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TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, May 26, 2009

PRESENT: Alds. Jay, McBride, Meaux, Stepaniak - 4

ALSO

PRESENT: W. Wehrley, City Engineer

Ald. Meaux in the Chair called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Completion of 90-Day Trial – No Parking in Roosevelt School Drop-Off Lane on N. 74th Street

Mr. Wehrley reported that no parking on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. signs were been posted in the Roosevelt School drop-off lane on N. 74th Street north of W. Wright Street, making the space available for evening meetings or activities. The drop-off lane on the east side of the school already has such signage. The principal indicated that the change worked out well during the 90-day trial.

Moved by Ald. Stepaniak, seconded by Ald. Jay to recommend to Council introduction of an ordinance implementing no parking from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt School drop-off lane on N. 74th Street north of W. Wright Street. Ayes: 4

Completion of 90-Day Trial – Removal of Two-Hour Parking on Blanchard Street

Mr. Wehrley reported that under a 90-day trial two-hour parking restrictions were removed from the south side of Blanchard Street between N. 72nd and N. 74th Streets, making that area available for all-day parking. Due to some concerns from residents about possible impact on parking when the nearby Leff's Lucky Town expansion is completed, staff is recommending extension of the trial for an additional 90-days.

Bernard Grimm, 7325 Blanchard Street, said that in addition to the possible impact from Leff's there is concern about additional parking demand by students living in a 10-unit apartment building across the street, especially during summer.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Stepaniak to recommend to Council extension of the 90-day trial for an additional 90 days. Ayes: 4

Completion of 90-Day Trial – No Left Turn/No U-Turn on N. 124th Street

Mr. Wehrley reported that there were no negative comments from the public or the police during the 90-day trial of No Left Turn/No U-Turn signage for northbound traffic on N. 124th Street at the first median opening north of W. North Avenue. The Public Works Director has observed that the signage has been effective.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Jay to recommend to Council introduction of an ordinance establishing a No Left Turn/No U-Turn regulation for northbound traffic on N. 124th Street at the first median opening north of W. North Avenue. Ayes: 4

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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