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Standing Committee: Public Safety Committee

Document Name: Request for a stop sign at the intersection of North 23rd Street and La Follette Avenue.


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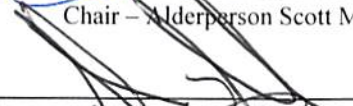
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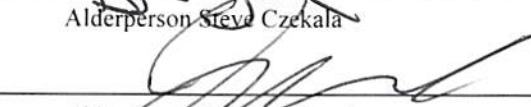
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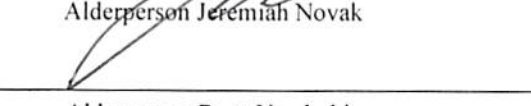
Approve the request to place stop sign at the direction of Infrastructure

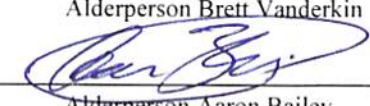
Attest:


Chair - Alderperson Scott McMeans 9/10/20
Date


Alderperson Steve Czekala


Alderperson Jeremiah Novak


Alderperson Brett Vanderkin


Alderperson Aaron Bailey

Approved:

Justin M. Nickels _____
Mayor Date

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N 23RD INTERSECTIONS ACCIDENTS 2017-2020

Incident Number	Call Date/Time	Incident Type	Location	Cause
2019-00015039	10/7/2019 16:04	ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE	N 23RD ST / LA FOLLETTE AVE	OWI
2019-00004911	4/10/2019 21:03	ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE	WALDO BLVD / N 23RD ST	Deer
2019-00004797	4/8/2019 11:31	ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE	N 23RD ST / WALDO BLVD	Hit & Run
2018-00019055	12/28/2018 18:14	ACCIDENT - INJURY	N 23RD ST / WALDO BLVD	Weather Related
2018-00015759	10/25/2018 19:38	ACCIDENT - HIT AND RUN	LA FOLLETTE AVE / N 23RD ST	Hit & Run
2018-00013368	9/10/2018 12:03	ACCIDENT - INJURY	WALDO BLVD / N 23RD ST	Failure to Yield - Stop Sign
2018-00009848	7/10/2018 7:59	ACCIDENT - INJURY	N 23RD ST / WALDO BLVD	Unsafe Lane Change
2018-00008986	6/25/2018 12:23	ACCIDENT - HIT AND RUN	N 23RD ST / FAIRMONT ST	Failure to Yield Right of Way
2018-00007480	5/30/2018 14:37	ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE	N 23RD ST / RHEAUME RD	Failure to Yield - Stop Sign
2018-00004168	3/27/2018 14:01	ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE	MICHIGAN AVE / N 23RD ST	Failure to Yield Right of Way
2017-00018789	12/13/2017 6:58	ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE	WALDO BLVD / N 23RD ST	Improper Left Turn
2017-00016480	10/29/2017 10:11	ACCIDENT - HIT AND RUN	N 23RD ST / MICHIGAN AVE	Hit & Run

Amber Noworatzky

From: Nick Reimer
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Greg Minikel; Scott McMeans - D2
Cc: Amber Noworatzky; Stacey Groll; Dan Koski
Subject: RE: Sign Request - N. 23rd & LaFollette Ave.

Hello Amber,

Michelle Strey is the citizen that lives here. MSTREY@Acuity.com 920-629-5447

She would like an invite for the meeting in September. She has lived there for about 12 years.

Thanks,
Nick

Nick Reimer | Chief of Police
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From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Scott McMeans - D2; Nick Reimer
Cc: Amber Noworatzky; Stacey Groll; Dan Koski
Subject: RE: Sign Request - N. 23rd & LaFollette Ave.

This is interesting. Back in June, Ryan from McMahon, one of the DOT project inspectors questioned me after one of our weekly progress meetings about why there was no stop sign at N. 23rd and LaFollette Ave.

I looked at it and responded back to Ryan via e-mail. See the attached e-mail.

