CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: December 18, 2023

ITEM:

Motion – Approval of Traffic Code Amendments
Delete Special Yield Required
Add Special Stops Required
Office Plaza Drive North & Office Plaza Drive South
First Reading

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND:

The intersection is currently signed with a yield sign for southbound traffic on Office Plaza Drive North. After a review of the existing conditions and crash history, Staff is proposing to change the traffic control to improve safety at the intersection. This ordinance will change the yield sign to a stop sign, requiring all southbound traffic on Office Plaza Drive North to stop at the intersection.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council Approve:
-Motion approving First Reading

Lead Staff Member: Brian Hemesath, P.E.

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	**Brian Hemesath, P.E., City Engineer**
Appropriations/Finance	**Tim Stiles, Finance Director**
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	**Public Services**		
Date Reviewed	**December 11, 2023**		
Recommendation	**Yes**	**No**	**Split**

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, 2019, 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 6-9-3-4: SPECIAL YIELD REQUIRED: is hereby amended by revising the following paragraph:

Delete:

Street	Vehicle Traveling	Shall Yield At
Office Plaza Drive North	South	Office Plaza Drive South

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

Add:

Street	Vehicle Traveling	Shall Yield At
Office Plaza Drive North	South	Office Plaza Drive South

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 _____ day of _____, 2023.

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Russ Trimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

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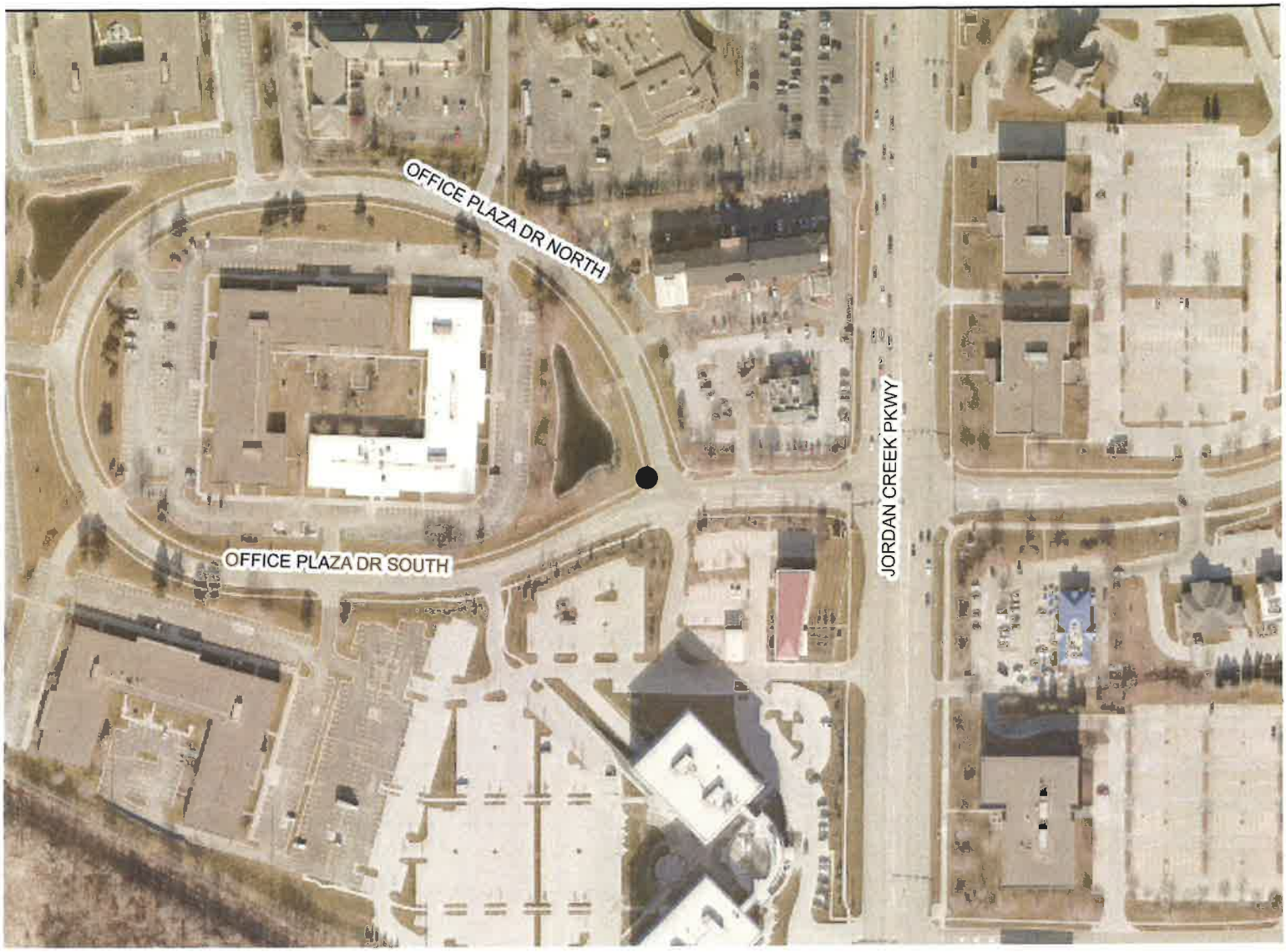
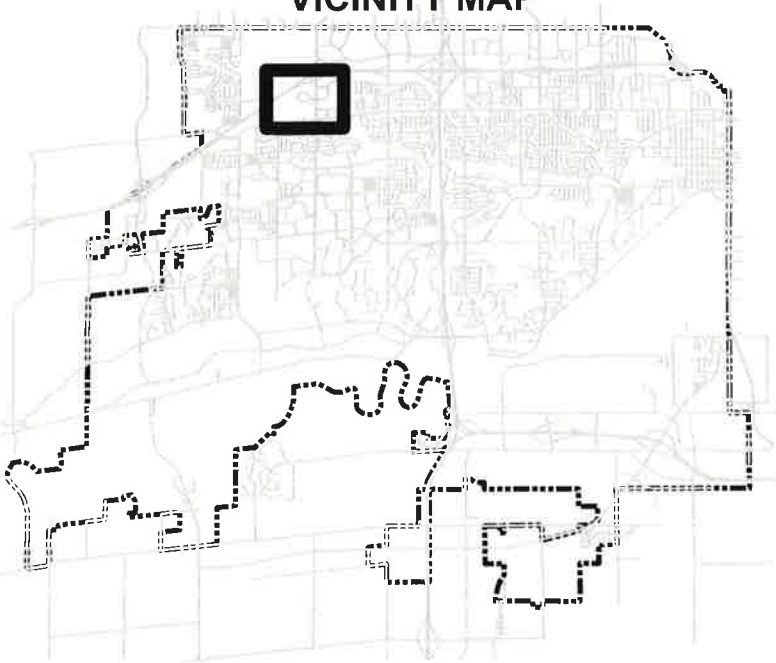
Ryan T. Jacobson
City Clerk

Published in the Des Moines Register this _____day of _____, 2023.



VICINITY MAP



LEGEND

PROJECT LOCATION ●

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THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES	PROJECT: **Traffic Code Amendment**		
	LOCATION: **Intersection of Office Plaza Drive North and Office Plaza Drive South**		
	DRAWN BY: JPM	DATE: 12/8/2023	SHT. 1 of 1