October 4, 2010 TS-06-10

TRAFFIC STUDY

The Stevens Point Police Department and the City Engineering Department request the following amendments to Chapter 9 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Stop Sign for:

Westbound traffic on Mary's Drive at Country Club Drive.

Right of way has been dedicated by Valley Sales Corporation (d/b/a Spectra Print) for the extension of Mary's Drive as part of the TIF VIII development. This street dedication created a new intersection with Country Club Drive. Country Club Drive is an Urban Minor Arterial with an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) of 5700 vehicles (WisDOT 2008). Country Club Drive is not designated by city ordinance 9.03 (a) as a Through Highway, but does function as one, therefore in the interest of public safety, the Police Department and Engineering Department recommends that westbound vehicles leaving Mary's Drive stop before entering Country Club Drive.

For the purposes of this traffic Study Mary's Drive will be used for the name of the newly dedicated street because it is the extension of existing Mary's Drive in the City of Stevens Point and Town of Hull. Should this amendment pass, it is recommended that the street name, when named, be reflected in the ordinance. (See attached Map)

Stop Sign for:

Westbound traffic on Hummingbird Lane at Finch Lane.

Hummingbird Lane is part of Whitetail Subdivision Phase III Sewer and Water Main Extension Project #15-10. Hummingbird Lane and Finch Lane are both Urban Local functioning streets. At uncontrolled "T" intersections per Wis. Stats. (346.18 (3m) states that vehicles approaching the intersection on a highway which terminates at the intersection shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles on the highway which continues through the highway. In the interest of the safety of the traveling public and to be consistent with other "T" intersections within Whitetail Subdivision and Whitetail Trail Subdivision the Police Department and Engineering Department recommends that westbound traffic leaving Hummingbird Lane stop before entering Finch Lane. (See attached Map)

Lt. Brian Kudronowicz
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Joel Lemke
Director of Public Works

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

The Common Council of the City of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 9.06 (a), of the Revised Municipal Code, Stop Signs Ordinance is hereby amended to create the following subsections:

(783) for westbound traffic on Mary's Drive at Country Club Drive.

(784) for westbound traffic on Hummingbird Lane at Finch Lane.

SECTION II: Should the Common Council at a future date change the name of Mary's Drive at its intersection with Country Club Drive, then upon Common Council approval, adoption and publication, ordinance 9.06 (a) (783) shall be revised by the City Clerk to reflect that name change.

SECTION III: This amendment shall take effect upon passage, publication and erection of signs.

Approved: _____
Andrew Halverson, Mayor

Attest: _____
John Moe, City Clerk

Dated: October 11, 2010
Approved: October 18, 2010
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