



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

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel L. Prussing and Members of City Council
FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer
DATE: July 19, 2012
RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission

Attached are ordinances for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its June 20, 2012 meeting.

The first ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of a stop sign on Vermont Avenue at Broadway Avenue. The Traffic Commission recommends the installation of the stop signs for eastbound traffic on Vermont Avenue to improve visibility currently restricted by a hedge on private property, which is located at the northeast corner of the intersection. Section 2B-06 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) establishes the criteria for the installation of stop signs. More specifically, the criteria for the installation of a stop sign on a minor street states that a stop sign may be installed if one or more of the following conditions exists:

- A. The vehicular traffic volumes on the through street or highway exceed 6,000 vehicles per day;
- B. A restricted view exists that requires road users to stop in order to adequately observe conflicting traffic on the through street or highway; and/or
- C. Crash records indicate that three or more crashes that are susceptible to correction by the installation of a STOP sign have been reported within a 12-month period, or that five or more such crashes have been reported within a 2-year period. Such crashes include right-angle collisions involving road users on the minor-street approach failing to yield the right-of-way to traffic on the through street or highway.

The conditions are met for letter B of the above for Vermont Avenue at Broadway Avenue.

This ordinance also is consistent with the Illinois Vehicle Code which states, “the driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a highway from a highway which terminates at the intersection, not otherwise regulated by this Act or controlled by traffic control signs or signals, shall stop, yield, and grant the privilege of immediate use of the intersection to another vehicle which has entered the intersection from the non-terminating highway or is approaching the intersection on the non-terminating highway in such proximity as to constitute a hazard and after stopping may proceed when the driver may safely enter the intersection without interference or collision with the traffic using the non-terminating highway.”

(Source: P.A. 81-860.) (625 ILCS 5/11-901.01) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-901.01, Sec. 11-901.01.)

The second ordinance (Schedule J) prohibits parking at all times on the north side of Fairview Avenue between Lincoln Avenue and Goodwin Avenue. The parking restrictions were recommended by the Traffic Commission to provide adequate room for the addition of bicycle lanes in front of Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School. Parking is already restricted on the south side of Fairview Avenue. The installation of the bicycle lanes is part of the implementation of the

City of Urbana's Master Bicycle Plan.

The parking restrictions on the west side of the 200 block of North McCullough Street were recommended to allow parking for two vehicles without blocking the driveway. Parking restrictions will be reduced by 5 feet to the north of the current restrictions to allow ample room for two vehicles to park. Parking Enforcement had been called on several occasions to handle complaints about the driveway being blocked at 501 West Main Street (on McCullough Street). Moving the parking restrictions to the north will allow ample room for two vehicles to park without restricting access to the driveway.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its June 2012 meeting and recommends that the ordinances be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinances
 Location Maps

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

(Vermont Avenue at Broadway Avenue)

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>
Vermont Avenue	Eastbound	Broadway Avenue

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 _____, 2012

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.

