

# **City of Grand Island**

### Tuesday, November 08, 2005 Council Session

### Item G9

#2005-319 - Approving Installation of a Stop Sign on 17th Street at the Intersection with Walnut / State Street

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City of Grand Island City Council

## **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: November 8, 2005

**Subject:** Approving Installation of a Stop Sign on 17th Street at the

Intersection with Walnut / State Street

**Item #'s:** G-9

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

#### **Background**

Council action is required for the installation of Stop signs.

#### **Discussion**

Northbound traffic on Walnut Street stops at the intersection. East bound traffic on 17<sup>th</sup> Street currently has a yield sign posted at the intersection. Traffic on eastbound 17<sup>th</sup> Street should be required to stop in order to improve safety.

#### **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 Sign on 17<sup>th</sup> Street at the intersection with Walnut / State Street.
- 2. Refer the issue to a committee.
- 3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
- 4. Take no action on the issue.

#### Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution to install a Stop Sign on 17<sup>th</sup> Street at the intersection with Walnut / State Street.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the installation of the Stop Sign.



#### RESOLUTION 2005-319

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, it is necessary to improve traffic safety where 17<sup>th</sup> Street, State Street and Walnut Street intersect; and

WHEREAS, eastbound traffic on 17<sup>th</sup> Street currently has a yield sign posted at the intersection;

WHEREAS, northbound traffic on Walnut Street currently has a stop sign posted a the intersection; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that both the eastbound traffic on 17<sup>th</sup> Street and the northbound traffic at Walnut Street be required to stop 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 stop sign be installed on 17<sup>th</sup> Street, requiring eastbound traffic to stop prior to entering the intersection with State Street and Walnut Street.
- 2. A stop sign be installed on Walnut Street, requiring northbound traffic to stop prior to entering the intersection with State Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 3. 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, November 8, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk