

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)
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: August 6th, 2021 (COW) (B of T) Date: August 19th, 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.

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 *Leah O'Neil* _____ Date *8/9/24*

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.