

URBANA TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 7, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Milton Otto, City Council Member
Joe Smith, Senior City Engineer
Eddie Adair, Chief of Police

OTHERS PRESENT:

Troy Richmond, 1104 North Division

Meeting began at 4:00 p.m.

Additions to the agenda:

There were no additions to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes:

Joe Smith moved to accept the minutes as read. Eddie Adair seconded the motion. The Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of February 2002.

Item #1 - Discussion of traffic flow at Cunningham Avenue and O'Brien Drive.

Joe Smith discussed the development of North Cunningham Avenue. He said that three new intersections would be created with the development of the new Farm and Fleet and University Auto Park facilities. Mr. Smith recommended that a three-way stop be designated at the intersection of O'Brien Drive and Anthony Drive, east of Cunningham Avenue and a two-way stop be designated at the intersection of O'Brien Drive and Anthony Drive, west of Cunningham Avenue. He added that traffic at the third intersection would be controlled by traffic signals.

Milton Otto asked about the procedure for naming streets since both intersections would be located at intersections named O'Brien Drive and Anthony Drive.

Joe Smith stated that he was unsure how streets are renamed. He stated that O'Brien Drive would be a through street across Anthony Drive on the west side of Cunningham Avenue requiring a two-way stop on Anthony Drive and that O'Brien Drive ends at Anthony Drive on the east side of Cunningham Avenue requiring a three-way stop at O'Brien Drive and Anthony Drive.

Joe Smith recommended the installation of a one-way stop at the intersection of Anthony Drive at Northwood Drive for northbound traffic on Anthony Drive. He added that Northwood Drive was outside the City limits, so he recommended regulating traffic on Anthony Drive.

Discussion followed.

Milton Otto suggested postponing discussion on this item until June to determine a better way to describe the location of the intersection for emergency vehicles.

Item #2 - Discussion of traffic flow on Division Street.

This item will be postponed until more information can be presented to Traffic Commission.

Item #3 - Discussion of STEP enforcement reports.

Eddie Adair discussed the results of the March STEP reports. (See attached.)

Meeting adjourned 4:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Stiehl
Recording Secretary