

AGENDA: TSC 11/2/15

ITEM NO. 2: Consider request to establish a STOP sign on southbound Indiana Street at Sunflower Road; or, to establish Indiana Street as a ONE-WAY street northbound, between Sunflower Road and Sunnyside Avenue.

Staff Report:

1. There is currently no traffic control at the intersection of Indiana Street & Sunflower Road.
2. The predominant flow of traffic is northbound on Indiana Street, turning slightly left onto northbound Sunflower Road; and, southbound on Sunflower Road, turning slightly right onto southbound Indiana Street.
3. There have not been any crashes reported to the Police Department at this intersection during the past three (3) years.

MINUTES: TSC 11/2/15

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report and noted the receipt of an email from an adjacent resident (attached).

Public Comments:

Lou Mulligan, 1616 Indiana Street, stated that he was strongly opposed to a ONE-WAY street; it would increase the likelihood of accidents; in addition, a STOP sign for southbound traffic could be confusing for motorists on Sunflower Road if it were visible to them.

John Charlton, 1624 Indiana Street, stated that he supported everything his neighbor had said; in addition, if the ONE-WAY is established, it would be impossible for large vehicles southbound on Sunflower Road to make the U-turn to go north on Indiana; and, in the event of snow or ice, it would be almost impossible for motorists to use Indiana until the street is cleared. He also noted that he had not seen an accident since he moved there in 1971.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Koprince asked Mulligan if he had noticed any problems the way it is now; Mulligan stated he was aware of any.

Commissioner Harrod stated it was already tough enough to drive in the area without a ONE-WAY street.

Commissioner Hoskinson stated he was hesitant to put in a STOP sign.

Commissioner Koprince concurred that a STOP sign could cause problems.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HARROD, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HOSKINSON, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A STOP SIGN ON SOUTHBOUND INDIANA STREET AT SUNFLOWER ROAD; OR, TO ESTABLISH INDIANA STREET AS A ONE-WAY STREET NOTTHBOUND BETWEEN SUNFLOWER ROAD AND SUNNYSIDE AVENUE; THE MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

David Woosley

From: Wood, Tommy L <tommywood@ku.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 2:57 PM
To: David Woosley
Cc: Wood, Amber Renee
Subject: Indiana intersection by KU

Good afternoon,

I was on my way to work at KU with my family this morning and almost had a head on collision. We were north bound on Indiana at the Y intersection(roughly 16th and Indiana) to Sunflower and Indiana and another car was southbound on Indiana. We went onto the curve as we have done so many times and the car coming south did not stop and almost hit us head on! He then proceeded to almost hit the car behind us! I went back to the intersection and there is no sign telling southbound folks on Indiana to stop, nor is there a sign telling northbound folks to yield to traffic. What I think needs to be done is that you put a stop sign on the southbound Indiana traffic or make the narrow Indiana street from 15th to 16th one way to the north. Folks park on that street every day and it would be safer to be a one way.

If you have any follow up questions, please let me know, and thank you for your time.

