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TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, February 9, 2010

PRESENT: Alds. McBride, Meaux, Stepaniak, Wilke

EXCUSED: Ald. Jay

ALSO

PRESENT: W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works; A. Kesner, City Atty.; J. Archambo, City Admin.

Ald. Meaux as Chair called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

Extension of 90-Day No Parking Trial – N. 70th Street North of Blanchard Street

The committee reviewed a memo from the Director of Public Works concerning completion of the 90-day trial of no parking restrictions on the west side of N. 70th Street from Blanchard Street to the north lot line of 1511 N. 70th Street. The restrictions are limited to 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Mr. Kappel recommended extending the trial for an additional 90 days to better determine if the trial conditions should be made permanent.

Les Braze, 1511 N. 70th Street, said he does not believe that current regulations solve the previously discussed traffic and parking problems, which are associated with Holy Angels Cathedral, 1510 N. 70th Street. The church has functions during the week that cause safety problems that the current signage doesn't address. He would prefer no parking on one side, preferably the east side, with a loading zone in front of the church for the safety of parishioners and the neighborhood.

Ald. McBride said that he has been in contact with neighbors and representatives of the church. He was told that there was some improvement in the past few weeks, which coincides with a pledge by the bishop to remind parishioners to adhere to the restrictions. He acknowledged that there are ongoing concerns to be addressed.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Stepaniak to approve
a second 90-day trial --

Ald. Stepaniak suggested extending the 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekend and holiday restrictions to every day, but there was concern that church representatives and the neighbors should have an opportunity to respond. A change could still be made during the course of the extended trial.

With consent of the second, Ald. McBride amended the motion by adding a proviso for revisiting the trial in one month to allow for further discussion of suggested changes with church and neighborhood representatives. Ayes: 4

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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