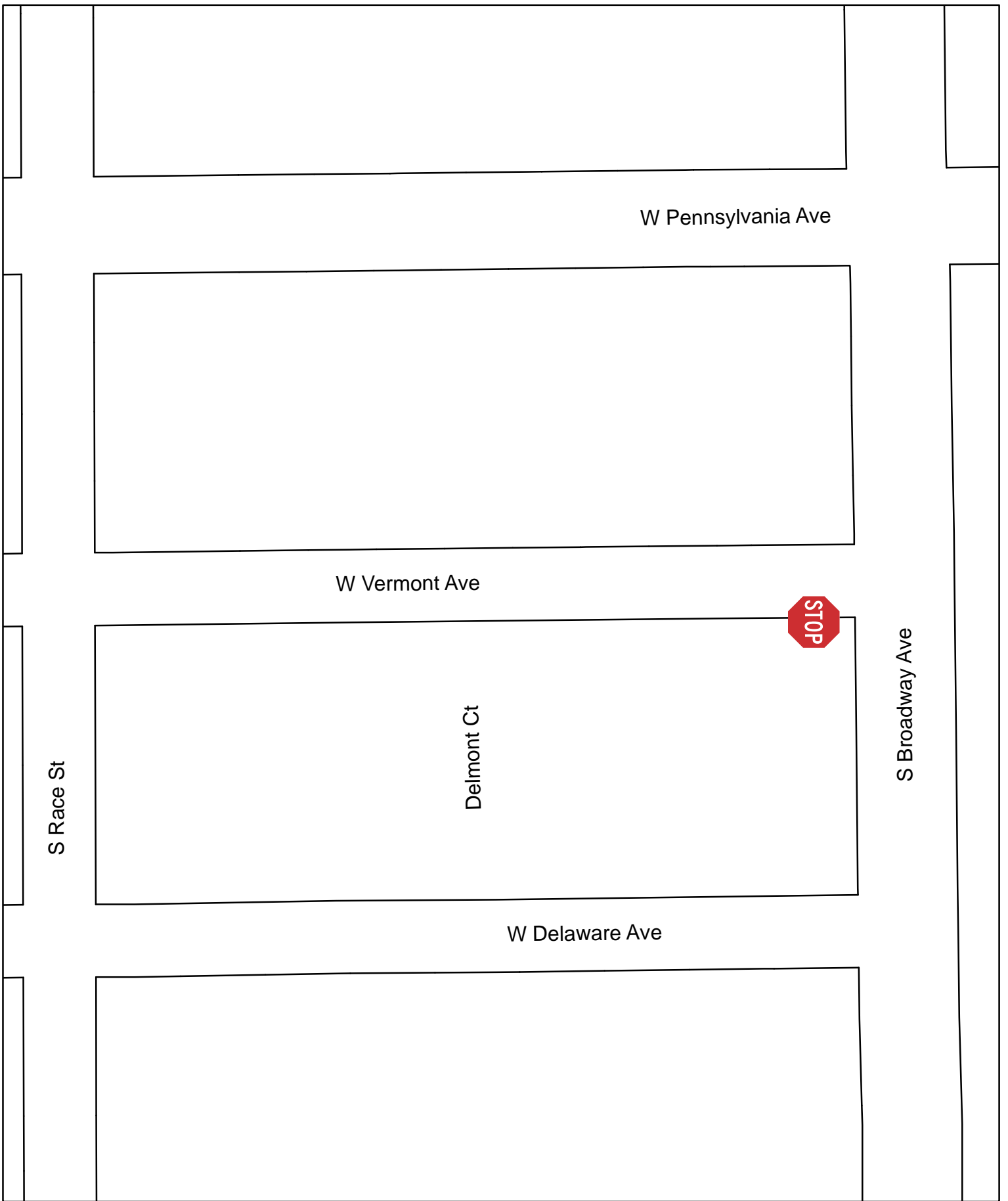
I certify that on the ____ day of _____, _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION (Vermont Avenue at Broadway Avenue)", 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 _____, 2012

(SEAL)

CITY CLERK



**Stop Sign - Vermont Avenue
Eastbound at Broadway Avenue**



City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 7/11/2012



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

(Fairview Avenue, McCullough Street)

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

Section 1. That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times on Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following portions of streets where no person shall park a vehicle at any time:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Side of Street</u>
Fairview Avenue	From the centerline of Lincoln Avenue to the centerline of Goodwin Avenue	North Side
McCullough Street	From the centerline of Main Street to 82 feet south of the centerline of Main Street	West Side

Section 2. That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times on Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by DELETING from that schedule the following portion of a street where no person shall park a vehicle at any time:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Side of Street</u>
McCullough Street	From 90 feet south of the centerline of Main Street to 120 feet south of the centerline of Main Street	West Side

Section 3. 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 4. 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.

