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TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, October 13, 2009

PRESENT: Aids. Jay, Meaux, Wilke - 3

EXCUSED: Aids. McBride, Stepaniak

ALSO

PRESENT: W. Wehrley, City Engineer; J. Archambo, City Admin.

Ald. Meaux in the Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Ordinance - Removal of No Parking Zone at 6636 W. Lloyd Street

The committee reviewed an ordinance amending Section 11.32.080 of the Code to remove the parking restriction of the north side of W. Lloyd Street from 10 feet east to 20 feet west of the drive approach to 6636 W. Lloyd Street.

Moved by Ald. Jay, seconded by Ald. Wilke to recommend adoption of the ordinance. Ayes: 3

Ordinance – Removal of Parking Restrictions on Blanchard Street

The committee reviewed an ordinance amending Section 11.32.080 of the Code to remove two-hour parking restrictions on the south side of Blanchard Street from N. 72nd Street to N. 74th Street.

John Bruhn, 1367 N. 72nd Street, said he is in favor of the change. Bernie Grimm, 7325 Blanchard Street, also had no objection, noting that it seemed to work out during the trial period.

Moved by Ald. Jay, seconded by Ald. Wilke to recommend adoption of the ordinance. Ayes: 3

Ordinance – Parking Restrictions on N. 72nd, N. 74th, Blanchard, and State Streets

Mr. Wehrley listed the restrictions, imposed during two consecutive 90-day trials, that the proposed ordinance would codify:

- East side of 72nd Street from State to Blanchard – no parking
- West side of 72nd Street from State Street to 142 feet north - removal of a portion of no parking after driveway is replaced (existing no parking on remainder of west side)
- East side of 74th Street from State Street to 50 feet north - no parking;

- East side of 74th Street from 50 feet north of State to Blanchard – one hour parking 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- North side of State Street from 140 feet west of 72nd Street to 275 feet east of 74th Street – three hour parking

John Bruhn, 1367 N. 72nd Street, was concerned that without parking on both sides of the street, 72nd Street has become a speedway. Parked cars on both sides had automatically slowed traffic.

Barbara Mayeaux, 1368 N. 72nd Street expressed similar concerns, including children's safety, and commented that it has also brought the bar crowd even farther up the block.

Bernie Grimm, 7325 Blanchard Street, indicated that he would have preferred to have no parking restrictions on 72nd Street only after 6 p.m. rather than all day long.

The Chair noted that Ald. McBride would likely want to comment on the issues that have been raised since this area is in his district. Upon discussion, he ordered the matter held until the next meeting date, October 27.

Notification of Temporary Lifting of Parking Restrictions on Watertown Plank Road

Per code requirements, the committee was notified that parking restrictions on a portion of the north side of Watertown Plank Road were lifted on Sunday, October 11, 2009, and reinstated the next morning. This action allowed parking from the west side of Ronald McDonald House driveway west to the first set of traffic signals to accommodate a special event at the Ronald McDonald House.

Proposed Ordinance – Traffic Control Trial Period

Mr. Wehrley reported that the ordinance regarding traffic control trial periods was redrafted to reflect discussion at the previous meeting. It allows the committee to extend or adjust a 90-day trial upon majority vote. Extensions could not exceed 90 days at any one time, and the total time period for related trial regulations at any location could not exceed 12 months.

Moved by Ald. Jay, seconded by Ald. Wilke to recommend
introduction of the ordinance. Ayes: 3

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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