



CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer
FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer
DATE: June 24, 2004
RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission

Attached are three ordinances for your approval from action taken by the Traffic Commission.

The first ordinance is for removal of parking on both sides of Saline Court, west of Lincoln Avenue. Saline Court is 31 feet wide and per our subdivision ordinance, no parking is permitted on either side. Additionally, the prohibition of parking is required due to significant movements of large trucks traveling the street in the industrial park. When vehicles are parked on the street, it is difficult to see coming out of driveways and for two vehicles to pass safely.

The second ordinance is for the reinstatement of parking on the north side of Florida Avenue from west of Smith Road to east of Abercorn Street. Residents requested this action after the City initially installed no parking signs along that stretch of Florida Avenue as part of an agreement with the developers of Savannah Green. Since Florida Avenue is currently not a through street, permitting temporary parking is acceptable for traffic flow and safety. The residents will be informed that this permission is for no more than two years or when Florida Avenue is opened to High Cross Road.

The third ordinance is for the establishment of altered state speed limits (40 MPH) on Airport Road from Cunningham Avenue to the east City limits east of the Landis Farm Subdivision. The speed limit on Airport Road is currently at 45 MPH. An engineering study performed indicated an average speed of 40.2 MPH and an 85th percentile speed of 47.2 MPH. Due to a vertical rise in Airport Road impacting visibility, driveway and street accesses, the narrowness of the road and to be consistent with the speed limit west of Cunningham Avenue, it is recommended that the speed be 40 MPH.

The Traffic Commission has considered and recommends the attached ordinances.

Prepared by: _____
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Approved by: _____
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Public Works Director