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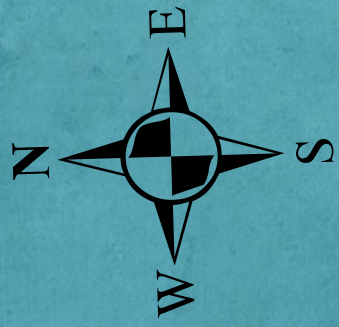
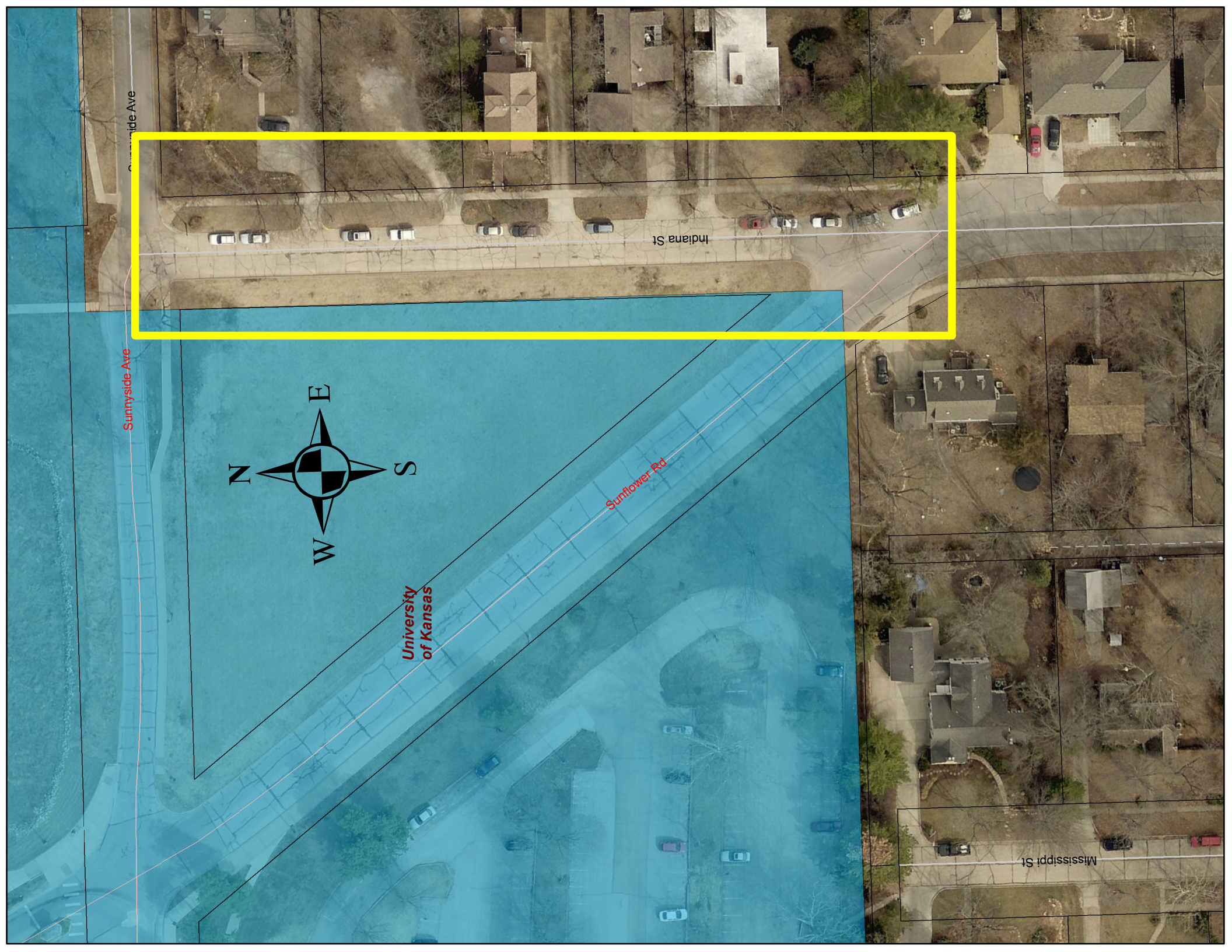
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From: Margaret Coggins <mcoggins@sunflower.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:46 AM
To: David Woosley
Subject: Traffic on Sunflower and Indiana

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to voice my concern over making Indiana northbound between Sunflower and Sunnyside a one way street. We have lived here for almost 30 years and there has not been any significant reason for this. However, a STOP sign at the end of Indiana at Sunflower drive would be a great addition. Speed bumps on Sunnyside between Sunflower and Louisiana might be a consideration in the future as there have been many incidents of drivers going through fences and also the street sign at Indiana and Sunnyside.

Thank you.
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Sunnyside Ave

Indiana St

Sunflower Rd

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