

RESOLUTION 48 - 2010

Requesting assistance from PennDOT and our State Legislators to take the necessary actions to correct the quality of life and public safety problems imposed by the removal of a traffic signal at 5th and Bingaman Streets.

WHEREAS, the removal of the traffic signal at 5th and Bingaman Streets has caused an increase in speeding, which creates public safety hazards for residents, both children and adults, of this neighborhood and those who walk to school and church in this neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, after the removal of the traffic signal PennDOT asked displeased residents to wait to see if the traffic problems corrected on their own; and

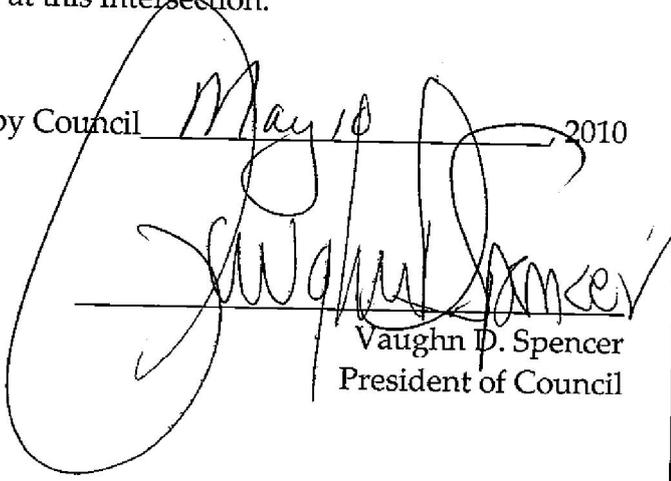
WHEREAS, the lack of proper traffic controls in this neighborhood has created terrible hazards for adults and children and has increased the quality of life issues in this neighborhood, and

WHEREAS, the traffic study conducted by PennDOT showed that this intersection did not meet the required warrants to allow the reinstallation of a traffic signal at this intersection and the traffic calming devices employed by PennDOT thus far have not solved this huge neighborhood problem.

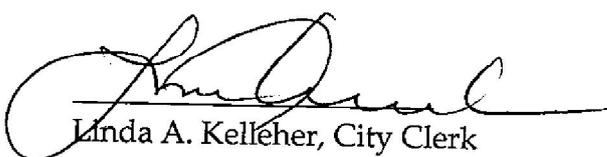
THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Requesting that PennDOT and our State Legislators take all necessary actions to quickly correct the quality of life and public safety problems created by moving motor vehicles in the 5th and Bingaman area that were created by the removal of a traffic signal at this intersection.

Adopted by Council May 10 2010


Vaughn D. Spencer
President of Council

Attest:


Linda A. Kelleher, City Clerk