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## Better traffic signals coming

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THE CITY is taking a couple steps toward making it easier for people with sight or mobility constraints to get around.

One set of audible traffic signals is more than likely going to be installed on the corner of Lakelse Ave. and Kalum St. at a cost of \$5,000.

City finance director Ron Bowles has told council the sum could be found within the public works department's budget.

The move came after residents Yvonne Moen and Roy Nelson asked council for improvements.

"We have 12 traffic lights in Terrace," Moen told a recent council meeting. "Out of the 12, there are only three that don't have the beepers, and two of them are at Lakelse and Kalum, and one is Lakelse and Emerson, which is right downtown."

She pointed out that this is a popular route for seniors walking from the Willows to the Happy Gang and businesses downtown.

"If they have to cross at these two (lights), and they can't see, there is a problem," Moen said, giving Nelson as one example.

Nelson has to stand there and wait and listen to see if cars are passing by, she said.

"I have an awful time crossing the street at Kalum and Lakelse," Nelson told council, adding that drivers have gotten upset and yelled at him when he's been crossing the street.

“We know that it can’t happen right away, but if you could think about it and put it on your list,” Moen said of putting in the audible traffic signals.

The Lakelse St. and Emerson St. intersection is a different matter when it comes to installing an audible signal.

It is an older intersection and the last major work was done there in 1974.

City officials estimate it could cost between \$120,000 and \$150,000 to put in audible signals at that location.

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