



Date: June 18, 2015
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Tim Tucker, City Engineer
Subject: Stop sign installation

Recommendation

By motion adopt resolution authorizing the City Engineer to install all-way stop signs at the intersection of Green Street and Las Juntas Street.

Background

In accordance with the Municipal Code, the City Council evaluates requests for stop signs on a case-by-case basis where special circumstances exist and not strictly by following a rigid set of warrants or guidelines.

Discussion

In response to a request from Contra Costa County District Attorney’s Office, the City Engineer and Traffic Safety Committee recommend approval of all-way stop signs at the intersection of Green Street and Las Juntas Street. Currently there are only stop signs for Las Juntas Street traffic.

Recent commercial and governmental building construction and improvements have increased vehicle and pedestrian volumes on Green Street and Las Juntas Street. The City Senior Center is also located at this intersection. In addition, on August 16, 2015 Central Contra Costa Transit Authority will initiate new bus service on Green Street with a passenger loading stop near the intersection, further increasing vehicle and pedestrian volumes. The proposed stop signs on Green Street will facilitate the orderly flow of traffic and pedestrians through the intersection.

Fiscal Impact

The cost of the installation of signs is estimated at \$600. This cost will be covered within existing allocations.

Attachments

- Resolution
- Vicinity Map

APPROVED BY: 
Rob Braulik, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -15

AUTHORIZING ALL-WAY STOP SIGN INSTALLATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF GREEN STREET AND LAS JUNTAS STREET

WHEREAS, requests for stop signs on certain City streets have been received from Contra Costa County District Attorney's office; and

WHEREAS, recent commercial and governmental building improvements have increased vehicle and pedestrian volumes on Green Street at Las Juntas Street.

WHEREAS, Central Contra Costa Transit Authority will be initiating new bus service and bus loading areas at said intersection; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and the Traffic Safety Committee have reviewed the request and recommend approval of the all-way stop signs installation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the public interest to evaluate requests for stop signs on a case-by-case basis where special circumstances exist; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Martinez does determine circumstances exist, which justify the installation of all-way stop signs at the intersection of Green Street and Las Juntas Street.

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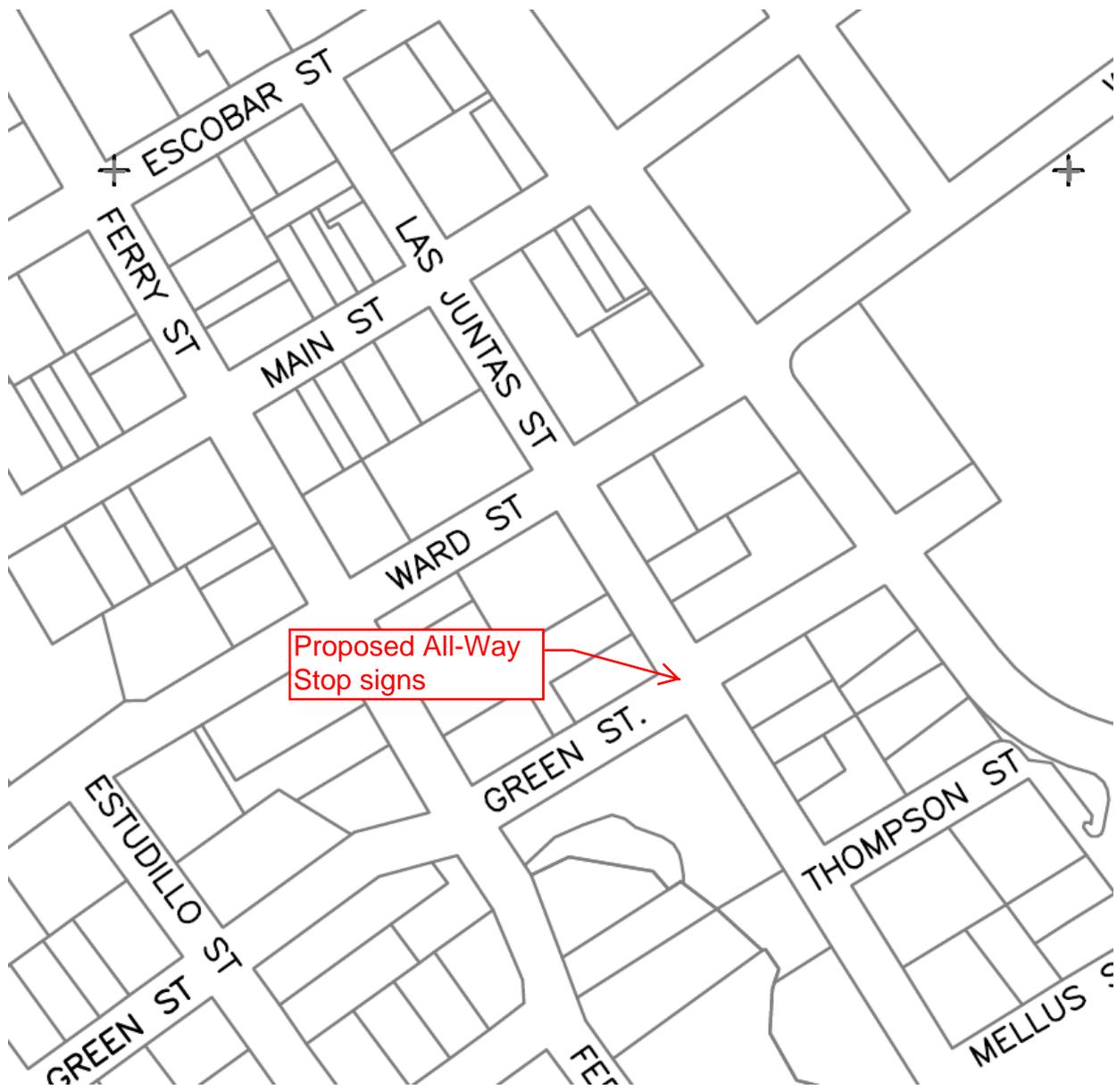
I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 1st day of July, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ



Vicinity Map