



**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: December 3, 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 Bohn Circle at Stone Creek Boulevard, Venturi Court at Stone Creek Boulevard and St. Andrews Road at Stone Creek Boulevard. The locations are in the Stone Creek 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 Stone Creek Boulevard; 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 Bohn Circle at Stone Creek Boulevard, Venturi Court at Stone Creek Boulevard and St. Andrews Road at Stone Creek Boulevard.

The ordinance (Schedule J) establishes a curb loading zone on Mumford Drive and Anderson Street from Monday to Saturday. Currently, there are loading zones located along those streets. Members of the church located at the northeast corner of Mumford Drive and Anderson Street asked to have permission to park in the loading zone areas on Sundays when services are being held. Parking was allowed on Sundays on a trial basis for ninety days. During that time, no complaints were received by the Police Department or by the Public Works Department.

The ordinance (Schedule L) prohibits parking at all times on Scovill Street at Philo Road.

The location for the proposed ordinance is on both sides of Scovill Street from Philo Road to 150 feet west of Philo Road. The parking restriction is being requested by a resident on Scovill Street, who noticed that vehicles parked along the street were constricting the flow and visibility of traffic on Scovill Street.

The field investigation found that vehicles were parking on both sides of the street reducing visibility and restricting traffic flow near the newly installed traffic signals at the intersection.

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

Prepared by: _____

Joseph L. Smith, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer

William R. Gray, P.E.
Public Works Director

Attachments: Ordinances
 Location Maps

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

**(Bohn Circle at Stone Creek Boulevard; Venturi Court at Stone Creek Boulevard;
St. Andrews Road at Stone Creek Boulevard)**

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>
Bohn Circle	Southbound	Stone Creek Boulevard
Bohn Circle	Westbound	Stone Creek Boulevard
Venturi Court	Southbound	Stone Creek Boulevard
St. Andrews Road	Southbound	Stone Creek Boulevard

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 _____, _____.

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.

