



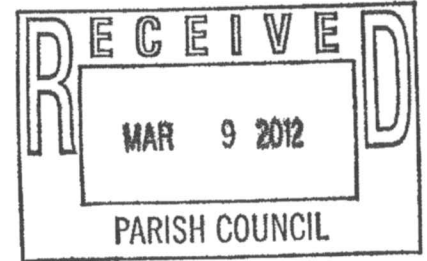
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MEMORANDUM



DATE: March 7, 2012

TO: Mr. Shelly Tastet
 Councilman, District II

FROM: Sam Scholle *sd.*
 Director of Public Works/Wastewater

RE: **"STOP" Sign on Courville Dr at the Milling Ave Intersection**

As you requested, in your August 26, 2011 memorandum (copy attached), an investigation was done to determine whether a "STOP" sign should be installed at the above referenced location. The Department of Public Works has inspected the site and found that currently Milling Ave has a "STOP" sign on the southbound lane. The road then jogs to the right and continues on. Neither Milling Ave (northbound) nor Courville Dr. have "STOP" signs. See the attached map of the intersection.

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) gives the following criteria that should be met before installing a "STOP" sign:

- 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 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 user on the minor-street approach failing to yield the right-of-way to traffic on the through street or highway.

Our survey revealed that none of these apply to the above intersection. For these reasons the Department of Public Works cannot recommend the installation of the "STOP" at this location.

Should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call.

Attachment

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cc: Parish Council
c/o Ms. Cali Madere

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