November 13, 2002

AN ORDINANCE

02-O-1917

BY: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO INSTALL NO LEFT TURN 7:15 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. AND 2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. SIGNS ON CANDLER PARK DRIVE, N.E. AT THE MARY LIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVEWAY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That NO LEFT TURN 7:15 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. AND 2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. signs be installed on CANDLER PARK DRIVE, N.E. at the MARY LIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVEWAY prohibiting left turns from northbound CANDLER PARK DRIVE, N.E. into the MARY LIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVEWAY between 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and between 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Candler Park Dr NE

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

ANNE FAUVER
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August 7, 2002

MEMO TO: Ms. Sandra Jennings

FROM: Sheila Parrott

SUBJECT: **MARY LIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Our office received this letter regarding some traffic and pedestrian problems they are having at their school. Is it possible we could look into their proposed changes? Please let me know. If you would like to set up a meeting or go to the school let our office know. Thanks.

attachment

DATE 9/3/02

ACTION:

THIS WORK REQUEST HAS BEEN HANDLED BY LORN WHITTAKER.

Ordinance Needed to do the following:- (2)

i) Restrict parking on the western curb of Candler Park Drive for 104 feet. (From 15 feet north of the fire hydrant to 10 feet north of the Georgia Power pole. Also for 25 feet south of the Georgia Power pole to the property boundary.)

ii) To install a 'No Left Turn' (7:15am – 8:15am & 2:15pm – 3:15pm) sign for the North bound traffic entering the school premises.

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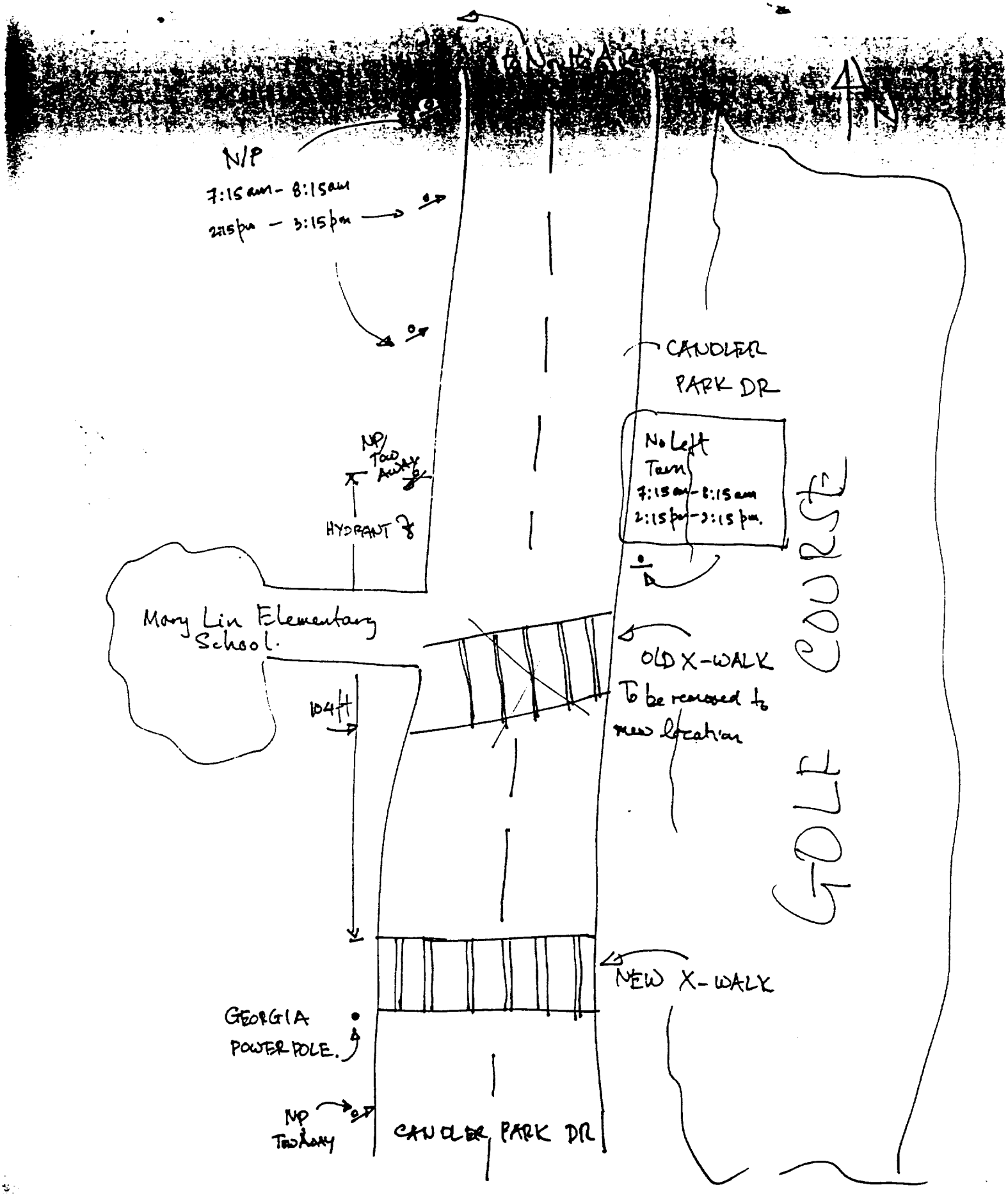
iii) Parking on the west curb was also restricted between the hours 7:15 am – 8:15 am & 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm.

