



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

Council Session

Item G6

#2004-23 - Approving Stop Signs on Kaufman Avenue, Richmond Circle, and Arlington Avenue at Diers Avenue

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Council Agenda Memo

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Meeting: February 10, 2004

Subject: Approval of Stop Signs on Kaufman Avenue, Arlington Avenue, and Richmond Circle at Diers Avenue

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Presenter(s): Steven P. Riehle, Director of Public Works

Background

Council action is required for the installation of Stop signs.

Discussion

The section of Diers Avenue between Faidley Avenue and Kaufman Avenue has been completely opened for traffic. Diers Avenue is considered a through street therefore needing to be protected from the feeding streets by Stop signs. The Eastbound traffic on Kaufman Avenue, Arlington Avenue, and Richmond Circle should be required to stop before entering this intersection in order to make it safe for motorists.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the installation of a Stop signs on Kaufman Avenue, Arlington Avenue, and Richmond Circle at Diers Avenue.
2. Disapprove or /Deny the installation of a Stop signs on Kaufman Avenue, Arlington Avenue, and Richmond Circle at Diers Avenue.
3. Modify the Stop sign locations to meet the wishes of the Council.
4. Table the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution to install Stop signs on Kaufman Avenue, Arlington Avenue, and Richmond Circle at Diers Avenue.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the installation of the Stop signs.

RESOLUTION 2004-23

WHEREAS, the City Council, by authority of Section 22-27 of the Grand Island City Code, may by resolution regulate motor vehicle traffic upon the streets of the City of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, the section of Diers Avenue from Faidley Avenue to Kaufman Avenue is now open for vehicle traffic;

WHEREAS, this section of Diers Avenue is considered a through street with protected intersections allowing a efficient flow of traffic; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain Diers Avenue as a protected street, it is necessary to install stop signs at Diers Avenue, requiring the eastbound traffic on Kaufman Avenue, Richmond Circle and Arlington Circle to stop before entering such intersections; and

WHEREAS, it is in the city's best interests to effectuate such changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that

1. A stop sign be installed on Kaufman Avenue, Richmond Circle, and Arlington Circle where they intersect with Diers Avenue, requiring eastbound traffic on Kaufman Avenue, Richmond Circle and Arlington Circle to stop prior to entering such intersections.
2. The Street Department is hereby directed to install such signs to regulate traffic as outlined above.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 10, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk