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**TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, January 17, 2006**

PRESENT: Alds. Becker, Herzog, Krol, Maher, Purins -5

ALSO PRESENT: W. Kappel, Director of Public Works

Ald. Becker as Chair called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Completion of 90-Day Trial of No Left Turns on W. Blue Mound Road at N. 107th Street

Mr. Kappel reported that the 180-day trial of no left turns during rush hours for eastbound W. Blue Mound Road traffic at N. 107th Street was undertaken in conjunction with a study of the intersection of STH 100 (Mayfair Road) and Blue Mound Road by AAA and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. A very thorough traffic analysis has now been completed, and a series of changes will be recommended for state funding. At a meeting last week on final design work, state representatives indicated that they are willing to keep the boulevard open at 107th Street contingent upon keeping the no left turn restrictions in place. Milwaukee shares this boulevard and has placed similar rush-hour restrictions. Mr. Kappel reported that the only traffic accident that occurred during the trial period involved a violation of the posted sign.

In response to questions from Ald. Herzog, Mr. Kappel indicated that Giuseppe's and other businesses at the northeast corner of Mayfair and Blue Mound seem to be thriving and the hours of the restriction (6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.) seem appropriate. Left turns are restricted during the same periods immediately west of Mayfair Road.

Moved by Ald. Herzog, seconded by Ald. Purins to recommend introduction of an ordinance instituting no left turn restrictions from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on a permanent basis. Ayes: 5

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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