches, we felt that stop signs would be more effective at establishing the right-of-way.

These changes, if approved, should be added to Schedule IV of the Traffic Rules and Orders (Isolated Stop Signs).

CC: Julie Flaherty, Acting Chief of Police
Capt. Paul Conroy, Support Services Commander
Lt. Rick Pedrini, OIC/Traffic, Details and Licensing
Adam Chapdelaine, Town Manager
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