



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**ENGINEERING**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Mayor Laurel L. Prussing and Members of City Council**  
**FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director**  
**Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer**  
**DATE: July 10, 2008**  
**RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission**

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

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of stop signs on Beacon Hill Circle at Beringer Circle and Rutherford Drive at Beringer Circle. The location is in the Beringer Commons subdivision area. These stop signs are required due to the resulting house construction in this area that has increased the amount of traffic on the collector street of Beringer Circle; therefore, these stop signs are needed and warranted under Section 2B-5 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. More specifically, this warrant states that a stop sign may be warranted if one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule is unduly hazardous.
2. Street entering a through highway or street.
3. Unsignalized intersection in a signalized area.
4. Other intersections where a combination of high speed, restricted view, and serious accident record indicates a need for control by the STOP sign.

The conditions are met for numbers 1 and 2 above for Beacon Hill Circle at Beringer Circle and Rutherford Drive at Beringer Circle.

The ordinance (Schedule N) limits parking at certain times on the north side of Springfield Avenue, west of Birch Street. This parking restriction is being requested by business owners who were concerned that commuters and residents of nearby apartment complexes parked on Springfield Avenue all day during the week making it difficult for customers and clients to visit their businesses. With this parking restriction, motorists will have more opportunities to park for short term business transactions. The parking restriction would allow a 2-hour parking limit from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday for two parking spaces in front of 402 West Springfield Avenue.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its July 2008 meeting and recommends that the ordinances be passed by the City Council.

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Public Works Director

Attachments: Ordinance  
Location Map

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION**

**(Beacon Hill Circle at Beringer Circle; Rutherford Drive at Beringer Circle)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule H of Section 23-93, entitled "Stop Signs Pursuant to Section 23-93", of Article VIII of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following intersections where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersections:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Street</u>
Beacon Hill Circle	Southbound	Beringer Circle
Rutherford Drive	Northbound	Beringer Circle

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana,

Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION (Beacon Hill Circle at Beringer Circle; Rutherford Drive at Beringer Circle)", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

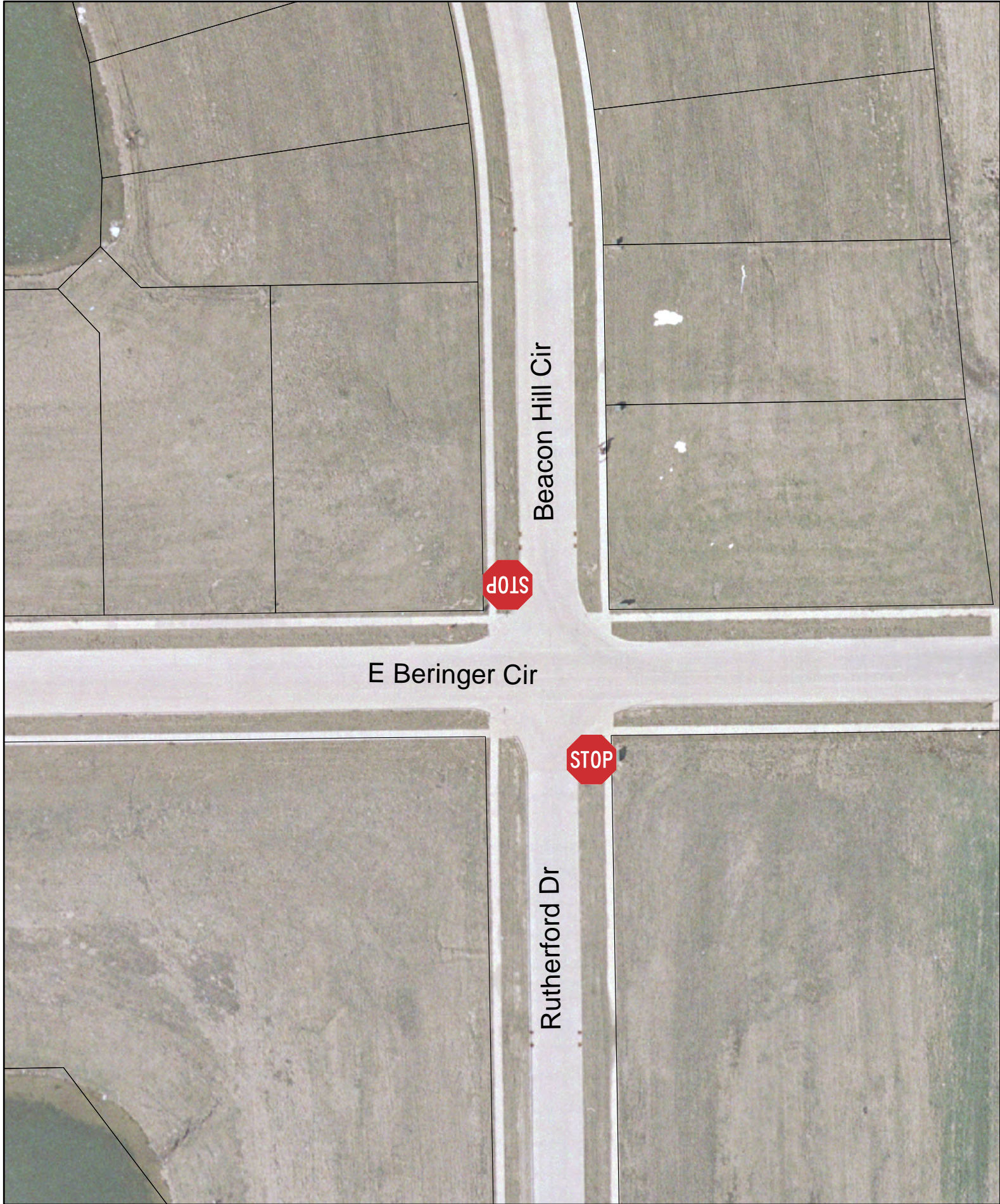
The pamphlet form of the Ordinance was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

(SEAL)

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CITY CLERK





**Proposed Stop Signs**  
**Beacon Hill Circle-southbound @ Beringer Circle**  
**Rutherford Drive-northbound @ Beringer Circle**



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 07/09/08

