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To: Stan Rickard, Public Works Director

From: John Johnson, Technical Services Supervisor *JJ*

Date: July 16, 1998

Subject: Request for Traffic Control along Emerson and Kenilworth

Ms. Erica Price, 1128 Kenilworth, requested that the Village review all the intersections along Emerson and Kenilworth due to poor sight distance. I reviewed the following intersections in this area (see attached map):

- Emerson and 2nd St.
- Emerson and 3rd St.
- Kenilworth and 3rd St.
- Kenilworth and 2nd St.

Emerson and 2nd Ave. has sight restrictions on the northwest and southwest corners caused by a fence and bushes. The property on the northwest corner is elevated approximately 1.5 feet, adding to the sight restriction. The majority of the traffic flow is north/south direction. I would recommend installing stop signs for east and westbound Emerson at 2nd St.

Emerson and 3rd Ave. is a "T" intersection with sight restrictions on the northwest corner. This property has a hedge along Emerson and a screened chain link fence that runs along 3rd Ave. Directly across 3rd Ave. on Emerson is a driveway. This area is poorly lit and this driveway could be mistaken for a continuation of Emerson. I would recommend installing a stop sign for eastbound Emerson at 3rd St.

Kenilworth and 3rd Ave. turn movements are: northbound 3rd Ave. is a left turn onto Kenilworth and eastbound Kenilworth is a right turn onto 3rd Ave. This is due to 3rd Ave. dead ending north of Kenilworth and Kenilworth dead



ending east of 3rd Ave. Due to low vehicle conflict, I would not recommend any traffic control at this intersection.

At Kenilworth and 2nd Ave. there are sight obstructions on three corners. The southeast corner has a chain link fence around the entire corner with shrubs and small bushes. On the southwest corner there is a large bush. The northwest corner has multiple large bushes. The combination of all these obstructions has reduced the available sight distance significantly. I would recommend installing stop signs on north and southbound 2nd Ave. at Kenilworth.

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cc: John Jaugilas, Trustee - District 4
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Ms. Erica Price, 1128 Kenilworth
Transportation and Safety Committee



WESTMORE-MEYERS RD

KENILWORTH AV

EMERSON AV

AV

SECOND AV

MAPLE ST

THIRD AV