Perhaps, the entire section of N. 23rd St. from Waldo to Menasha Ave. should be discussed for possible stop signs to be consistent with North 21st St.

I agree with discussing this in September. We could review accident data for the N. 23rd St. intersections in this area.

From: Scott McMeans - D2
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Nick Reimer
Cc: Amber Noworatzky; Stacey Groll; Dan Koski; Greg Minikel
Subject: Re: Sign Request

I would prefer to have operations have a chance to review before discussion at the meeting. Unless we have an extreme safety issue and it is recommended otherwise, I would prefer to put this on September's agenda.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2020, at 8:52 AM, Nick Reimer <nreimer@manitowoc.org> wrote:

Not sure if there is enough time to get this on the agenda if Alder McMeans would like it on the agenda this month.

Nick

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From: Stacey Groll
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 7:34 AM
To: Nick Reimer
Subject: Sign Request

Hi Chief,

When I get requests like this (there just seems to be an influx recently, likely due to Waldo), what would you like me to do with them?

when I first moved to La Follette Ave, I believe there was a stop sign at the corner of N 23rd and La Follette Ave for La Follette traffic to stop. There is no longer a stop sign, making it an uncontrolled intersection. People driving on N 23rd do not stop. Usually people who are turning from La Follette Ave onto N 23rd do. Today, a pickup truck and extra long trailer went through La Follette and almost t-boned my car with my 7 month old in the backseat. I slowed thankfully. Would you please either post that the intersection is uncontrolled or readd a stop sign? Thanks
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Stacey Groll | Assistant to the Mayor

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“Be mindful. Be grateful. Be positive. Be true. Be kind.” Roy T. Bennett

Amber Noworatzky

From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:54 PM
To: 'Ryan Kubat (McMahon) (RKubat@mcmgrp.com)'
Subject: Stop Signs

I looked at this after the meeting.

It is weird.

All of the east-west streets have to stop before entering N. 21st St. yet on N. 23rd St. the only Stop sign is at Fairmont St. This is in accordance with our Ordinance.

I think it is because most of the other intersections on N. 23rd St. are "T" intersections, so traffic has to slow down before making a right or left turn onto N. 23rd St.

However, the one at LaFollette is not really a "T" intersection. It is a street to the west technically, but it functions more like a "T" intersection due to it basically being a driveway entrance into Federal Mogul and not a true City street with a lot of through traffic.

It is weird maybe but I have never really heard about any issues there.

Amber Noworatzky

From: Michelle Strey <mstrey@acuity.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:48 PM
To: Amber Noworatzky
Subject: RE: 09/15/2020 Public Safety Invite

Amber,

I am not going to be coming this evening.

I only wanted some sort of signage because the traffic on N 23rd, especially with Federal Mogul and Parker nearby, do not treat the side streets as uncontrolled intersections. My street, La Follette, is not technically a 4 way intersection since continuing straight from La Follette, while driving through N 23rd brings you to two residence and a driveway for Federal Mogul.

My baby and I were driving on N 23rd and a young driver on La Follette did not yield or stop or anything and had I not slowed, would have been t-boned.

With my experience with claims, I would have been found to be at fault as well because it's an uncontrolled intersection.

I do not want that to happen to anyone.

If we cannot have a stop sign as we do on the other end of our street where La Follette meets N 23rd, then perhaps some signage stating it's an uncontrolled intersection so that all parties are cautious.

I appreciate the time scheduled for me but with baby not well, I will not be available this evening. If I need to include any state statutes or Google map data, I can provide that anytime.

Thanks again for the opportunity and I hope you have a wonderful day and week!!

Michelle Strey

Claims Representative

Phone: 800.242.7666 x1432

E-mail: CLAIMS@ACUITY.COM & include your claim number in the subject line



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From: Amber Noworatzky <anoworatzky@manitowoc.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Michelle Strey <mstrey@acuity.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 09/15/2020 Public Safety Invite