

TO: City Council for November 7, 2016 Council Meeting
FROM: Mary Steckel, Public Works Director ~~#8~~
DATE: October 21, 2016
THROUGH: Mark W. Shepard, P.E., City Manager ~~WUS~~
SUBJECT: Legacy Streets



Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. This report is a status report and provides the Council with information regarding future discussions on legacy streets.

Discussion:

Staff has been working with the City Council and neighborhood residents to examine the practices for streets in the community not built to the City's standards. Previous discussion focused on street standards and what options for street standards should the City consider for legacy streets. Based on these discussions and the substantial variations of desires and needs along legacy streets staff believes that it will be beneficial to move in a different direction.

Staff will bring a concept forward for Council to consider in the first half of 2017. In short, the concept will be focused on identifying an approved list and map of existing legacy streets rather than identifying multiple standards to be applied to legacy streets. These streets will be allowed to remain as legacy streets and receive street surface maintenance without having to be brought up to a specific standard unless otherwise directed by the City Council. Additional discussion will be brought forward regarding how neighborhoods or the City Council might affect partial or full improvements to the streets when desired. An analysis of Local Improvement Districts will be included in these discussions. Issues around re-creating and maintaining appropriate drainage for these streets will also be addressed.

If the Council has concerns or questions surrounding this approach we can discuss these at the November 7 Council Meeting.

Budget Impact:

No budget impact from the adoption of a legacy street concept.