



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

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Urbana City Council

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

DATE: May 21, 2003

RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission

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

The first ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of stop signs at several locations. These stop signs are required due to the new construction of subdivisions at Eastgate and Stone Creek Commons. The new Boulder Drive and Lydia Drive will increase the amount of traffic on the minor streets that intersect with the arterial/collector streets; therefore, these stop signs are needed and warranted under Section 2B-05 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. More specifically this warrant states that a stop sign may be warranted if one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule is unduly hazardous.
2. Street entering a through highway or street.
3. Unsignalized intersection in a signalized area.
4. Other intersections where a combination of high speed, restricted view, and serious accident record indicates a need for control by the STOP sign.

The conditions are met for numbers 1 and 2 above are met for all intersections in the ordinance.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its April, 2003 meeting and recommends that the stop signs be installed.

The second ordinance (Schedule J) is for the installation of no parking on both sides of Oakland Avenue from Geraldine Avenue to the east end of Oakland Avenue. This parking restriction was requested by all residents of the street. The street is a very narrow oil and chip street and vehicles from a nearby used car dealership were being stored on the street making it difficult to maneuver in and out of driveways.

The Traffic Commission has considered this restriction at its April, 2003 meeting and recommends that the no parking zone be installed.

Prepared by: _____

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION

(Boulder Drive at Windsor Road; Lydia Drive at Myra Ridge Drive)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS,
as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule H of Section 23-93, entitled "Stop Signs Pursuant to Section 23-93", of Article VIII of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following intersection where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersection:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Street</u>
Boulder Drive	Northbound	Windsor Road
Lydia Drive	Westbound	Myra Ridge Drive

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, _____.

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

I certify that on the _____ day of _____, _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION (Boulder Drive at Windsor Road; Lydia Drive at Myra Ridge Road)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the Ordinance was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the _____ day of _____, _____, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, _____.

(SEAL)

CITY CLERK