

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

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

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: January 12, 2016 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** January 21, 2016

TITLE: Recommendations from the Public Safety and Transportation Committee

SUBMITTED BY: David Gorman, PE, Assistant Director of Public Works *DGF*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Two-Way Stop Signs on Norbury Avenue at Harrison Road

The Committee reviewed 2015 replacement needs for Yield signs by Hammerschmidt Elementary School, and the Committee recommended replacing the existing Yield signage on Norbury Avenue at Harrison Road with Stop signs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Time and Materials:
Signage and Village Installation

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: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
From: David Gorman, PE, Assistant Director of Public Works *DG*
Date: January 12, 2016
Subject: Public Safety and Transportation and Committee Recommendation

Two-Way Stop Signs on Norbury Avenue at Harrison Road

The Public Safety and Transportation Committee reviewed the below locations to determine 2015 replacement needs for Yield signs by Hammerschmidt Elementary School.

- Harrison Rd at Norbury Ave, West Circle Ave, East Circle Ave /Lombard Ave, LaLonde Ave
- Harding Rd at LaLonde Ave

All intersections were reviewed for stop signs. Per MUTCD Sections 2B.04 and 2B.06, these intersections do not meet the required conditions for Stop signage. Unlike Stop signs, Yield signs do not have specific conditions for installation except that such signage should not be used for speed control. Removing such signage may present Village liability concerns for potential future incidents. Such policy was reviewed and recommended by Public Works staff. Since all reviewed intersections had existing signage and did not meet stop sign conditions, Village staff recommended retaining the Yield signs as shown for this and future intersection replacement.

The Committee agreed with the staff recommendation except for Norbury Ave at Harrison Rd. The intersection has existing two-way Yield signage on Norbury Ave. The Committee chose to replace the Yield signs at this intersection with Stop signs that did not meet the required conditions for Stop signage.

During the January 4, 2016 meeting, the Public Safety and Transportation Committee voted to recommend adding the stop sign restriction against staff recommendation.

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 Public Safety and Transportation 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 entitled "PREFERENTIAL STREETS" of the Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance 1186) is amended to delete the following restriction:

"Norbury Ave. will yield to Harrison Rd."

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

"Norbury Ave. shall stop at Harrison Rd."

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 _____, 2016.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this ___ day of _____, 2016.

Passed on second read this ___ day of _____, 2016.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2016.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

Attest:

Sharon Kuderna
Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Sharon Kuderna, Village Clerk