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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-1348

INSTALL DIAGONAL CROSSWALKS REDESIN AND  
RECONFIG TRFC SIGNAL AROUND CITY HALL S.  
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ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
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Y Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	Y Maddox	Y Norwood
NV Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	B Mosley	Y Willis

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**A RESOLUTION  
BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO DESIGN AND INSTALL DIAGONAL CROSSWALKS AND PROPERLY REDESIGN AND RECONFIGURE ALL NECESSARY TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF TRINITY AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE, CENTRAL AVENUE AND MITCHELL STREET, MITCHELL STREET AND WASHINGTON STREET, AND WASHINGTON STREET AND TRINITY AVENUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, pedestrian safety continues to be a major concern of residents throughout the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, protecting pedestrians should be a top priority of the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, pedestrians attempting to cross downtown streets often face increased hazards that diminish the level of pedestrian safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta must work to develop and implements policies and standards that will improve pedestrian safety along our streets; and

**WHEREAS**, many other cities throughout the United States make use of diagonal crosswalks in intersections where they will contribute to increased pedestrian safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta should study the feasibility of installing diagonal sidewalks at intersections where they would help to improve pedestrian safety; and

**WHEREAS**, installing these crosswalks in the intersections around City Hall would provide an effective pilot program for diagonal sidewalks within the City of Atlanta.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That within ninety (90) days following the passage of this legislation, the Mayor, or her designee, is requested to design and install diagonal crosswalks at the following intersections around City Hall:

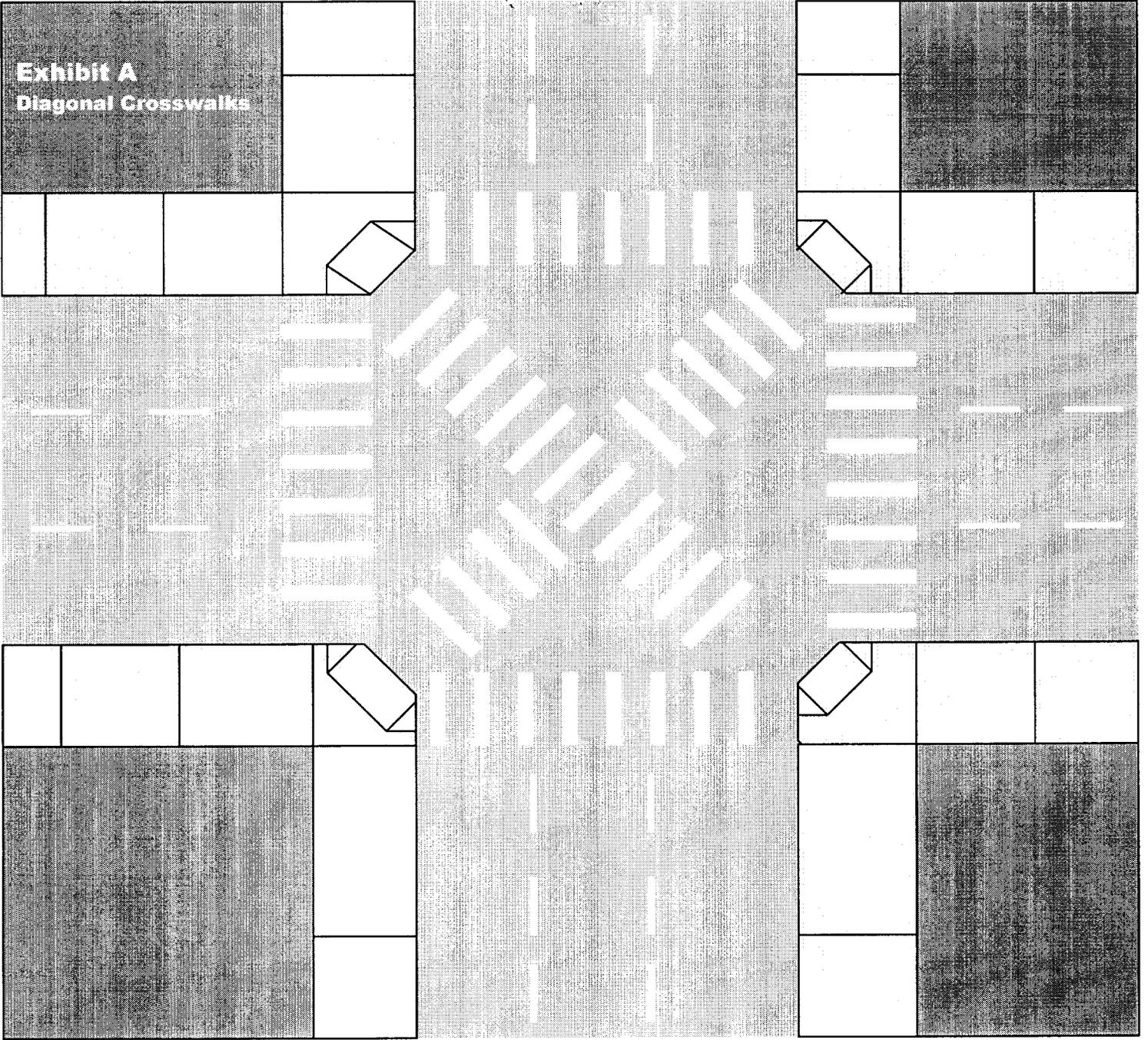
Mitchell Street, SW and Washington Street, SW  
Washington Street, SW and Trinity Avenue, SW  
Trinity Avenue, SW and Central Avenue, SW  
Central Avenue, SW and Mitchell Street, SW

SECTION 2: That in conjunction with the installation of diagonal sidewalks at the above intersections, the Mayor, or her designee, is requested to design and reprogram traffic and pedestrian signals to tie in with the alignment of the diagonal crosswalks, and to allow for proper intervals for pedestrians crossing all ways.

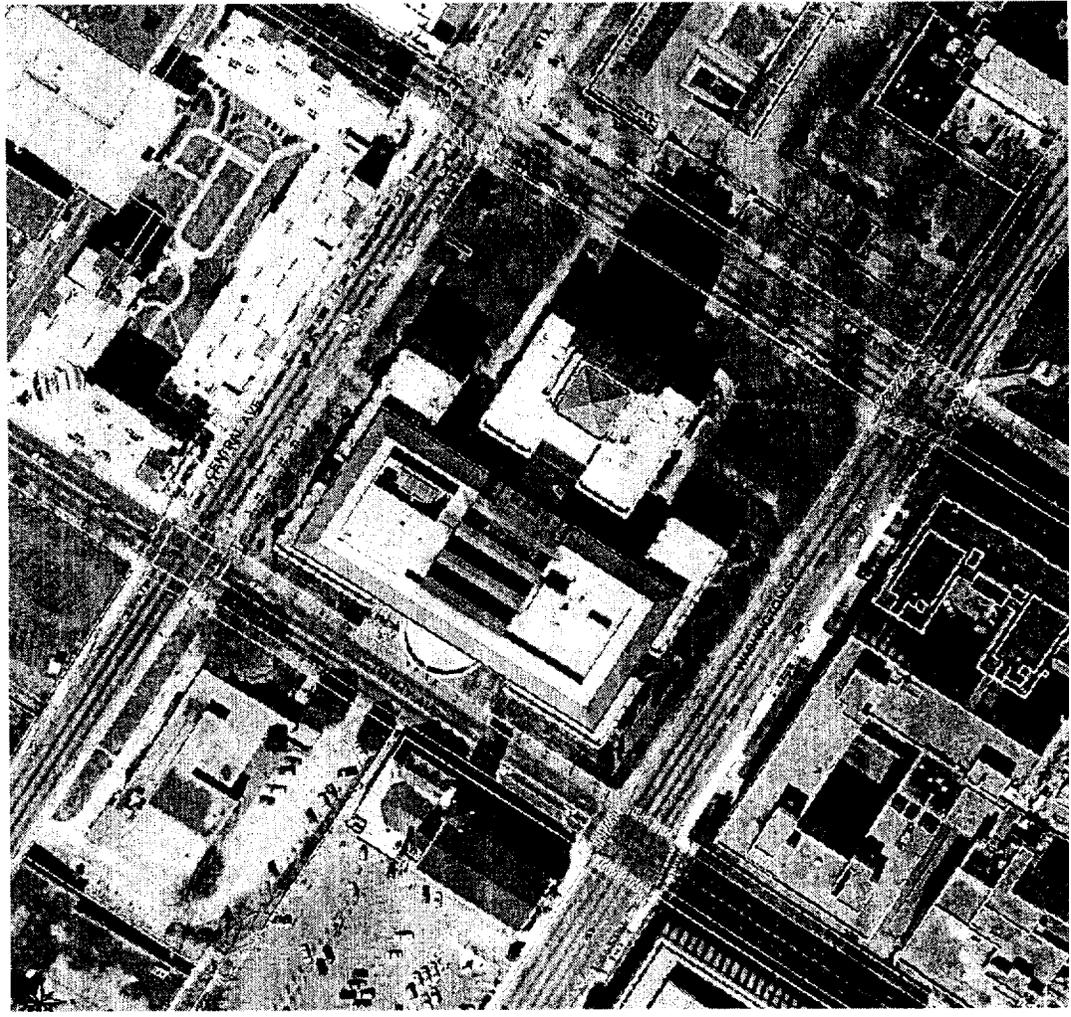
SECTION 3: That within six (6) months of the passage of this legislation, the Mayor or her designee is requested to develop, and deliver to the Transportation Committee, a list of four (4) other intersections within the City of Atlanta where diagonal crosswalks may be feasible.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Exhibit A**  
**Diagonal Crosswalks**



**Exhibit B**  
**Affected intersections**



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