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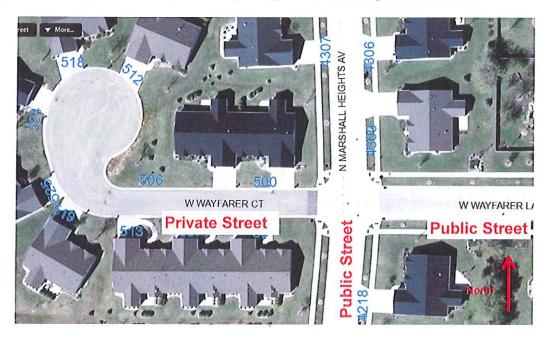
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December 2, 2014

Re:

Marshall Heights Dr. / Wayfarer Ct. / Wayfarer Ln. intersection control change

At the request of a concerned citizen, the Traffic Section recently reviewed the traffic control at the intersection of Marshall Heights Drive and Wayfarer Court / Wayfarer Lane. This individual was concerned that drivers headed east on Wayfarer Court (a private street) were not yielding to Marshall Heights Drive traffic.



Under normal circumstances, the most appropriate type of control at this intersection would likely be yield signs (Wayfarer yielding to Marshall Heights). However, since Wayfarer Court is a private street, state law requires that eastbound drivers stop before entering the intersection. Because of this, it is appropriate to utilize stop control (rather than yield control) in order to avoid any confusion or inconsistency with state law.

Based on this, the Traffic Section initiated a 90-day trial to install stop signs for eastbound and westbound traffic. Based on the results of this trial, we recommend keeping the stop control in place.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

1. Create: "Install stop signs on Wayfarer Court / Wayfarer Lane at Marshall Heights Avenue."