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Date February 24, 2014

RESOLUTION DENYING TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO REMOVE THE TEMPORARY FOUR-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF 50TH STREET AND MEREDITH DRIVE AND RECOMMENDS THE TEMPORARY FOUR-WAY STOP BE MADE PERMANENT

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2013 the City Council requested that the temporary four-way stop on 50th Street and Meredith Drive be maintained on an interim basis until a traffic study and report back to Council could take place.

WHEREAS, upon preparation of an engineering study to determine if the intersection of 50th Street and Meredith Drive met engineering warrants for a four-way stop, the Traffic and Transportation Division staff recommended to the Traffic Safety Committee to return the intersection to its original two-way stop condition.

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2013 the Traffic Safety Committee approved the staff recommendation.

WHEREAS, City Council has heard the comments and concerns of area residents and has considered these other safety concerns with those presented in the engineering study.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has indicated that in his Engineering Judgment and based upon the limited accident data from the last two years at the subject intersection, there is no indication that a four-way stop would create an increased traffic hazard at this location over a two-way stop and relying on such judgment, Council hereby exercises its discretion in determining a four-way stop will be more safe at this location than a two-way stop.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines to denies the Traffic Safety Committee recommendation to reduce the temporary four-way stop at the intersection of 50th Street and Meredith Drive and recommends the temporary four-way stop be made permanent.

Moved by Gray to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Katharine Massier
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				✓
COLEMAN	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
VOSS	✓			
TOTAL	6			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh

City Clerk