

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 101.04(1) Relating to the Designation of Stop Sign Locations

Requested & Presented by: Police Chief Billy Jones

Meeting Date: Public Safety Committee on 04-06-2026

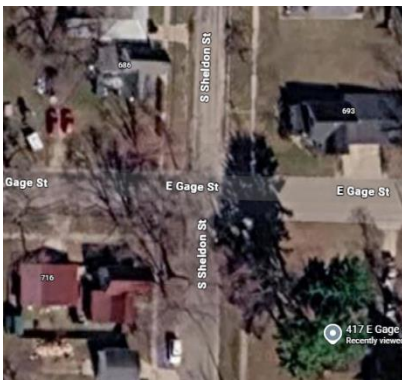
Common Council on XX-XX-2026

Committee Review:

Background:

At the request of residents and in response to recent traffic safety concerns, the City has evaluated several intersections where additional stop control is warranted. Review of accident history (six crashes in the last 5 years total for all three intersections) and traffic conditions indicates a need to improve safety and reduce the likelihood of future incidents.

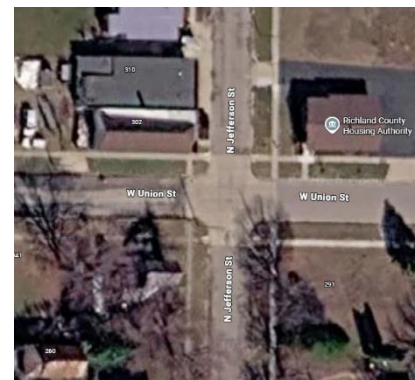
The following intersections have been identified for the installation of stop signs:



S. Sheldon Street and E. Gage Street (stop control on S. Sheldon St., north and south approaches)



N. Sheldon Street and E. Kinder Street (stop control on N. Sheldon St., north and south approaches)



N. Jefferson Street and W. Union Street (stop control on N. Jefferson St., north and south approaches)

Installation of stop signs at these locations will improve traffic control, enhance visibility of right-of-way, and promote safer travel through these intersections.

Department Recommendation: Staff recommends adoption of the ordinance amendment to Chapter 101.04(1) to designate the above intersections as stop-controlled, and approval of associated sign installation.

Financial Impact: PW Budgeted Line Item – Cost associated with the purchase and installation of six (6) stop signs and posts.

Funding Source: 10-54230-520 – SIGNS/SUPPLIES (Budgeted Item)

Requested Action:

PUBLIC SAFETY: Motion to recommend to the Common Council adoption of Ordinance No. 2026-____, amending Chapter 101.04(1) to establish stop-controlled intersections at S. Sheldon & E. Gage, N. Sheldon & E. Kinder, and N. Jefferson & W. Union.

COUNCIL: Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-____, amending Chapter 101.04(1) to establish stop-controlled intersections at S. Sheldon & E. Gage, N. Sheldon & E. Kinder, and N. Jefferson & W. Union, as presented.

Attachment(s):

- Ch 101.04(1) Ord Amendment Relating to the Designation of Stop Sign Locations