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TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
Committee Room #1

PRESENT: Aids. McBride, Jay, Meaux, Pantuso - 4

EXCUSED: Ald. Wilke

ALSO PRESENT: W. Kappel, Public Works Dir.

Ald. Meaux as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Ordinance amending Chapter 11.32 of the city code to add a “no parking any time” area to the southeast corner of Milwaukee Avenue and N. 70th Street from Blanchard Street north to Milwaukee Avenue and adding a “no parking anytime” area to the west side of N. 70th Street from Blanchard Street to Milwaukee Avenue

Mr. Kappel recommended that the amendment to Chapter 11.32 be adopted. Ald. McBride noted that the “no parking anytime areas have been an improvement to the residents in the area.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Pantuso to recommend the ordinance to Council for adoption – 4

Three 30-minute parking spaces and three 3-hour parking spaces west of the handicapped spaces in the Little Red Store municipal parking lot

Mr. Kappel noted that the bike racks are for the red rental bikes used in the Red Bike Rides program. The 30-minute parking spaces will be for people who are visiting the information center. The three hour spaces will be for those renting the bikes. He recommended the permanent change.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Jay to recommend introduction of the ordinance to Council – 4

Prohibition of trucking on N. 68th Street between W. Blue Mound Road and south city limits, and request to make the change permanent

Mr. Kappel reported that this area is adjacent to Milwaukee. The local aldermen and residents have been very happy with the prohibition. There have been no complaints. He recommended approval.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Pantuso to recommend introduction of the ordinance to Council – 4

Two-hour parking restrictions on the west side of 2400 block of N. 86th Street

Mr. Kappel reported that this item is at the request of the local aldermen. He also reported that he has been to this area before. People are parking on both sides of the street all day long. The ordinance amendment calls for two-hour parking from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the west side of the 2400 block of N. 86th Street.

Jack and Sheila Carlson, 2453 N. 86th Street, Mr. Carlson noted that the block is very congested and they are concerned about emergency vehicles getting through. Mrs. Carlson would like to see similar restrictions for other blocks in the area.

A discussion continued regarding the impact of Sendiks' employees parking on the side streets and a suggestion was made that the no parking hours should be restricted to the hours that Sendiks is open so residents don't have the problem on weekends.

Moved by Ald. Pantuso, seconded by Ald. McBride to approve
a 90-day trial for two-hour parking restrictions on the west side
of the 2400 block of N. 86th Street – 4

Parking prohibition on the north side of W. Keefe Avenue north of Menomonee River Parkway and possible permanent change to the parking ordinance

Mr. Kappel explained that Keefe Avenue is adjacent to Hartung Park. The amendment would allow for parking on the park side of the street for loading and unloading children going to the park. This would be safer for them. He recommended no parking anytime on the north side of Keefe Avenue north of Menomonee River Parkway.

Ald. McBride thought this was a positive change to the neighborhood.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Pantuso to recommend
Introduction of the ordinance to Council – 4

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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