



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

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Laurel L. Prussing, Mayor
FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer
DATE: June 21, 2007
RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission

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

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of stop signs on Skyline Drive at Airport Road. The location is in the Somerset subdivision area. This stop sign is required due to the new street construction of Skyline Drive. The new street and resulting house construction in this area will increase the amount of traffic on the arterial street of Airport Road; therefore, this stop sign is needed and warranted under Section 2B-5 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 Skyline Drive at Airport Road.

The ordinance (Schedule J) prohibits parking at all times on the south side of Illinois Street, east of Cottage Grove Avenue. This parking restriction is being requested by a citizen who noticed that vehicles parked along the south side of the street were constricting the flow of traffic at the intersection of Illinois Street and Cottage Grove Avenue. With this parking restriction, traffic will have adequate room to turn onto Illinois Street from Cottage Grove Avenue and to stop at the stop sign on Illinois Street without causing any reduction in the lanes of traffic.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its May 2007 meeting and recommends that the ordinance be passed by the City Council.

Prepared by: _____
Joseph L. Smith, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer

William R. Gray, P.E.
Public Works Director

Attachments: Ordinance
Location Map

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

(Skyline Drive at Airport Road)

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 intersections where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersections:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Street</u>
Skyline Drive	Northbound	Airport Road

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 _____, 2007

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

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

Laurel Lunt Prussing, 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.

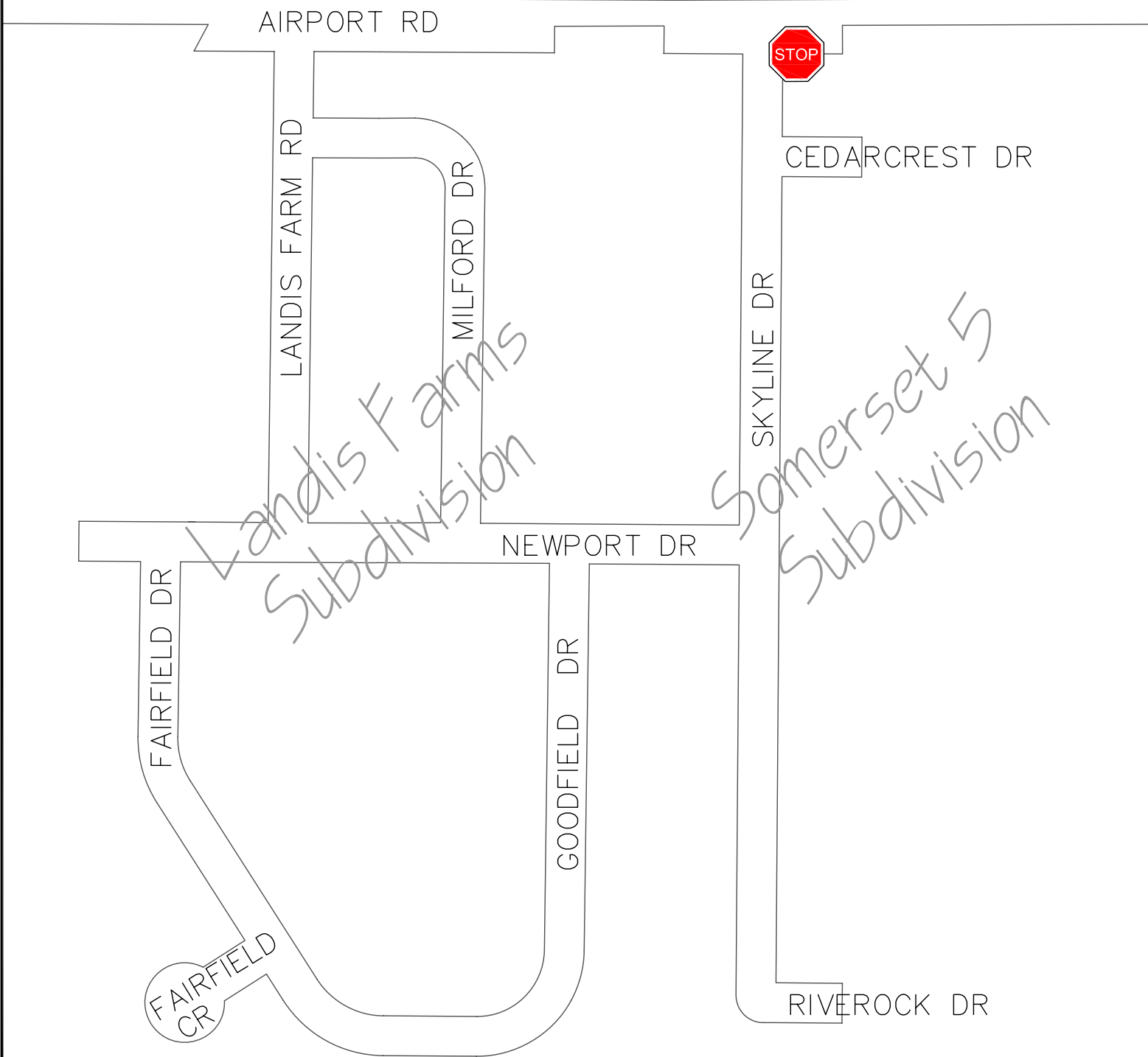
I certify that on the ____ day of _____, _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION(Skyline Drive at Airport 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 _____, 2007.

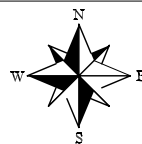
(SEAL)

CITY CLERK



PROPOSED STOP SIGN-SKYLINE DRIVE

Northbound at Airport Road



City of Urbana
 Public Works Dept
 Engineering Division
 Date: 06/19/07

