

Brackett School Pedestrian Flags – Vote 10/9/24

Background:

- Brackett School is currently rebuilding their playground leaving them with no place for recess on school grounds
- Their plan was to use Robbins Farm Park (across the street) for recess during construction
- In order to ensure the safety of their students at the start of the school year, school staff reached out to TAC and the School Board in August requesting pedestrian crossing flags and canisters be installed at the crosswalk in front of the school on Eastern Ave
- APD responded to their request and provided flags, canisters, and mounting to them prior to start of school
- TAC met with school staff on 9/13/24 to discuss the activities that resulted in the installation as well as taking over maintenance of the flags and canisters

Recommendation:

- This location is in alignment with the criteria for pedestrian flag installation and as such should be adopted officially by TAC as a supported site

Additional Recommendation and Information:

- During the discussion at the school they also requested a bollard be placed in the middle of the crosswalk – if TAC agrees, we can request that DPW place a bollard there
- FYI – Through the School Board, a request for an RRFB at this location was sent to the Select Board and is under consideration