



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

Council Session

Item G21

**#2004-261 - Approving Installation of a Yield Sign at the
Intersection of Sweetwood Drive and Driftwood Drive**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, P. E., Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Director of Public Works

Meeting: October 12, 2004

Subject: Approval of Installing a Yield Sign at the Intersection of Sweetwood Drive and Driftwood Drive

Item #'s: G-21

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

Background

Council action is required for the installation of Yield Signs.

Discussion

Residents adjacent to this intersection have expressed concerns that vehicles approaching the "Tee" intersection from the south on Sweetwood Drive proceed through the intersection without looking for traffic on Driftwood Drive. These vehicles also do not slow down as they should. Installation of a yield sign should improve the safety of the intersection by reminding motorists on Sweetwood Drive that they must yield the Right-of-Way to vehicles on Driftwood Drive.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the installation of a Yield Sign at the intersection of Sweetwood Drive and Driftwood Drive.
2. Disapprove or /Deny the installation of a Yield Sign at the intersection of Sweetwood Drive and Driftwood Drive.
3. Modify the Yield Sign location to meet the wishes of the Council.
4. Table the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution to install a Yield Sign at the intersection of Sweetwood Drive and Driftwood Drive.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the installation of the Yield Sign.

RESOLUTION 2004-261

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, residents in the area of Driftwood Drive and Sweetwood Drive have expressed safety concerns about the traffic flow at such intersection; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement a more efficient and safe traffic flow to the area, it is recommended that a yield sign be installed on Sweetwood Drive, requiring northbound traffic on Sweetwood Drive to yield to the eastbound/westbound traffic on Driftwood Drive before entering such intersection; 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 yield sign be installed on Sweetwood Drive where it intersects with Driftwood Drive, requiring northbound traffic on Sweetwood Drive to yield to east-west traffic prior to entering such intersection.
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, October 12, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk