



**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: April 18, 2013
RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission

Attached is an ordinance for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its April 2, 2013 meeting.

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of a stop sign on Shurts Street at Cottage Grove Avenue and the placement of a stop sign on Greenridge Drive at Country Squire Drive. The Traffic Commission recommends the installation of the stop sign for eastbound traffic on Shurts Street to improve visibility currently restricted by trees, which are located at the northwest and southwest corners of the intersection and the installation of the stop sign for northbound traffic on Greenridge Drive to improve visibility currently restricted by a tree and the configuration (curve) of Country Squire Drive. Section 2B-06 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) establishes the criteria for the installation of stop signs. More specifically, the criteria for the installation of a stop sign on a minor street states that a stop sign may be installed if one or more of the following conditions exists:

- A. The vehicular traffic volumes on the through street or highway exceed 6,000 vehicles per day;
- B. A restricted view exists that requires road users to stop in order to adequately observe conflicting traffic on the through street or highway; and/or
- C. Crash records indicate that three or more crashes that are susceptible to correction by the installation of a STOP sign have been reported within a 12-month period, or that five or more such crashes have been reported within a 2-year period. Such crashes include right-angle collisions involving road users on the minor-street approach failing to yield the right-of-way to traffic on the through street or highway.

The conditions are met for letter B of the above for Shurts Street at Cottage Grove Avenue and Greenridge Drive at Country Squire Drive.

This ordinance also is consistent with the Illinois Vehicle Code which states, “the driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a highway from a highway which terminates at the intersection, not otherwise regulated by this Act or controlled by traffic control signs or signals, shall stop, yield, and grant the privilege of immediate use of the intersection to another vehicle which has entered the intersection from the non-terminating highway or is approaching the intersection on the non-terminating highway in such proximity as to constitute a hazard and after stopping may proceed when the driver may safely enter the intersection without interference or collision with the traffic using the non-terminating highway.”

(Source: P.A. 81-860.) (625 ILCS 5/11-901.01) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-901.01, Sec. 11-901.01.)

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its April 2013 meeting and recommends

that the ordinance be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinance
 Location Maps

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

(Shurts Street at Cottage Grove Avenue; Greenridge Drive at Country Squire Drive)

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 intersection where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersection:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Street</u>
Shurts Street	Eastbound	Cottage Grove Avenue
Greenridge Drive	Northbound	Country Squire Drive

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 special meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2013

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.

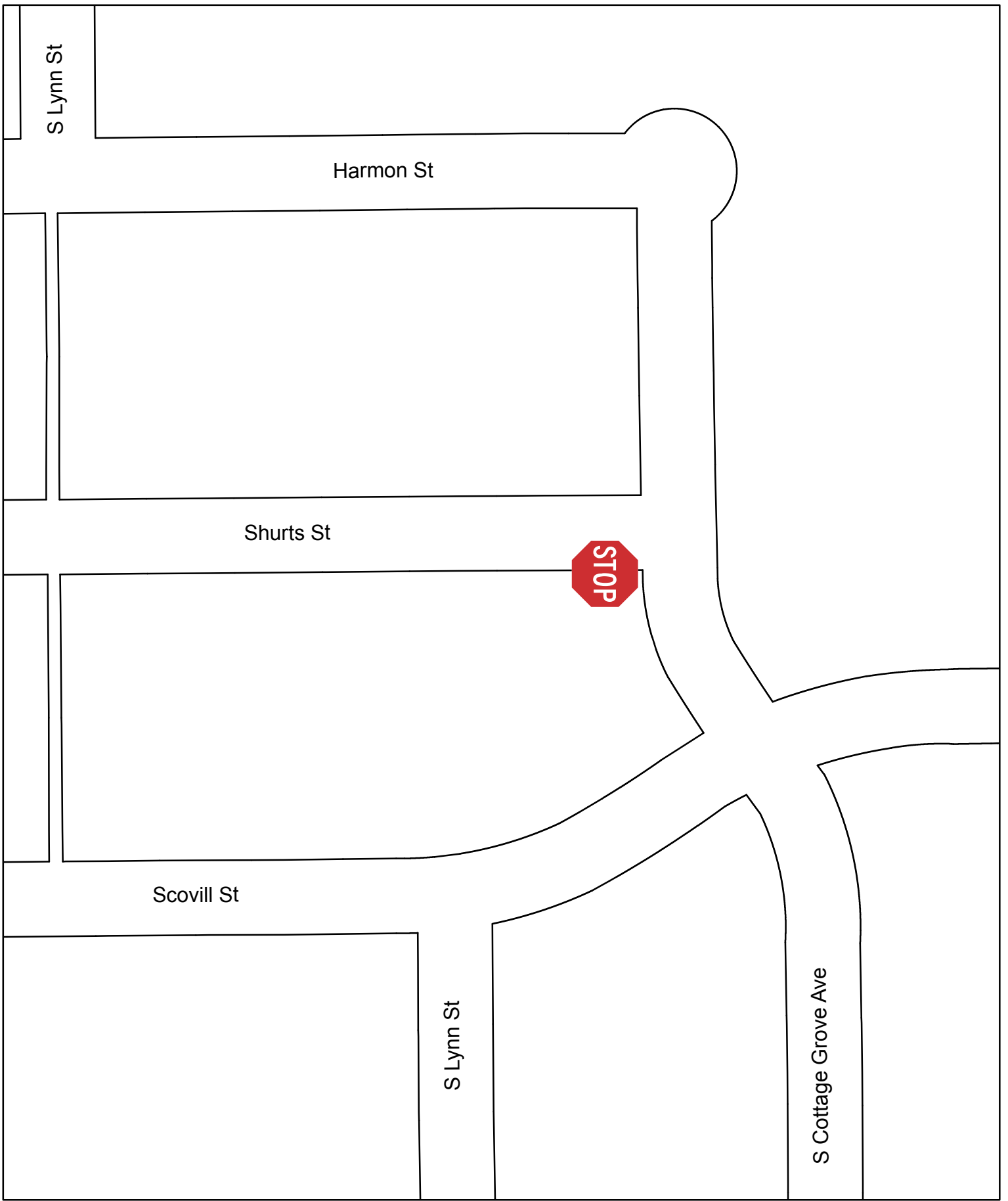
I certify that on the ____ day of _____, _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION (Shurts Street at Cottage Grove Avenue; Greenridge Drive at Country Squire Drive)", 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 _____, 2013

