

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: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

DATE: April 2, 2013 (B of T) **Date:** April 18, 2013

TITLE: Recommendations from the Transportation and Safety Committee

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

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Ordinance to Install a Yield Sign on Lincoln Avenue at Ann Street, Waiving First Read

The Transportation and Safety Committee voted to endorse an Ordinance that would install a Yield sign on northbound Lincoln Avenue at Ann Street, requesting waiver of first read.

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.

Interoffice Memo

To: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager
From: David A. Dratnol, P.E., Village Engineer *DA*
Through: Carl Goldsmith, Public Works Director *G*
Date: April 2, 2013
Subject: Transportation and Safety Committee Recommendation

130139; Request to Install a Yield Sign on Lincoln Avenue at Ann Street

The Village has received a request to deploy stop signs at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Ann Street in efforts to address a concern that northbound traffic on Lincoln Avenue does not always yield the right-of-way to traffic on Ann Street.

Lincoln Avenue and Ann Street form a "T" intersection with Lincoln Avenue being the terminating roadway. In accordance with Illinois Rules of the Road, traffic on the terminating roadway is to yield to vehicles from either direction of the non-terminating roadway, i.e. Ann Street. Since there are currently no signs or signals at this intersection, application of the right-of-way rules should be employed by vehicle operators when entering this intersection. However, in cases where the application of the right-of-way rules is not immediately apparent, such as when one leg of the non-terminating roadway is a dead end, the MUTCD permits reinforcement of intersection protocol by implementing traffic control devices, such as a stop or yield sign. Since both roadways are considered minor/local roads, there haven't been any avoidable accidents at this intersection for the past three (3) years, and no other MUTCD warrants are apparent to require complete control this intersection with stop signs, implementation of a yield sign would suffice to meet the objective presented.

On April 1, 2013, the Transportation and Safety Committee voted to recommend the following modification to the Traffic Code with a request to waive first read:

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.

<p>ADD: Lincoln Avenue (northbound) will yield to Ann Street.</p>
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cc: Keith Giagnorio, District 2

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, be amended to add the following hereto:

“Lincoln Avenue, northbound, will yield to Ann Street.”

Section 2: 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.

William Ware
Acting Village President

Attest:

Brigitte O'Brien
Village Clerk

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

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk