# PUBLIC PROTECTION & SAFETY COMMITTEE

City of Kaukauna **Council Chambers** Municipal Services Building 144 W. Second Street, Kaukauna



Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM

#### **AGENDA**

#### **In-Person**

- Correspondence.
- 2. Discussion Topics.
  - a. Proposed Yield Sign at Janet Street/Walter Street Intersection.
  - b. Proposed Flashing School Zone Speed Limit Signs Lawe Street.
- General Matters.
- 4. Adjourn.

#### **NOTICES**

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the City Council will be present at the meeting of the Public Protection & Safety Committee scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility.

IF REQUESTED THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING, A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE.

WE ARE FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES REGARDING MASK-WEARING IN CITY FACILITIES.



City of Kaukauna
Public Protection and Safety Committee
jn/engr dept

**April 18, 2022** 

Agenda Item # 2a
Proposed Yield Sign at Janet Street / Walter Street Intersection

# **Background**

The City maintains an official traffic map that indicates the location of all stop and yield signs (Sec. 7.03). The common council may make additions or deletions to the map from time to time.

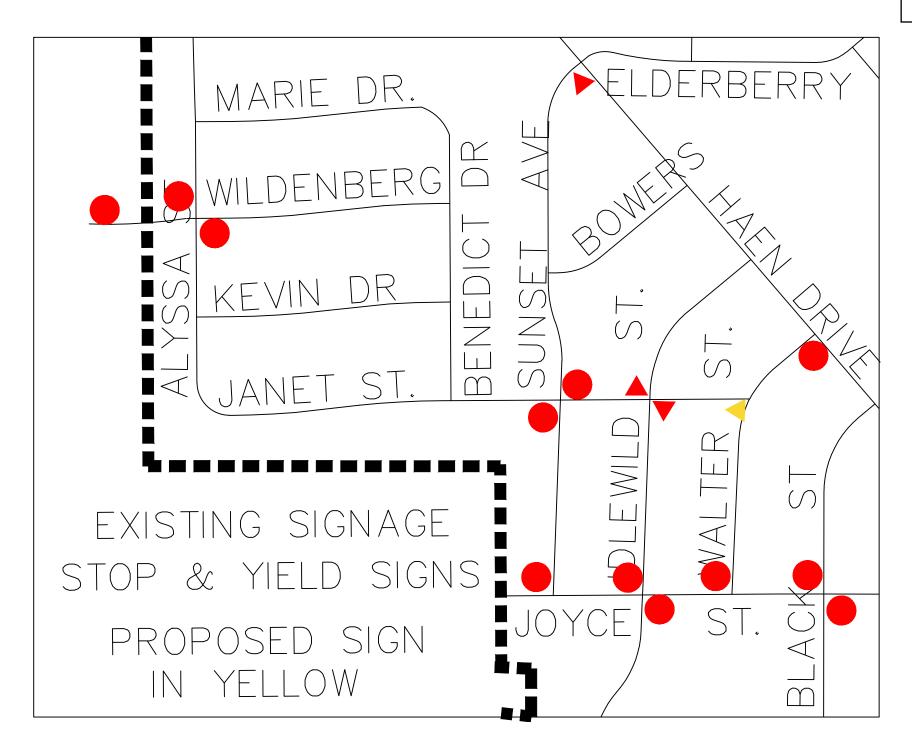
The current geometry of the intersection of Janet Street at Walter Street has the potential to be confusing for local traffic and school pick-up/drop-off. Please see attached drawings. In the opinion of Engineering Department, the wide, sweeping intersection does not provide a clear directive on which street would have the right of way, and can create poor vision of cross traffic and pedestrians crossing. We feel a yield sign is warranted to provide direction to drivers and help demand more attention form drivers to look for cross traffic and pedestrians before entering the intersection.

### **Recommended Action**

Direct the City Attorney to draft the necessary ordinance authorizing the installation of a new "Yield" sign on Janet Street at the Walter Street Intersection.



Item 2.a.



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Agenda Item # 2b
Proposed Flashing School Zone Speed Limit Signs – Lawe Street

### **Background**

In conjunction with Police Department, Engineering has been looking at safety within the school zone for Park School, located near Lawe Street(STH 55) and Taylor Street(STH 96). PD has requested that the existing school speed limit signs be enhanced to provide better awareness and help slow traffic at this intersection, which is congested regularly at school drop-off and pick-up times. We have looked at a few options and are recommending a temporary improvement of flashing LED School Zone Speed Limit signs. See attached photo.

Engineering and Planning Departments are also working on possible grants through East Central Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission to look at potential improvements to the intersection for traffic and pedestrian safety.

## **Recommended Action**

Direct the Engineering Department to order and install Flashing School Zone Speed Limit signs on Lawe Street.



South Bound STH 55 – Existing Sign



North Bound STH 55 – Existing Sign

