

## AGENDA – TSC 8/1/11

ITEM NO. 3: Consider request for TRAFFIC CONTROL at the intersections of 13<sup>th</sup> Street with Prairie Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Summit Street.

### Facts:

1. All four (4) of these streets are classified as “local” streets.
2. Data from the police department show there have been three (3) reported crashes at the Prairie Avenue intersection and no reported crashes at Prospect Avenue or Summit Street.
3. These three (3) intersections are the only 4-way intersections in the neighborhood that are uncontrolled.
4. The *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* provides that YIELD signs may be installed on the approaches to a through street where conditions are such that a full stop is not always required; therefore, Yield signs could be installed for north-south traffic at each of the intersections.

## MINUTES – TSC 8/1/11

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David Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

### Public comment:

Leslie vonHolten, 1216 Prospect Avenue: I just wanted to stress that our neighborhood is getting a lot of young families, but we also have a lot of turnover due to rentals; we consider 13<sup>th</sup> a thoroughfare, but many drivers just blow through the intersections without looking; we have a lot of children in the neighborhood and they are often on skateboards and bicycles and we have no sidewalks.

Beth Anne Mansur, 1217 Prospect Avenue: Because it is not consistent, it can be confusing for motorists, and we don't have sidewalks in the neighborhood.

Commissioner Novotny: I like the consistency of control at the intersections. I think the Yield signs wouldn't cause driver confusion.

Commissioner Miller: I'm going to support it for consistency.

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER MILLER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BOLEY, TO RECOMMEND INSTALLATION OF YIELD SIGNS ON PRAIRIE AVENUE, PROSPECT AVENUE AND SUMMIT STREET AT 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET; THE MOTION CARRIED 8-0.**

**David Woosley**

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**From:** Leslie vonHolten [leslievonholten@gmail.com]  
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**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** Brook Creek intersections  
**Importance:** High  
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Hello Mr. Woosley,

Thank you for the call. Below are the intersections we are most concerned about:

13th & Prairie (site of a few crashes over the years)

13th & Prospect

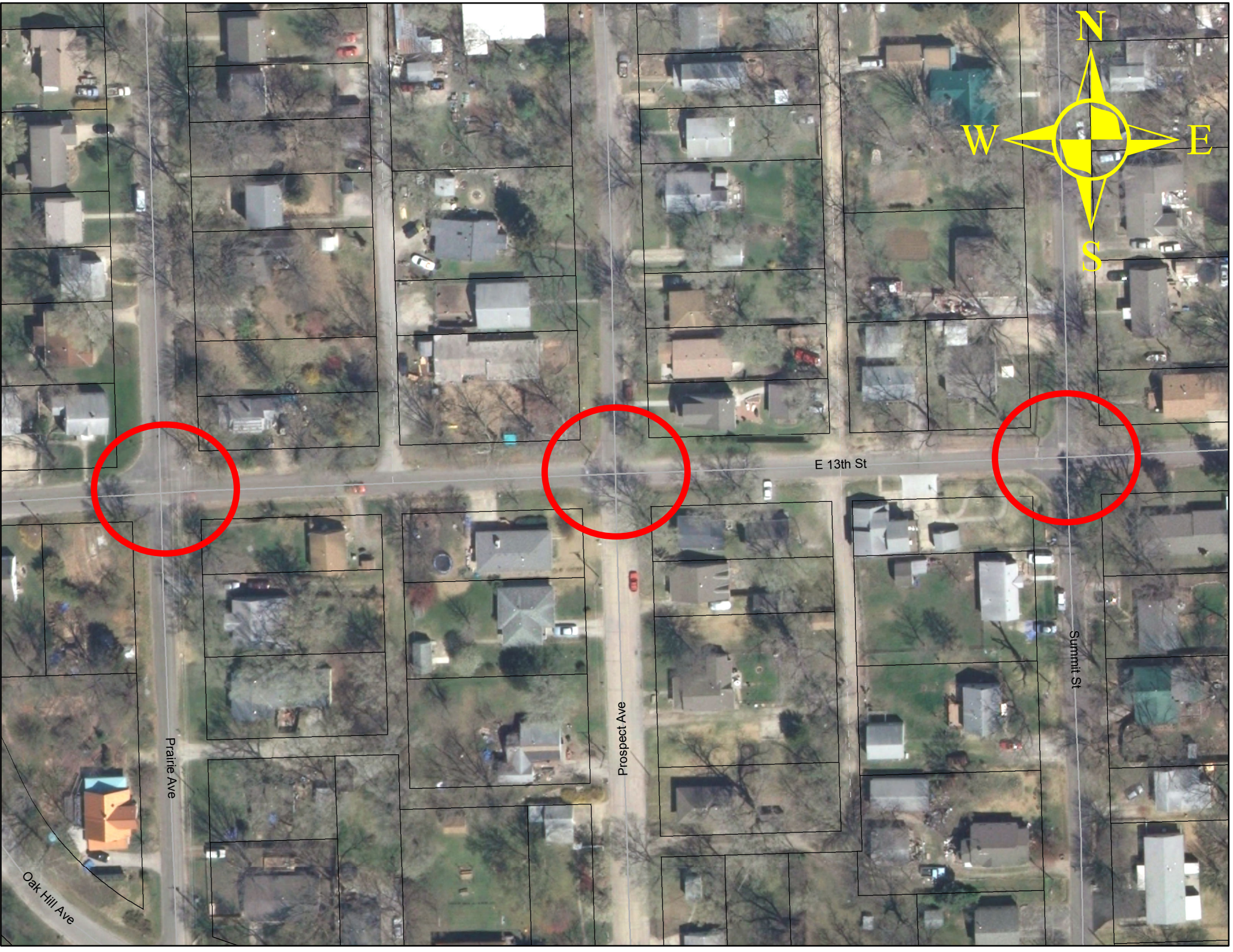
13th & Summit

Thank you for your attention to this. There are a lot more kids in the neighborhood these days, and with no sidewalks pedestrian traffic has increased, too.

Have a nice weekend,

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Prairie Ave

Prospect Ave

E 13th St

Summit St

Oak Hill Ave