

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD**  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

      X       Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)          X       Waiver of First Requested  
           Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)  
           Other Business (Pink)

**TO:** PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FROM:** Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

**DATE:** August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (COW) (B of T) Date: August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**TITLE:** Recommendations from the Public Safety and Transportation Committee

**SUBMITTED BY:** Sergeant Joseph Menolascino, Police Department

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

**Request for yield signs to be replaced by stop signs at the intersection of Lombard Rd/ Berkshire (northbound and southbound).**

An email was received from Chris Jordan at 333 E. Sunset and Thomas Krown regarding the replacement of yield signs and installing stop signs near Lombard Rd and Berkshire (N/B, S/B). Currently the intersection has a yield sign for both northbound traffic and southbound traffic on Lombard Rd. Both residents were concerned over an accident that occurred on 5/15/2021 where a vehicle disobeyed the yield sign, collided with another vehicle, and ended up on a resident's lawn. Fortunately, no children were playing in the area at that time.

2 accidents have occurred at the intersection of Berkshire and Lombard in the past 3 years. In both accidents, the vehicles failed to yield at the intersection. I drove to the area and saw that the north and south traffic does have a restricted view due to the homes in the area. A traffic count was done on the intersection (all 4-ways). This count was done for 3 days. Average vehicle counts were as following:

S/B	Lombard Rd.	67 vehicles
N/B	Lombard Rd.	139 vehicles
W/B	Berkshire	290 vehicles
E/B	Berkshire	420 vehicles

A petition from the residents in the area have been signed. I also received a call from a retired Lombard Police Officer, Frank Partipillo. Frank has lived in the area for over 40 years. He believes the intersection is dangerous and would recommend a stop sign instead of a yield sign. Matt Lew at Public Works has no objections to the replacement.

**The Police Department and PTSC recommends that the yield signs be replace by stop signs.**

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:**

Time and Materials:

Signage and Village Installation

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Director X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Village Manager X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:

All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.

**Ordinance No.**

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard have heretofore passed and approved Ordinance 1186, An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Village of Lombard (hereinafter the Lombard Traffic Code); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard find that the Lombard Traffic Code has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation and Safety Committee has reviewed the appropriate traffic studies and recommends certain changes to the Lombard Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Lombard concur in the recommendation of the Transportation and Safety Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That Schedule IV (STOP STREETS) of the Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance 1186) is amended to reflect the addition of the following:

In accordance with Section 10-9-4 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, drivers of vehicles proceeding on the streets designated below shall stop at the following locations.

ADD:

"Lombard Rd (northbound) shall stop at Berkshire"

"Lombard Rd. (southbound) shall stop at Berkshire"

Passed on first read this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Passed on second read this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Keith T. Giagnorio  
Village President

Attest:

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Liz Brezinski  
Village Clerk

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Liz Brezinski, Village Clerk