



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor Graham and City Council

From: Ted Shekell, Planning Director
Walter Denton, City Administrator

Date: October 20, 2008

Subject: Ordinance No. _____: An Ordinance Amending the City Code, Chapter 71 and 77 Relating to Traffic Regulations – **First Reading**

List of committees that have reviewed: The Community Development Committee reviewed and unanimously recommended 5-0 approving the ordinance at its October 13, 2008, meeting.

Background: To address concerns about traffic and safety on Long Drive, an ordinance has been drafted by attorney Dan Vogel to restrict public access to the emergency entrance to Central School off Long Drive. This gravel entrance, which was initially approved by the City for use only as an emergency access to serve the school, has been used as a general access point for the school from Long Drive since the school's opening. Complaints have arisen from the area residents about safety and dust resulting from the regular use of this access drive by the general public and members of the school staff.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: none

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.