



UNION PARK DISTRICT COUNCIL

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*Memorandum to the UPDC about conversion of
Roy Street to a two-way*

Date: January 3rd, 2018
To: Ms. Elizabeth Stiffler
From: Union Park District Council
Re: Recommendation of request to convert Roy Street between Spruce Tree Drive and Shields Avenue from One Way to Two Way

Action requested

The Union Park District Council at its regular meeting on January 2nd 2019 **voted in support of changing the block of Roy Street between Spruce and Shields to two-way with parking on both sides, and equests that the City assess and possibly improve the signage.**

Overview/History

City is requesting this change for one block of Roy Street because of roadway and signal changes at Snelling/Shields and Snelling/Spruce Tree due to the new soccer stadium. Roy street is currently one way northbound with parking on both sides. Street width is 33 feet. There is a church on the block, three houses, and one apartment building. The City sent a mailing to and the Union Park Transportation Committee distributed fliers to the residents about the proposed change and the committee meeting. Elizabeth Stiffler, a Professional Engineer with the City of St. Paul, believes that parking can still be accommodated on both sides if the street is converted to two way. Retention of the parking is a key concern to the pastor of Central Baptist Church. Residents said better signage is needed on Roy Street south of Shields to discourage wrong way driving (which happens regularly). The City is requesting a letter of support from the UPDC by January 2nd.

If you have any questions please let me know..

Sincerely,

Brandon Long, Executive Director
Union Park District Council