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TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, May 27, 2008

PRESENT: Alds. Jay, Maher, McBride, Meaux, Stepaniak -5

ALSO PRESENT: W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works

Ald. Meaux as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Ordinance – No Left Turn to Alley from City Market Parking Lot, 8725 W. North Avenue

The committee reviewed an ordinance amending Section 11.36.190 of the Code to prohibit left turns into the alley behind The City Market, 8725 W. North Avenue.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Stepaniak to recommend adoption of the ordinance. Ayes: 5

Completion of 90-Day Trial – No Parking on N. 117th Street South of Burleigh Frontage Road

Mr. Kappel reported that no parking at any time was instituted on a basis on the east side of N. 117th Street from the Burleigh Frontage Road to a point 235 feet south thereof. After a new medical clinic opened on the east side of 117th Street, there were several reports of visibility problems exiting the parking lot due to vehicles parked on the street. There were also issues with drivers making wide turns to negotiate the curve of the street at this location. Mr. Kappel recommended proceeding with permanent restrictions.

Moved by Ald. Maher, seconded by Ald. Jay to recommend to Council introduction of an ordinance to establish no parking any time on the east side of N. 117th Street from the Burleigh Frontage Road to a point 235 feet south thereof. Ayes: 5

Completion of 90-Day Trial – No Parking on N. 91st Street North of W. North Avenue

Mr. Kappel reported that the request for no parking at any time on a portion of the west side of N. 91st Street north of North Avenue came from a local alderperson and neighbors who were concerned about emergency vehicles negotiating the narrower portion of the street north of the alley when cars were parked on both sides. There was only one complaint during the 90-day trial that was apparently resolved after being referred back to the resident who led the campaign for the restrictions. There is a similar restriction between W. Wright and W. Clarke Streets. Mr. Kappel recommended amending the parking

ordinance to make the change permanent. An additional amendment is required to bring ordinance language into compliance with current conditions.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Jay to recommend to Council introduction of an ordinance to establish no parking at any time on the west side of N. 91st Street from 150 feet north of W. North Avenue to W. Meinecke Avenue and to remove language restricting parking on the east side of the street from W. North Avenue to the alley north thereof. Ayes: 5

Zoo Interchange Project

Mr. Kappel mentioned that he will update Zoo Interchange information at the next meeting. Committee members indicated that they would appreciate a presentation by a Wisconsin Department of Transportation representative.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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