CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

7(b)

DATE: May 18, 2015

ITEM:

Motion – Approval of Traffic Code Amendment
Special Stops Required
Orchard Drive with 63rd Street and 65th Street
First Reading

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND:

Staff has investigated two uncontrolled intersections for stop sign installation. The intersections have some sight distance restrictions that limit visibility. These intersections are also on the walking route to Peony Park from the south side of Ashworth Road. Staff recommends placing stop signs at the intersections of:

63rd Street and Orchard Drive
65th Street and Orchard Drive

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council Approve:

Motion approving First Reading

Lead Staff Member: Jim Dickinson, P.E. JD

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Bret Hodne BH
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	Public Works		
Date Reviewed	May 13, 2015		
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, 2014, BY AMENDING PROVISION PERTAINING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE RELATING TO OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA.

SECTION 1. TITLE 6: (MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC) CHAPTER 9: SECTION 6-9-3-1: SPECIAL STOPS REQUIRED: is hereby amended by modifying the following:

Add:

Street	Vehicles Traveling	Shall Stop At
Orchard Drive		63rd Street
Orchard Drive		65th Street

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provisions, sentence, clause, phrase or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or part hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance, upon conviction, shall be punished not in excess of a $100 plus applicable surcharge and court costs.

SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and publications as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this **18th** day of **May, 2015**.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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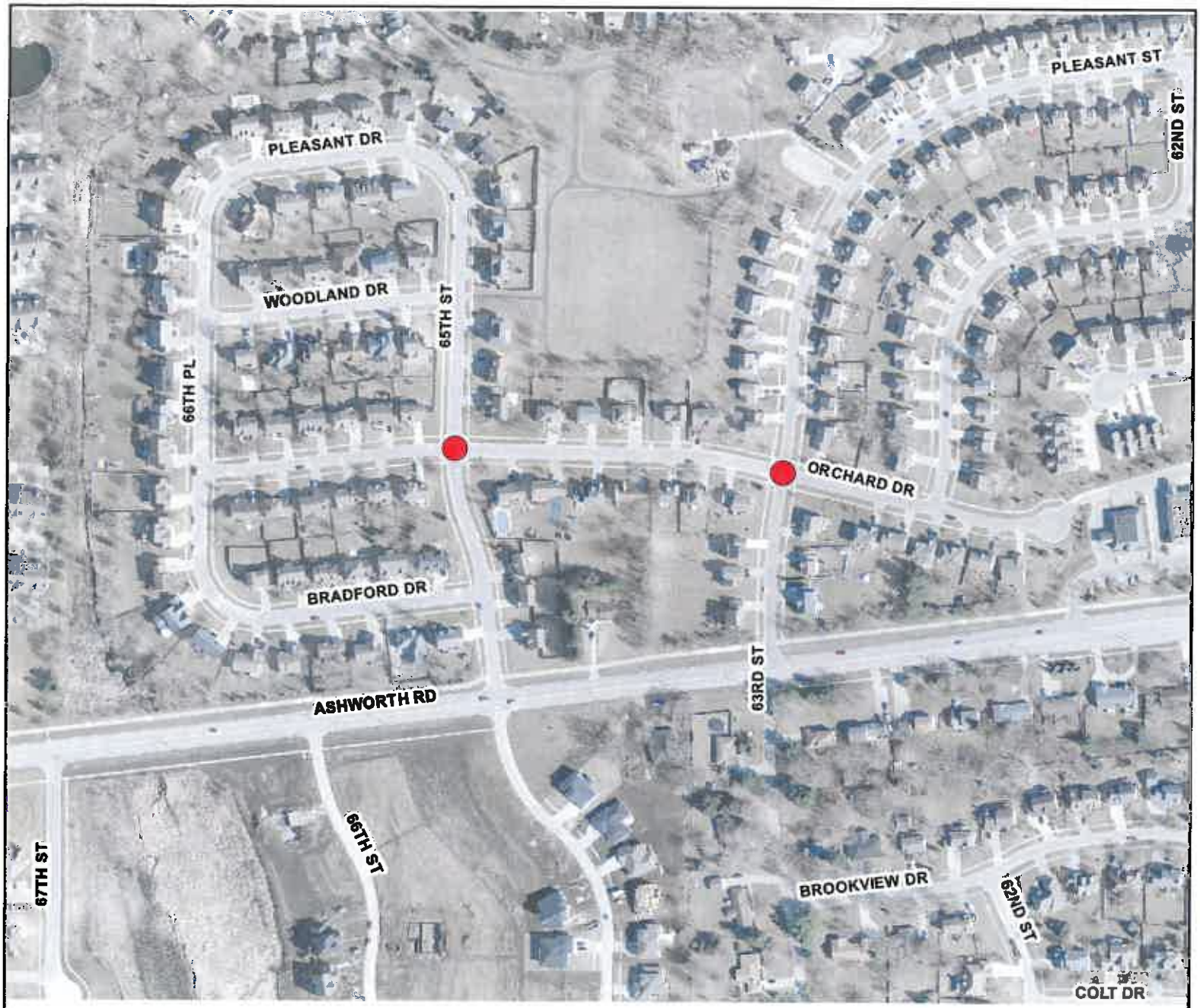
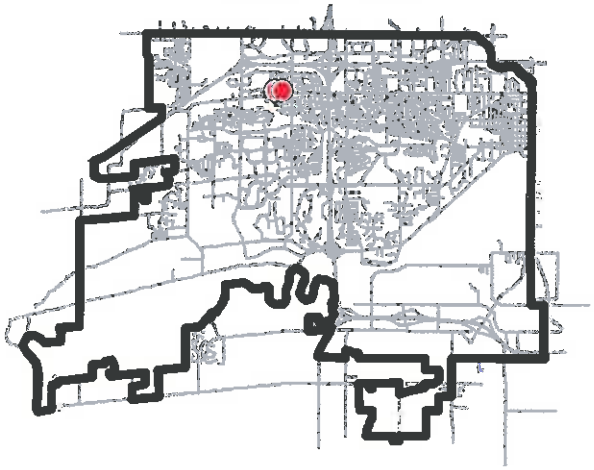
Ryan T. Jacobson
City Clerk

Published in the Des Moines Register this _____day of _____, 2015.



VICINITY MAP



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PROJECT LOCATION

THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES

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ENGINEERING DIVISION
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