

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: File #01-03
DATE: March 5, 2003
PREPARED BY: John J. Bajor, Jr. Public Works Director
Dorin Fera, Traffic Manager
PURPOSE: Regulatory Control at the Intersection of Grand Avenue and 60th Street

BACKGROUND:

In response to various resident requests regarding speeding and traffic flow at the 60th Street and Grand Avenue intersection, the Public Works staff has investigated the intersection to determine if any intersection control is required. Currently, this intersection is uncontrolled.

Based on the analysis, staff discovered that there has been an increase of 25% in traffic volume on Grand Avenue. With Osage Avenue feeding this intersection from the east, there is considerable traffic activity at this intersection. There were four accidents within the last three years, and the 85th speeds are higher south of 60th Street as motorists are destined for 63rd Street. Based on engineering judgment, staff recommends that Yield signs be installed on 60th Street regulating east-west traffic at this intersection.

ATTACHMENTS:

Recommendation of Parking and Traffic Commission – January 8, 2003.

January 8, 2003 Minutes of the Parking and Traffic Commission, File #01-03 discussed on pages 2 through 5.

RECOMMENDATION:

Place this item on the Workshop Agenda for March 25, 2003 for Council review and consideration.

March 5, 2003

MAYOR BRIAN KRAJEWSKI AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

RE: P & T File # 01-03 Regulatory Control at the Intersection of
Grand Avenue and 60th Street

Dear Mayor Krajewski and Council Members:

On Wednesday, January 8, 2003, the Parking and Traffic Commission adopted the following motion:

COMMISSIONER CARLQUIST MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TO INSTALL YIELD SIGNS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF THE INTERSECTION OF 60TH STREET AND GRAND AVENUE, REGULATING EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON 60TH STREET.

COMMISSIONER WENDT SECONDED THE MOTION.

Roll Call: AYE: Mr. Carlquist, Mr. Wendt, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Yeksigian and Chairman Johnson.

NAY: None.

Motion Carried: 6:0

Requests have been received to investigate and recommend, if necessary, regulatory traffic control for the 60th Street and Grand Avenue intersection. This intersection is currently uncontrolled. The posted speed limit on Grand Avenue is 25 miles per hour (mph). On 60th Street, there is no posted speed limit.

Sincerely,

Ross Johnson, Chairman
Parking & Traffic Commission
VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

RJ/cc

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
AT THE INTERSECTION OF GRAND AVENUE AND 60TH STREET**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by **shading**; deletions by ~~strikeout~~.)

SECTION 1. That Section 14-63 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

14-63. Isolated yield right-of-way signs.

On the basis of traffic investigations at the below named intersections, it is found that traffic conditions warrant preference to traffic as indicated and that the enumerated streets should be designated as "yield right-of-way entrances".

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60th Street. At the northeast and southwest corners of the intersection of 60th Street and Grand Avenue, regulating eastbound and westbound traffic on 60th Street.

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SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

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