L. Whittaker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2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
CANDLER PARK DR
No Left Turn
7:15 am - 8:15 am
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm.
NP/ Tow Away
HYDRANT
Mary Lin Elementary School.
OLD X-WALK
To be removed to new location
104 ft
GOLF COURSE
NEW X-WALK
GEORGIA POWER POLE.
NP Tow Away
CANDLER PARK DR

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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BY:

August 2, 2002

Anne Fauvrer, Atlanta City Council
District 6
55 Trinity Avenue S.W.
Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3583

Dear Ms. Fauver:

As the Atlanta City Council member representing District 6 and a former educator, I know that you support our community at Mary Lin Elementary School. I am writing to you to assist our children in resolving a potential safety problem. Your interest and dedication to your constituents is well known and I am confident that you will support our collective request.

As principal of Mary Lin School, I am writing to alert you to traffic and pedestrian problems. Many of our students and parents walk to school along Candler Park Drive and McLendon Avenue. This is a very positive and proactive approach to transporting our students to and from school, particularly from a health standpoint. However, the problem that exists involves a need for expedient changes in the manner in which cars and pedestrians utilize these streets. I would like to propose a number of significant changes that I am confident, with your considerable support, will occur.

The proposed changes are as follows:

- Paint double yellow lines for "No Passing Zone" on Candler Park Drive
- Re-paint "No Parking Zone" and crosswalk area on Candler Park Drive
- Move existing crosswalk 18 feet south of its present location to keep it away from driveway traffic and allow for bulb-outs and median on Candler Park Drive

OR

Move crosswalk even further south, to line up with the new pedestrian pattern through the parking lot (this pattern allows children to walk into the school without crossing the driveway at all)

For school system directory information, dial 404.827.8000. The Atlanta Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, marital status, or sexual orientation in any of its employment practices, educational programs, services or activities. For additional information about nondiscrimination provisions, please contact the Office of Internal Resolution, 2380 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30305, 404.350.2835 (V/TT).

- Build bulb-outs to shorten trip across crosswalk and median on Candler Park Drive
- Build speed table for entire crosswalk/driveway area as a traffic-calming device on Candler Park Drive
- Establish STOP signs at (1) corner of North Avenue and Candler Park Drive and (2) corner of Candler Park Drive and Benning Place

Our entire Mary Lin community is in support of these proposed changes, which could be handled through the Bureau of Highway & Streets (Public Works Department). I appreciate you taking your time to speak to me about this problem in May 2002. This proposal will enhance the safety of our children and their parents as they walk to school. My first priority is always school and student safety. Our current PTA president, Mrs. Dana Thomas, is in complete support of this venture. The safety of our children's lives cannot be minimized; we want every child and parent to feel safe and secure on their way to and from school.

I elicit your support in expediting this urgent need. As a former educator, I know that you will assist our school community in seeking this request. I truly appreciate your care and concern for all children in Atlanta. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 404-371-7158. I want to thank you in advance for your efforts in making this proposal happen for Mary Lin Elementary School.

Respectfully,

Cindy B. Smith

Cindy B. Smith, Principal

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To: Greg Pridgeon, Office of the Mayor

From: Department of Public Works

Contact (Names): José Banda
404-330-6501

Commissioner's Signature:

Manager's Signature:

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation

Committee Deadline: 10/28/02

Committee Meeting Date(s): 11/13/02 & 11/27/02

City Council Meeting Date: 11/18/02

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION: Received request dated August 7, 2002 to install a No Left Turn 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. sign on Candler Park Drive, N.E. at the Mary Lin Elementary School. **(COUNCIL DISTRICT 6).**

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): Cost of sign and pole = $17.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: 10/29/02 **(Date)** **Reviewed by:** _____ **(Initials)** **(Date)**

Submitted to Council: _____ **(Date)**

Action by Committee: **Approved** _____ **Adversed** _____ **Held** _____ **Amended** _____

Substitute _____ **Referred** _____ **Other** _____