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TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, July 9, 2002

PRESENT: Alds. Becker, Krol, Matthews -3

EXCUSED: Alds. Herzog, McCarthy

ALSO W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works; Capt. J. Bozicevich, Police;
PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Atty.; T. Wontorek, City Admin.

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

Review of 90-Day Trial of One-Hour Parking on West Side of N. 61st Street North of W. Blue Mound Road

Mr. Kappel, Director of Public Works, reported that a 90-day trial of one-hour parking restrictions for a distance of about 50 feet on the west side of N. 61st Street north of W. Blue Mound Road was prompted by a request from the owner and operator of a George Webb restaurant at 6108 W. Blue Mound Road. Having received no complaints during the course of the trial, Mr. Kappel recommended a permanent ordinance change.

Moved by Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Becker, to recommend introduction of an ordinance establishing one-hour parking for a distance of about 50 feet on the west side of N. 61st Street north of W. Blue Mound Road. Ayes: 4

Parking Restrictions on West Side of N. 64th Street between W. Garfield Avenue and W. Lloyd Street

Mr. Kappel, Director of Public Works, reported that he recently discovered that there are no posted parking restrictions on the west side of N. 64th Street from W. Garfield Avenue to W. Lloyd Street despite the fact that the Code shows that parking restrictions are in effect there. With no restrictions on the east side of the street and a 24-foot roadway, a fire truck would not be able to pass through if cars were parked on both sides of the street. In the interest of public safety, Mr. Kappel recommended installation of no parking signs to conform to existing ordinance language.

Mr. Kappel indicated that he has been unable to determine why the signs are not in place, what might have warranted their removal, or how long they have been missing. From 61st to 67th Streets, there is parking on

only one side of the street. When the road was repaved five years ago, the plans showed no parking restrictions on this portion of N. 64th Street.

Ald. Matthews asked about a possible trial period and notification of residents. City Attorney Kesner said that 90-day trials are instituted as temporary exceptions to the ordinance but in this case would not be necessary since the ordinance language already exists.

Upon further discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Kappel would notify property owners on both sides of the street of the intent to erect no parking signs, asking them to call Ald. Becker within a stated period of time if they have any objection. Any unresolved problems could be referred back to this committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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