(SEAL)

CITY CLERK

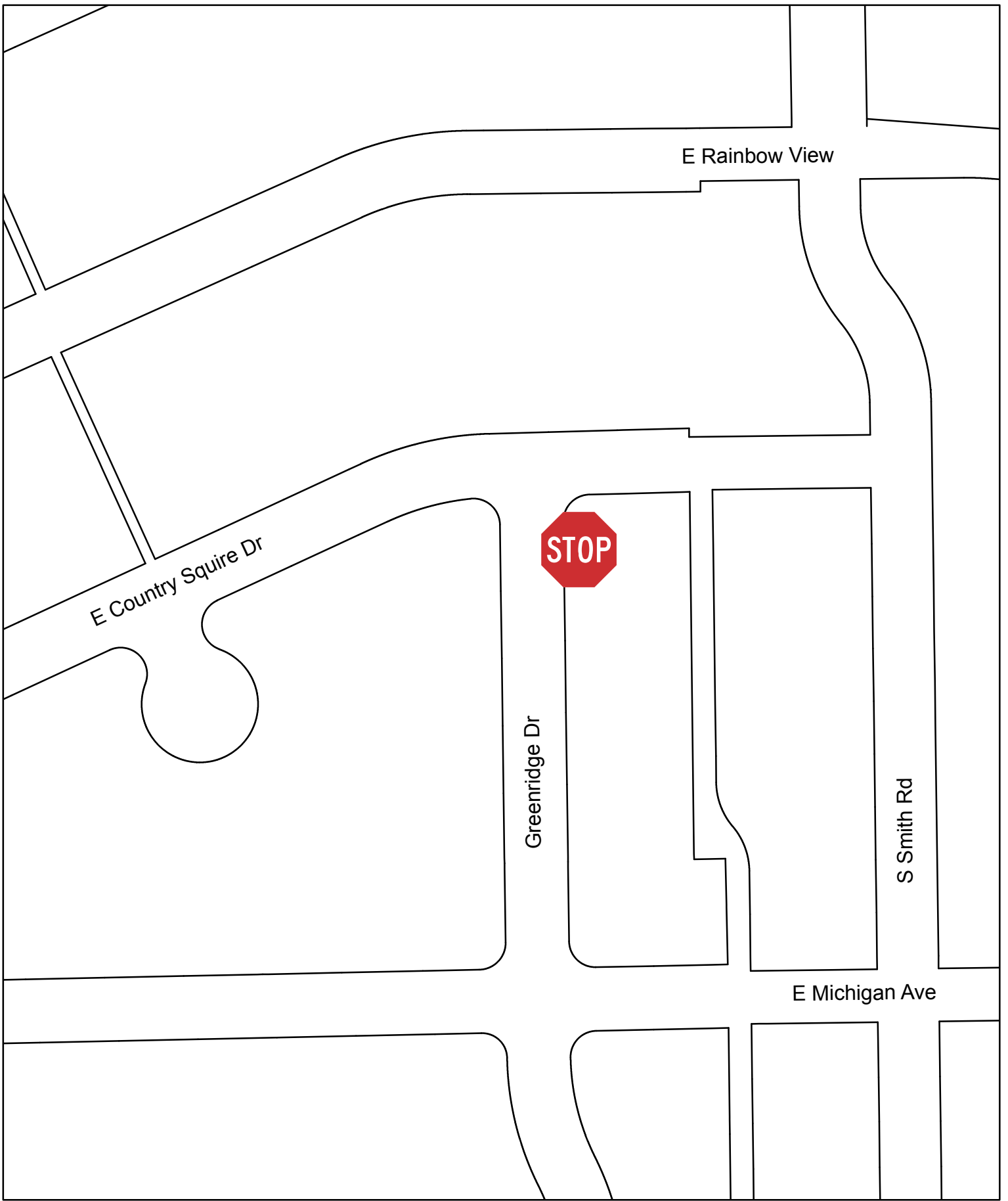


**Stop Sign - Shurts Street
Eastbound at Cottage Grove Avenue**



City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 4/10/2013





**Stop Sign - Greenridge Drive
Northbound at country Squire Drive**



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