

## **AGENDA: TSC 12/2/13**

ITEM NO. 2: Consider request to establish YIELD signs at the intersection of 30<sup>th</sup> Street & Kensington Road.

Staff Report:

1. Guidelines for the installation of YIELD signs are contained in the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* published by the Federal Highway Administration; however, none of the requirements for consideration are currently met.
2. Police Department records do not show any reported crashes at this intersection during the past three (3) years.
3. Traffic data collected November 4-5, 2013, found 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds on all four (4) approaches to be below the 30 mph speed limit.
4. If YIELD signs are installed, they should be installed on 30<sup>th</sup> Street, the lower volume street; this could have an unintended consequence of increasing the speed of traffic on Kensington Road.
5. New developments in the city are required to provide traffic calming circles at all 4-way intersections of "local" streets.

## **MINUTES: TSC 12/2/13**

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comment:

None.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Koprince: None of the Manual's criteria appear to be met here; I don't think we have the discretion to recommend these YIELD signs.

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER KOPRINCE, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH YIELD SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF 30<sup>TH</sup> STREET & KENSINGTON ROAD; THE MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.**

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OCT 17 2013

PUBLIC WORKS

DEAR SIRS

I AM WRITING THIS OUT  
OF CONCERN FOR THE NEED OF A  
YIELD SIGN @ THE INTERSECTION  
OF 30th ST. & KENSINGTON RD.

I LIVE AT 3009 KENSINGTON RD,  
LAST WKND MY DAUGHTER & MY  
2 GRANDDAUGHTERS WERE NEARLY T-BONED  
IN THE 7 YRS. WE'VE LIVED HERE  
THAT IS THE 3<sup>rd</sup>/OR 4<sup>th</sup> TIME  
SOMEBODY IN MY FAMILY HAS NEARLY  
BEEN IN A WRECK @ THIS  
INTERSECTION.

AFTER CALLING THE CITY LAST  
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LIKE HE DIDN'T HAVE TIME FOR ME,  
ALL HE WANTED ME TO DO WAS  
DO ALL MY CORRESPONDENCE ELECTRONICALLY.

WHILE I WAS NOT IMPRESSED WITH  
THE SRVC. I RECEIVED, I'M SURE  
THESE PEOPLE ARE VERY BUSY.

PLS. REVIEW THIS AND CALL ME  
AT 913 709 0885 OR 785 423 5233

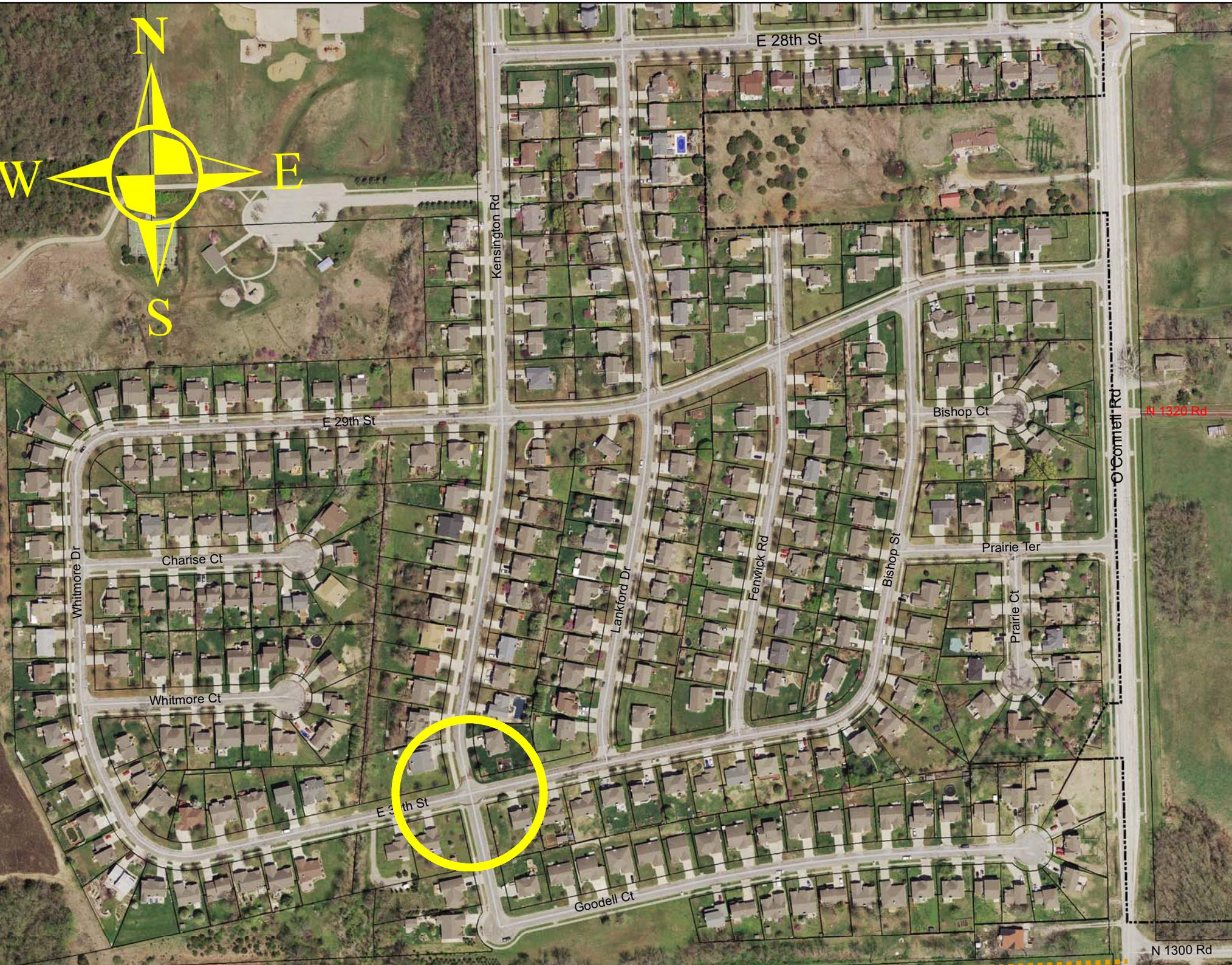
WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY  
HAVE. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY  
FOLLOW UP

Thank You,

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