



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor Graham and City Council

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

Date: November 17, 2008

Subject: Ordinance No. _____: An Ordinance Restricting Access on Long Drive –
Second Reading

List of committees that have reviewed: The Community Development Committee reviewed and recommended 3-1 to approve the revised ordinance at its November 10, 2008 meeting. The revised ordinance clarifies the location of the street closure to the driveway serving Central School where it intersects the west side of Long Drive.

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.