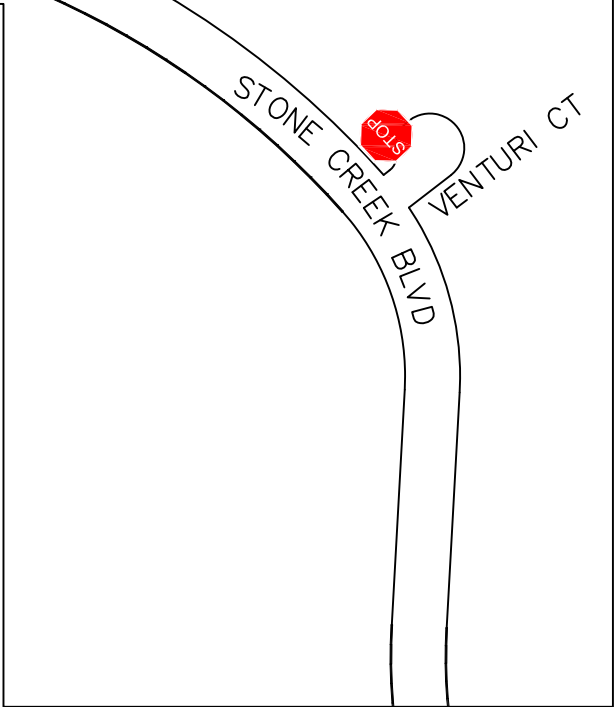
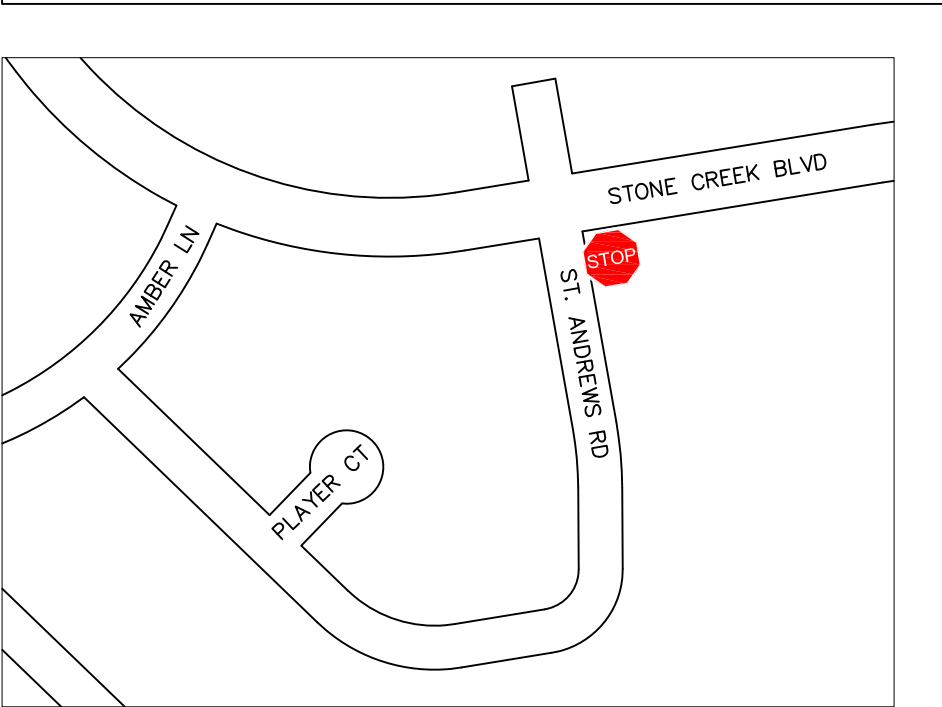
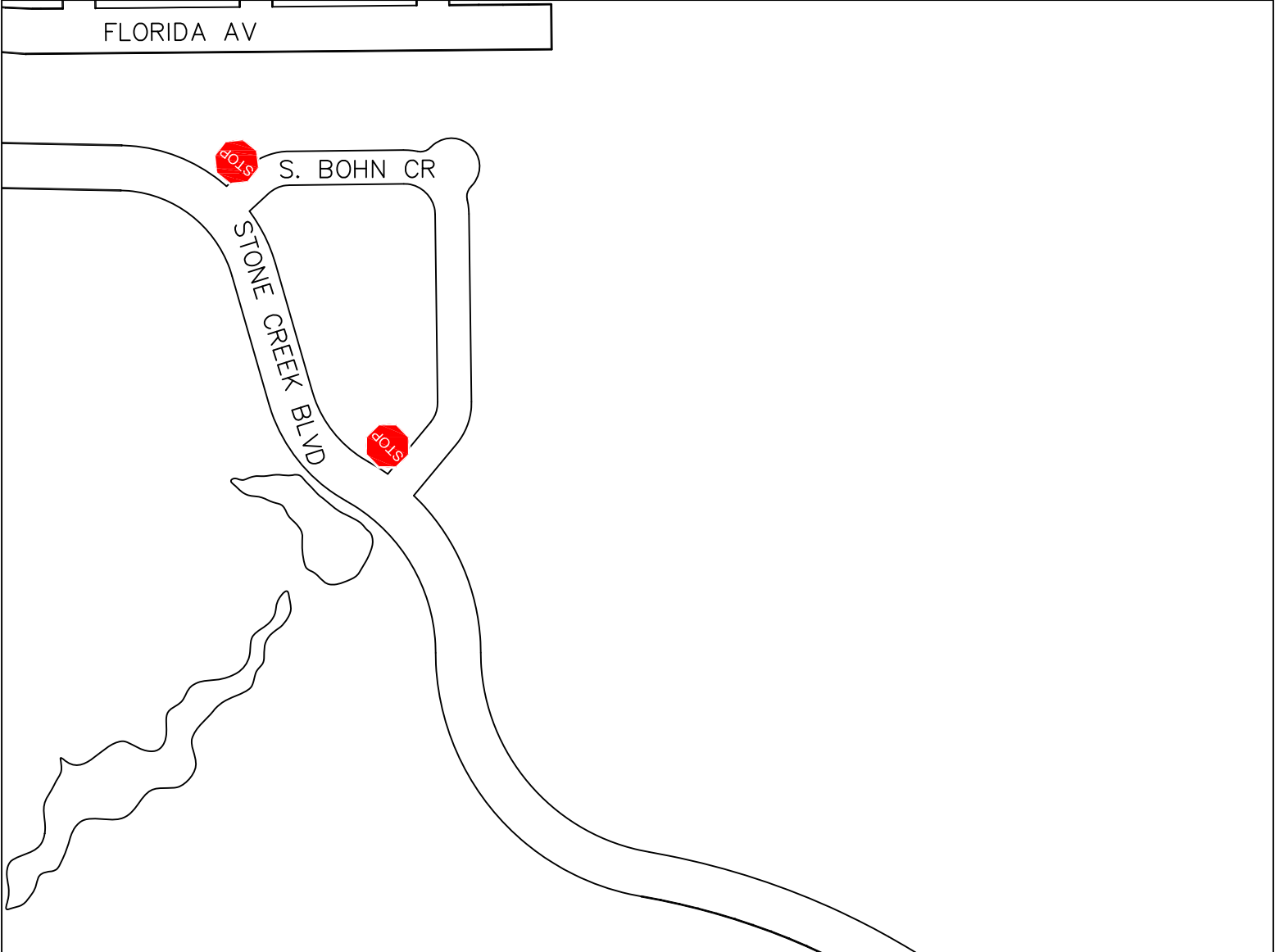
I certify that on the ____ day of _____, _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION (Bohn Circle at Stone Creek Boulevard; Venturi Court at Stone Creek Boulevard; St. Andrews Road at Stone Creek Boulevard)", 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)

CITY CLERK



PROPOSED STOP SIGNS
 Bohn Circle-southbound and westbound at Stone Creek Blvd
 Venturi Court-southbound at Stone Creek Blvd
 St. Andrews Road-southbound at Stone Creek Blvd



City of Urbana
 Public Works Dept
 Engineering Division
 Date: 11/12/08 Drawn by: PLS

