Staff Summary Report

Council Meeting Date: 10-02-08 **Agenda Item Number:** 19

SUBJECT: Request approval of school crossing agreement for Thew Elementary School.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20081002PWCH03 **SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (0809-04)**

SUPPORTING DOCS: Yes

COMMENTS: N/A

PREPARED BY: Catherine Hollow, Senior Civil Engineer (350-8445)

REVIEWED BY: Carlos de Leon, Deputy Public Works Manager (350-8527)

APPROVED BY: Glenn Kephart, Public Works Manager (350-8205)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Teresa Voss, Assistant City Attorney (350-8814)

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the school crossing agreement for Thew Elementary School.

ADDITIONAL INFO: A traffic engineering assessment has concluded that a school crossing should be considered for installation on River Road at Don Carlos Ave for Thew Elementary School.

Section 28-797 of the Arizona Revised Statutes requires that an agreement be entered into between the school district and the local jurisdiction prior to establishing school crossings.

The agreement for the above-referenced location has been signed by the school district and requires the signature of the Mayor.

Tempe

APPLICATION AND OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL CROSSING

SCHOOL: Thew Elementary **DISTRICT:** Tempe Elementary

ADDRESS: 2130 E. Howe Ave

The school is in session (class hours only) from: 8:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

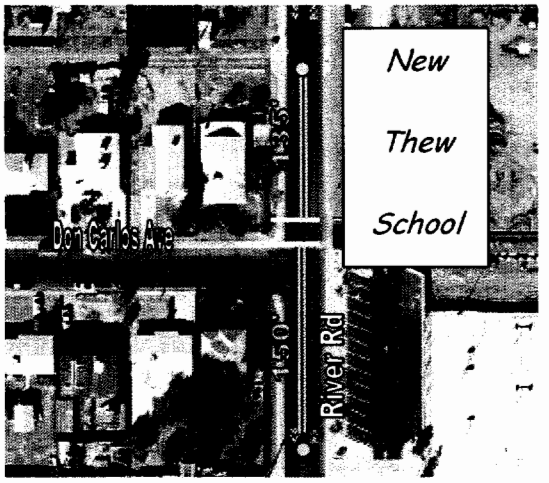
In accordance with the provisions of Section 28-797 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, application is made for a school crossing at the location indicated on the following diagram:

TYPE OF APPLICATION:

- ☒ NEW CROSSWALK
- ☐ RELOCATION

LOCATION OF CROSSING:

- ☒ ABUTTING
- ☐ NON-ABUTTING



The undersigned school authority agrees to administer all duties as prescribed in Section 28-797 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, to operate the crossing in conformance to the Arizona Department of Transportation's Traffic Safety for School Areas Guidelines, and when required, to provide an adult guard at the crossing while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours.

Arthur W. Tate, Jr.
SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL AUTHORITY

Dr. Arthur W. Tate, Jr.
PRINTED NAME

SUPERINTENDENT
TITLE

September 9, 2008
DATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZING AGENCY

REQUEST:
- ☐ DENIED
- ☒ APPROVED

CROSSING GUARD:
- ☒ REQUIRED
- ☐ RECOMMENDED
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED

ADDITIONAL CROSSING GUARDS
- ☐ MORE THAN ONE GUARD REQUIRED
- ☐ MORE THAN ONE GUARD RECOMMENDED
- ☒ MORE THAN ONE GUARD NOT REQUIRED

Approval is hereby granted for the school crossing during the days the school is in session, with the stipulation that portable signs may be placed in the roadway no sooner than 45 minutes before school starts and must be removed no later than 30 minutes after school ends and that an adult crossing guard be on duty when the signs are in place.

CITY OF TEMPE
AUTHORIZING AGENCY

MAYOR
APPROVAL SIGNATURE — TITLE — DATE