



**THE CITY OF ROCKFORD
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WORKBOOK
July 8, 2026**

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ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION

5:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

CONFERENCE ROOM A, 2ND FLOOR
CITY HALL BUILDING
425 E STATE STREET

1. Request in the 4rd Ward, by Nicole Bennett, 3708 Calderwood Drive, to establish stop control at the intersection of Palo Verde Drive and Calderwood Drive, thus repealing the existing traffic control of Calderwood Drive yielding for Palo Verde Drive.
2. Request in the 9th Ward, by Jesus Ocasio, 2415 Quincy Circle, for additional street lighting at 2415 Quincy Circle.
3. Request in the 4th Ward, by S Hossain Khan, 1640 Albany Lane, for additional street lighting at 1640 Albany Lane.

Jeannette Smith

From: Nicole Bennett <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 9:53 PM
To: Kevin Frost; Kerry Lin; Jeannette Smith; Jeremy Carter
Subject: Re: Stop sign request
Attachments: Bennett Traffic Commission Report June 2026.pdf

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Good evening everyone,

Hope you are doing well. I recently reached out to Alderman Frost regarding a request for stop signage at the intersection of Palo Verde and Calderwood Drive. My family and I moved to the area 6 months ago and have become increasingly worried about the disregard for yielding and excessive speeding in the area. I am requesting stop signs be included at this intersection. I have attached a completed Traffic Commission Request Form to this email, but had difficulty with the form entry so I also included the same information below - please let me know what questions you have or any next steps - I appreciate your help:

Name: Nicole Bennett
Address: 3708 Calderwood Drive. Rockford, IL 61114
Phone: 815-979-7252
Email: [REDACTED]

Location / Limits: Corner of Palo Verde and Calderwood Drive. (preference for stopping both ways on Calderwood)
Request: I would like to request stop signs at the intersection of Palo Verde and Calderwood Drive. Preference on stopping both ways on Calderwood). My family and I moved to Calderwood in November 2025 and we have become increasingly worried about the lack of yielding and even excess speed over the limit at this intersection. Besides my own two small children, there are many others who play on the sidewalks, ride bikes, and enjoy being outdoors. Also, this intersection is one house away from one of the entrances to the RVC walk path that many park near and use throughout the day - increasing the concern for safety.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate you.

Best,
Nicole Bennett

> On Jun 1, 2026, at 6:49 PM, Kevin Frost <Kevin.Frost@rockfordil.gov> wrote:
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> Nicole,
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> I was waiting to respond until I was able to speak with our traffic engineer, Jeremy Carter.
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> I've added him to this email.
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> Please reach out and file a request with the Traffic Commission.
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> I drive through this intersection and I agree with your assessment.
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> Welcome to the 4th Ward!!
> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On May 28, 2026, at 6:21 PM, Nicole Bennett <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>> Good evening Mr. Frost,

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>> Hope you are doing well. Dominick, the kids, and I moved this past November and are officially members of your ward! Over the past 6 months, we have become increasingly more worried about the lack of stop signs at the intersection of Palo Verde and Calderwood. Our address is 3708 Calderwood Drive and people go well over the speed limit through the intersection without stopping. The intersection of concern is also one house from an entrance to the RVC bike path and many people park on the road / walk near the area so there is high volume of people and large safety concern. I also think many people use Calderwood as a through street and are not mindful to even yield.

