



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer

DATE: July 18, 2002

RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission

Attached are two ordinances for your approval from action taken by the Traffic Commission.

The ordinance (Schedule L) is for the painting of yellow curb on the north side of Briarcliff Drive to the east of Kingston Drive. This yellow zone is being installed to provide better visibility for approaching traffic on Briarcliff Drive looking around the curve east of Kingston Drive.

The ordinance (Schedule J) is for the prohibition of parking at all times on the south side of Amber Lane from Philo Road to Stone Creek Boulevard and on the east side of Myra Ridge Drive from Windsor Road to Amber Lane. These two streets are designated as collector streets and as part of the development agreement for Eastgate and Stone Creek subdivisions the streets were allowed to be built narrower than is required with the caveat that parking would be restricted on one side of the street. The south side of Amber Lane was selected due to the large number of intersecting side streets and mailboxes on that side. There is also a curve that if parking were allowed then visibility would be obscured. The east side of Myra Ridge was selected due to fire hydrants located along that side and a minor street entrance on that side. The ordinance will ensure no vehicles park along this stretch and impede vehicle movements or sight distances.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its July 2002 meeting and recommends that the ordinances be passed by the City Council.

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