

**CITY OF HUDSON
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ISSUES**

Item # 8

Submitted to: Public Safety Committee

Date: 04/16/18

Submitted by: Lieutenant Geoff Willems

Regarding: Intersection "no control" Baer Drive, 11th Street, and St. Croix St.

ISSUE: Attached is a letter from Laura Stevenson regarding the intersection of Baer Road, 11th Street, and St. Croix Streets. Laura thinks there needs to be more traffic control at that intersection.

- **Legal aspects:** None
- **Budget Impact:** Minimal
- **Past History:** 2013 and 2009 issue addressed, 9 crashes in last 20 years at this intersection.
- **Other Pertinent Data:** None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: None

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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Hudson Municipal Court

To Whom it May Concern

March 31, 2018

Officer Kate Potter was professional and kind, and I appreciated what she told my daughter and I when we were pulled over. That experience can be scary for young children, and I was thankful for officer Potter's kind expressions throughout our exchange.

I also thought I'd ask about the intersection in Hudson that seems to be short a yield or stop sign. It is already labeled as "dangerous" and I can see why. It's the Baer Dr / 11th Street / St. Croix St etc intersection. I've learned to come to a near stop altogether when traveling from Baer and across the intersection onto 11th St. Vehicles traveling from St. Croix Street, across the intersection and onto Baer don't even slow down, as there is no yield or stop sign. Neither is there a sign from the Baer direction, but if you don't yield to the oncoming traffic, you will be hit. You also have a disadvantage in seeing the St. Croix St traffic because you're climbing that small hill. I've had a few close calls here, and am wondering if I'm not the only one, perhaps an additional stop or yield sign could make it safer for everyone? Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Laura Jenson

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ACCIDENT CODES KEY

Collision_Type:

- 01-No Collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport
- 02-Rear-End
- 03-Head-On
- 04-Rear to Rear
- 05-Angle
- 06-Sideswipe, Same Direction
- 07-Sideswipe, Opposite Direction
- 08-Unknown

Road_Condition:

- 01-Dry
- 02-Wet
- 03-Snow/Slush
- 04-Ice
- 05-Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil
- 06-Other
- 07-Unknown

First_Harmful_Event / Most_Harmful_Event:

- 01-Motor Vehicle in Transport
- 02-Parked Motor Vehicle
- 03-Deer
- 04-Pedalcycle
- 05-Pedestrian
- 06-Railway Train
- 07-Other Animal
- 08-Motor Vehicle in Transport In Other Roadway
- 09-Other Object (Not Fixed)
- 10-Traffic Sign Post
- 11-Traffic Signal
- 12-Utility Pole
- 13-Lum. Light Support
- 14-Other Post
- 15-Tree
- 16-Mailbox
- 17-Guardrail Face
- 18-Guardrail End
- 19-Median Barrier
- 20-Bridge Parapet End
- 21-Bridge/Pier/ Abut.
- 22-Impact Attenuator
- 23-Overhead Sign Post
- 24-Bridge Rail
- 25-Culvert
- 26-Ditch
- 27-Curb
- 28-Embankment
- 29-Fence
- 30-Other Fixed Object
- 31-Unknown
- 32-Overturn
- 33-Fire/Explosion
- 34-Immersion
- 35-Jackknife
- 36-Other Non-Collision

Action:

- 01-Going Straight
- 02-Making Left Turn
- 03-Making Right Turn
- 04-Slowing or Stopping
- 05-Stopping in Traffic
- 06-Legally Parked
- 07-Violating No Passing Zone
- 08-Illegally Parked
- 09-Parking Maneuver
- 10-Backing Maneuver
- 11-Changing Lanes
- 12-Overtaking on Left
- 13-Overtaking on Right
- 14-Making U Turn
- 15-Turning on Red
- 16-Merging
- 17-Negotiation Curve
- 18-Other

Traffic_Control_Devices:

- 01-No Control
- 02-Traffic Signal Operating
- 03-Traffic Signal Flashing
- 04-Stop Sign
- 05-Stop Sign with Flasher
- 06-Warning
- 07-Warn Sign with Flasher
- 08-Yield Sign
- 09-Traffic Control Person
- 10-RR-xing Signal
- 11-Other

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Item # 6

Submitted to: Public Safety Committee

Date: 06/07/2013

Submitted by: Chief Marty Jensen

Regarding: 11th Street and St. Croix Street

ISSUE: To discuss other safety options for the intersection of 11th and St. Croix Streets.

- **Legal aspects:** None
- **Budget Impact:** None
- **Past History:** None
- **Other Pertinent Data:** None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: None

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: MOTION by Hoggatt, SECOND by Yacoub to recommend installation of a speed control sign on westbound Baer Drive at Eleventh Street with either a new sign or by relocating the sign on eastbound Vine Street whichever is more cost effective, to be funded from the contingency fund. Vanselow voted NO. MOTION CARRIED.

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Item # VI-D-5

Submitted to: Public Safety Committee

Date: 04/20/09

Submitted by: Chief Marty Jensen

Regarding: Safety at St. Croix and 11th Street Intersection

ISSUE: Attached is a letter from Gary and Synnove Williamson who reside at 1106 St. Croix Street. The Williamson's are concerned about the traffic at the intersection of St. Croix Street and 11th Street. They cite concerns for speeding, stop sign violations, and the design of this intersection, which has caused several accidents. The Williamson's have given several possible improvement suggestions in their letter for the committee to consider.

Additional information will be available the day of the meeting.

- **Legal aspects:** none
- **Budget Impact:** none
- **Past History:** none
- **Other Pertinent Data:** none

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: none

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: MOTION by Morrissette, SECOND by Wyland to forward to Public Works to paint a crosswalk on 11th Street at Saint Croix Street (south); move the 'Dangerous Intersection' sign to a more conspicuous location; place red flags on new and relocated signage; and to gather traffic data. MOTION CARRIED.