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Memorandum:

TO: Mayor Fletcher and City Council Members

FROM: Kevin Watson, City Administrator *KW*

DATE: August 8, 2018

SUBJECT: Consider Creating a Task Force to Study Alternatives for Pedestrian/Bike Safety along Koehler Road

Recommended Council Action

Consider creating a task force to study the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists along Koehler Road and appointing five residents (two Koehler Road residents, two non-Koehler Road residents, and one Parks and Recreation Commission member) and one representative from each of the following: Vadnais Heights Elementary, City Council liaison, and Ramsey County, and authorizing the City Administrator to advertise the openings on the Task Force.

Background

At the July 17, 2018 City Council meeting, the Council discussed creating a task force that would study alternatives for pedestrian/bicyclist safety along Koehler Road. Staff are recommending that a task force be created which would consist of five residents (two Koehler Road residents, two non-Koehler Road residents and one Parks and Recreation Commission member), and one representative from each of the following: Vadnais Heights Elementary, and a City Council liaison. Ramsey County and City Hall staff will provide support. The City will need to advertise to fill the openings on the Task Force and the City Council will make the appointments to the Task Force at a later date.

Once the Task Force has the opportunity to look at various alternatives for a trail on or near Koehler Road, the Task Force will make a presentation to the Council.

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