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

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

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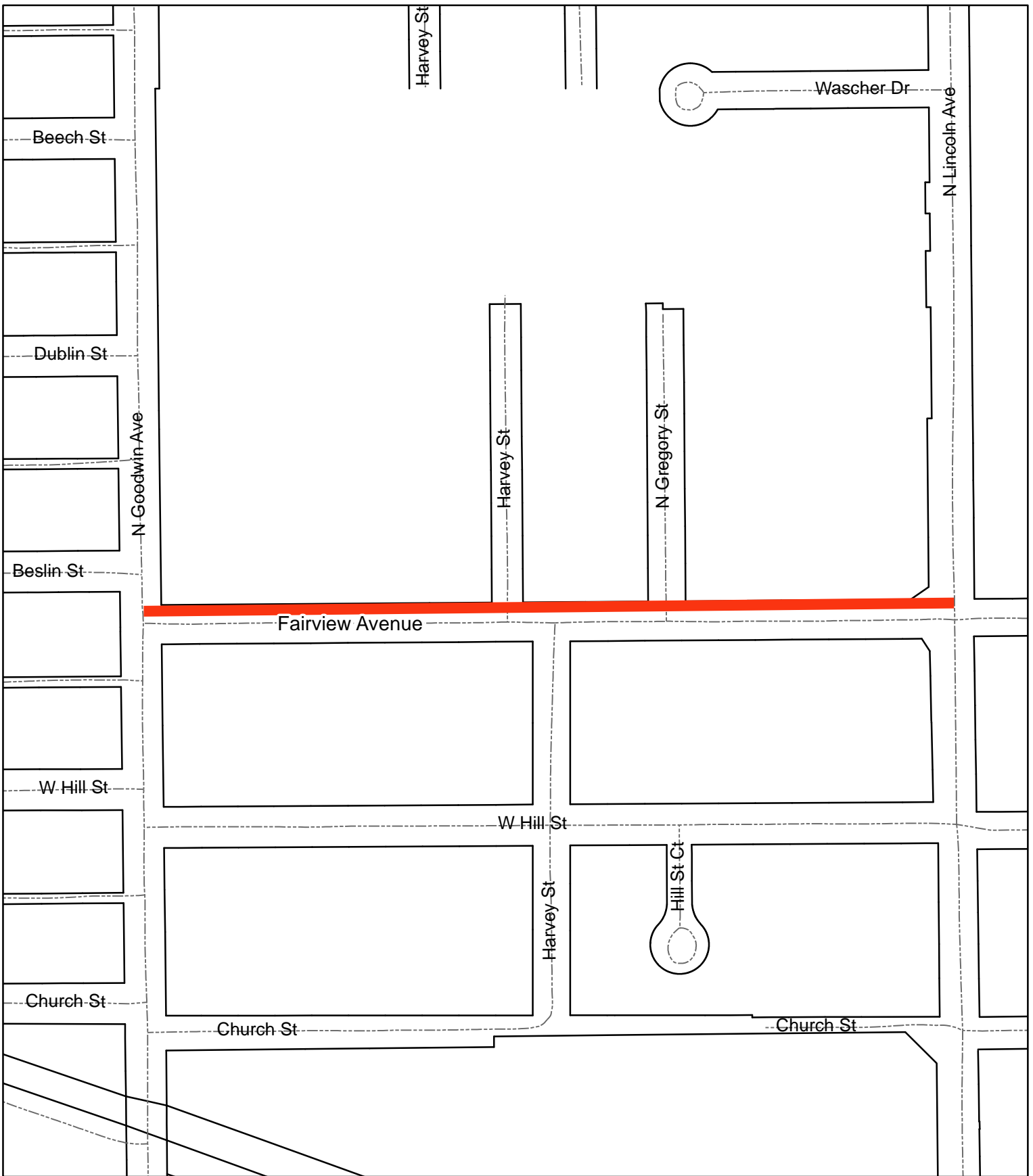
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DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this _____ day of _____,
_____.

SEAL

CITY CLERK



No Parking Any Time - Fairview Avenue
From centerline of Lincoln Avenue
to centerline of Goodwin Avenue
North side of street.



City of Urbana
 Public Works Dept
 Engineering Division
 Date: 7/11/2012





No Parking - McCullough Street
From the centerline of Main Street
to 82 feet south of centerline of Main Street
West side of street



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(Deletion of) No Parking - McCullough Street
From 90 feet south of centerline of Main Street
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