



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and Members of the City Council
FROM: William R. Gray, P.E., Public Works Director
DATE: July 5, 2012
RE: Motion to Authorize the Mayor to Respond to Champaign County Board Resolution No. 8108 (Olympian Drive Roundabout).

Attached please find Champaign County Board Resolution Number 8108 titled, "Resolution in Support of a Standard Intersection at Olympian Drive and Lincoln Avenue." Also attached is a suggested letter of response from the Mayor. Respecting the county board resolution and public comment on the intersection design, it is recommended to make a motion to authorize the Mayor to respond to Champaign County Board Resolution No. 8108 (Olympian Drive roundabout).

RESOLUTION NO. 8108

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A STANDARD INTERSECTION AT OLYMPIAN DRIVE AND LINCOLN AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board has been a participant in the development of Olympian Drive in Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board understands that the portion of Olympian Drive to be constructed at the intersection with Lincoln Avenue is the responsibility of the City of Urbana; and

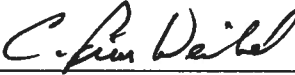
WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board has been apprised of the City of Urbana's intent to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Olympian Drive and Lincoln Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board seeks to advise the City of Urbana that the County Board supports the construction of a standard intersection at Olympian Drive and Lincoln Avenue instead of a roundabout;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Champaign County, Illinois does hereby advise the City of Urbana that the County Board supports the construction of a standard intersection at Olympian Drive and Lincoln Avenue instead of a roundabout;

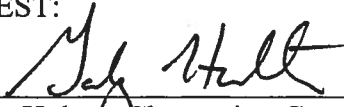
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Champaign County Board is authorized and directed to send a duly certified copy of this Resolution to the Mayor of Urbana and to members of the Urbana City Council.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED and RECORDED this 24th day of May, 2012.



C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:



Gordy Hulten, Champaign County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Board



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July 10, 2012

C. Pius Weibel
Chairman
Champaign County Board
1776 E. Washington Street
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Re: County Board Resolution No. 8108 – Resolution in Support of a Standard Intersection at Olympian Drive and Lincoln Avenue

Dear Mr. Weibel:

The Urbana City Council considered County Board Resolution No. 8108 at its Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, July 9, 2012. Respecting the concerns and wishes of the Champaign County Board, and in an effort to move the Olympian Drive project forward, the Urbana City Council agreed with the resolution's advice. The consulting engineer will be contacted and will revise the intersection design accordingly.

Please note that in the event the Illinois Department of Transportation revises its policies on intersection design to require a modern roundabout to be considered as a viable alternative, the city and county may have to revisit the Olympian Drive intergovernmental agreement and amend it to comply with IDOT policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Laurel Lunt Prussing

cc: Champaign County Board
Jeff Blue, County Engineer

