Item 24-0215: Approve the recommended lighting updates near the intersection of Walnut Street and College Avenue

Common Council Wed, Mar 06, 2024 7:00PM

Mayor Jake Woodford 54:27

All right. With that we'll move on to the next item from municipal services committee. This is item 24-0215 approve the recommended lighting updates near the intersection of Walnut Street and College Avenue. Need a motion. We have a motion and a second to approve. Alder Siebers.

Alderperson William Siebers (District 1) 54:57

Thank you, your honor. I am supportive of this. But I just want to go on record, because I feel we need to go further, and I am hoping that we will take a look at South State Street—the 100 block of South State Street—as well as Lawrence Street—there's a parking lot across the street from Wells Fargo, that area. From my experience of doing ride—a ride along with the police department, that was an area that I had concerns about when I did my ride along. So, I encourage us to look at updating the lighting in that area. Thank you.

Mayor Jake Woodford 55:48

Any further discussion? Hearing none, we have a motion and a second to approve. Please cast your votes. Thank you, Alder Croatt. Motion passes 12 to zero the item has been approved.

Mayor Jake Woodford 56:11

And we will certainly continue to monitor lighting. We'll see how these interventions go on Walnut Street, learn from that, and if we need to make further recommendations to the Council or Council feels that action is appropriate, we'll continue that conversation. So, thank you Alder Siebers and just wanted to acknowledge that and make sure that folks know we're paying close attention to the lighting situation in this area. Thank you.