

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE VIII OF THE MODEL TRAFFIC CODE (GLADSTONE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4.100.020) TO ESTABLISH A "STOP" SIGN LOCATION AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION AT NORTHWEST 51ST STREET AND NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Gladstone, Missouri desires to maintain the safety and well being of the citizens of Gladstone, Missouri in connection with traffic control and has determined the necessity for additional Stop Sign locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:


SECTION 1. NEW STOP SIGN ADDED. SCHEDULE VIII of the Model Traffic Ordinance (Gladstone Municipal Code Section 4.100.020) is hereby amended by the addition of the following new stop sign location:

SCHEDULE VIII - LOCATION OF STOP SIGN.


NO. 762 **NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF NORTHWEST 51ST STREET AND NORTH WASHINGTON STREET** governing westbound traffic on Northwest 51st Street.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED, SIGNED AND MADE EFFECTIVE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 27th DAY OF MAY 2014.



J. Brian Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk

1st Reading: May 27, 2014

2nd Reading: May 27, 2014



*Department of Public Works
Memorandum*



DATE: May 19, 2014
TO: Kirk L. Davis, City Manager
FROM: Timothy A. Nebergall, PE, Director of Public Works ^{TAN}
RE: Stop Sign at the intersection of NW 51st Street and N. Washington Street

Public Works recently received a request from The Oaks neighborhood association for the installation of a stop sign on NW 51st Street at N. Washington Street. The primary concern for the sign installation is the number of vehicles that do not stop at the intersection, which has resulted in a number of close calls.

After reviewing the intersection, staff has determined that a permanent stop sign is warranted due to reduced site distance. Staff recommends the placement of a stop sign at the northeast corner of the intersection, governing westbound traffic on NW 51st Street.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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April 16, 2014

Members of the Gladstone City Council

Honorable Members –

This letter is written in request that you consider placing a stop sign at the intersection of N.W. 51st Street and N. Washington Street in Gladstone. We are asking that the stop sign be placed on the N.W. 51st Street leg of the intersection.

At our annual neighborhood meeting in March, the neighbors requested that the HOA board of directors investigate having a stop sign at this location due to the unsafe nature of this intersection. Currently, there are no traffic signs directing traffic flow at this intersection which is also a designated school bus stop for many children in our neighborhood. Problems at the intersection are compounded by the fact N.W. 51st Street is the main entrance into the subdivision.

I understand that the City of Gladstone has certain parameters established to determine the need for a traffic sign. The Oaks' residents are firmly requesting the City Council to re-visit this issue to help ensure the safety of our neighbors and children. I am attaching a picture of an incident that I witnessed just this week at the intersection so that you will be able to see that it is indeed unsafe.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Branch, Chair

The Oaks Home Owners Association

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