

City Hall News.

I have been trying to figure out how to write this article. There have been so many changes in the last few months. My first drafts, I felt like I was writing a book. So, I have decided to pick one topic at a time and inform the community from there. For my first article I would like to say hello to the community and thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would also like to talk about the school crosswalk.

If you have not heard, the community has been trying to get a crosswalk between the elementary school and the high school since the 1990's. I have also heard that it has been since they were building the schools. Well, guess what?? There is going to be a crosswalk hopefully before the 24-25 school year. You may see added signage going up soon heading east toward the school. The signs on the west side will be moved further back to give drivers ample time to slow down.

This community has been wonderful in stepping up to help us get this crosswalk done by school. Steve Hammond gave a consult. ACS is going to bore a hole and put in conduit. Chris Morley has put sensors on each light so that they run independently and will run the electrical to crosswalk lights. Doyon is donating two more light poles for safety. The city will put in the culverts and signage. Heritage will donate gravel. University Redi-Mix will donate the concrete. A gate will be put in on the high school side so students no longer have to walk in the road to go from one school to another. Joel Wiggins with Denali Fenceworks will be installing the gate. I mention these businesses and residents because they are donating their time and expertise to help the community.

I am impressed how much this community has come together to make our streets safer for the children. I am enjoying being part of this community movement and the wonderful projects that have been accomplished in such a short time. Thank you to everyone! YOU make this community AMAZING!!