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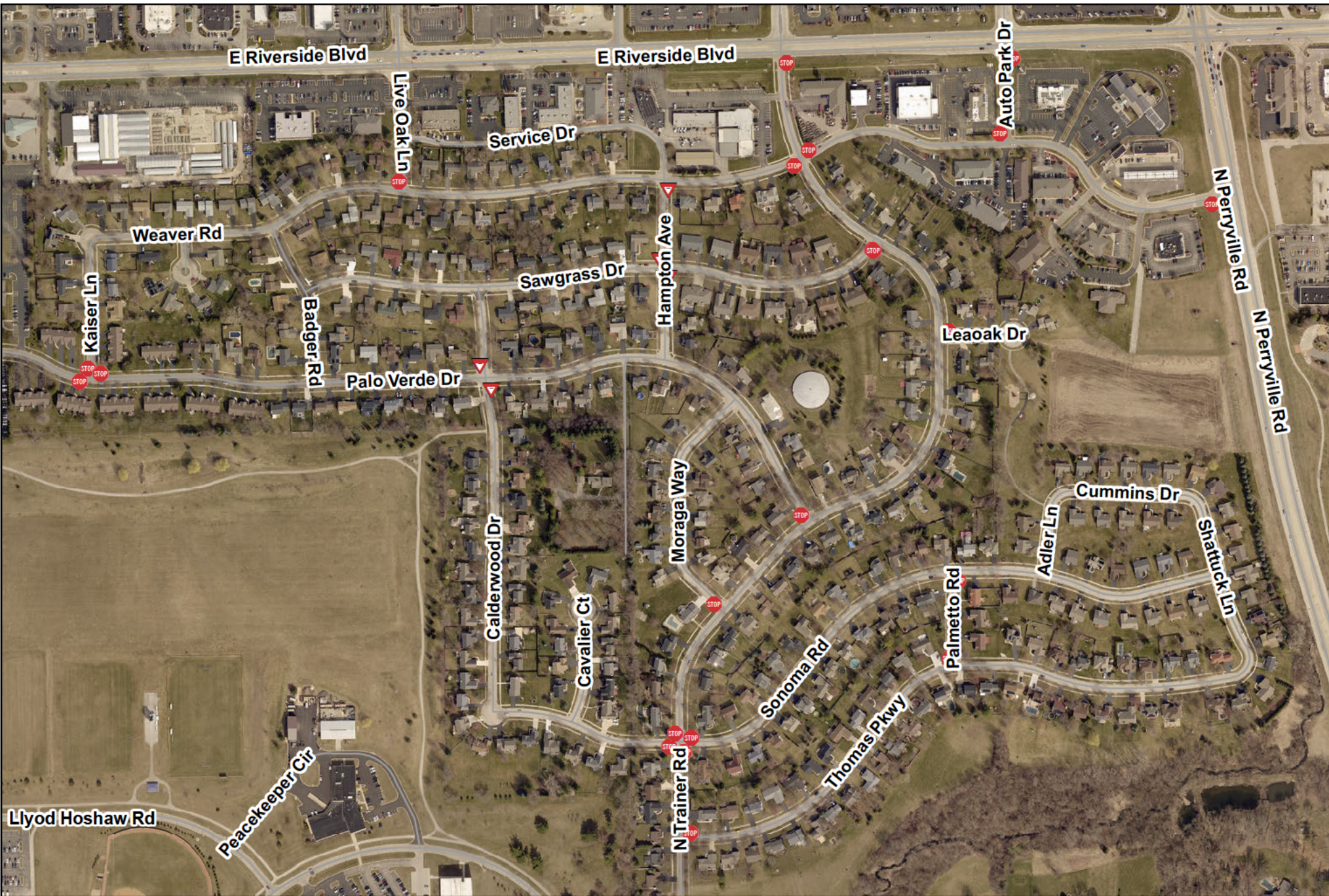
>> Please let me know if you have any thoughts or ideas on how to address. Talk soon!

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>> Best,

>> Nicole Bennett

>> New Ward 4 resident!



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TRAFFIC DIVISION
COLLISION DIAGRAM

INTERSECTION OF PALO VERDE DRIVE AND CALDERWOOD DRIVE
PERIOD COVERED JANUARY 2023 TO JUNE 2026
COMPILED AND DRAWN BY KRL DATE 6/25/2026

LEGEND

- ← VEHICLE MOVING
 - ← REAREND
 - ← HEAD ON
 - ← SIDESWIPE
 - ← TURNING
 - ← ANGLE
 - ⊠ FIXED OBJECT
 - ⊡ OTHER OBJECT
 - PEDS/BICYC
 - OUT OF CONTROL
 - ← R TRAIN
- SEVERITY
- FATAL
 - INJURY
 - ♀ PEDESTRIAN



PALO VERDE DRIVE

CALDERWOOD DRIVE

COLLISION TYPE	2023				2024				2025				2026				TOTAL			
	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL
REAR END																				
ANGLE																				
HEAD-ON																				
FIXED OBJECT																				
SIDESWIPE																				
OVERTURN																				
OTHER OBJECT																				
PEDS/VEH																				
TURNING																				
TOTAL																				
NUMBER OF TOTAL		0				0				0				0				0		