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Date August 13, 2012

Communication from Council Member Robert Mahaffey regarding a potential traffic signal at NE 46th Street and Hubbell Avenue.

(Sponsor: Mahaffey)

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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.

_____ City Clerk

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The Honorable Mayor
and
Members of the City Council
City of Des Moines

RE: Potential Traffic Signal at NE 46th Street and Hubbell Avenue

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I have received several requests for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of NE 46th Street and Hubbell Avenue. The Traffic and Transportation Division completed a study in June 2012 which showed that a signal is not recommended for this intersection at the current time. This study suggested that a traffic signal study be performed again once the townhome project has been completed and occupied on the southeast corner of the intersection.

There is now a new residential development proposed for the northwest corner of the intersection in addition to the townhome project currently under construction. Given the additional changes proposed for the area around this intersection, I would like to direct staff to update the previous study to include this future development and to collect additional data to determine whether signals would be beneficial in reducing delays and safety concerns at this location. In addition, Hubbell Avenue in this area is a State facility; therefore, a new signal at this location would have to be approved through the permit process at the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT). Staff should work with the IDOT in consideration of this signal.

Sincerely,

Robert Mahaffey
Ward II City Council Member