

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

_____ Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____ Waiver of First Requested
 X Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
_____ Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Tim Sexton, Acting Village Manager

DATE: November 12, 2013 (B of T) **Date:** November 21, 2013

TITLE: Recommendations from the Transportation and Safety Committee

SUBMITTED BY: David A. Dratnol, P.E., Village Engineer *dy*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Ordinance to Install a Stop Sign on Charlotte Street at Harrison Road

The Transportation and Safety Committee voted to endorse an Ordinance that would replace an existing Yield sign with a Stop sign on Charlotte Street at Harrison Road. The recommendation is not supported by staff, as traffic engineering warrants cannot be documented.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

None

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____
Finance Director X _____ Date _____
Village Manager X _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



To: Tim Sexton, Acting Village Manager
From: David Dratnol, P.E., Village Engineer
Through: Carl Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *cy*
Date: November 12, 2013
Subject: Transportation and Safety Committee Recommendation

130519; Installation of a Stop Sign at the Intersection of Charlotte St. and Harrison Rd.

The intersection of Charlotte Street and Harrison Road is currently controlled by a Yield sign on Charlotte Street. Several residents requested these traffic control signs be replaced with Stop signs, bearing witness to numerous near misses, two (2) vehicle accidents in the past year, and a school bus stop located at the northwest corner of the intersection. However, these occurrences/observations do not meet the warrants and guidelines for Stop sign implementation in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), adopted by the Village Board of Trustees (Traffic Code, Section 10-3-9).

During the November 11, 2013 meeting, the Transportation and Safety Committee voted to recommend replacing the existing Yield sign with a Stop sign on Charlotte Street at Harrison Road by the following modification to the Traffic Code:

DELETE

SCHEDULE V – PREFERENTIAL STREETS

In accordance with Section 10-9-5 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, drivers of vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to the following streets at the intersections designated.

“Charlotte Street will yield to Harrison Road.”

ADD:

SCHEDULE IV – STOP STREETS

In accordance with Section 10-9-4 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, drivers of vehicles proceeding on the streets designated below shall stop at the following locations.

Name of Street	Shall Stop At	Name of Street
Charlotte Street	“	Harrison Road

CC: William Ware; District 6

Ordinance No.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard have heretofore passed and approved Ordinance 1186, An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Village of Lombard (hereinafter the Lombard Traffic Code); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard find that the Lombard Traffic Code has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation and Safety Committee has reviewed the appropriate traffic studies and recommends certain changes to the Lombard Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Lombard concur in the recommendation of the Transportation and Safety Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That Schedule V of the Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance 1186) entitled PREFERENTIAL STREETS is amended to delete the following hereto:

"Charlotte Street will yield to Harrison Road".

Section 2: That Schedule IV of the Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance 1186) entitled STOP STREETS is amended to add the following hereto:

"Charlotte Street shall stop at Harrison Road"

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, publication in pamphlet form and the posting of appropriate signs as provided by law.

Passed on first read this ___ day of _____, 2013.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this ___ day of _____, 2013.

Passed on second read this ___ day of _____, 2013.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2013.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

Attest:

Janet Downer
Deputy Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Janet Downer, Deputy Village Clerk