



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard J. White, Town Manager

FROM: TSAC

DATE: March 24, 2008

SUBJECT: TSAC Minutes from March 20, 2008 Meeting

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) convened on March 20, 2008 at 8:00 AM to hear and discuss the following issues:

**1. A RESIDENT HAS REQUESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLING A “NO U TURN” SIGN AT THE CORNER OF DEANE AVENUE AND REVERE STREET SUPPORTED BY POLICE MONITORING AND TICKETING.**

A resident presented a “snap shot” of the issues concerning the execution of U-turns at the above noted intersection. The resident had recorded and presented a number of statistics relative to this matter. It was also noted that the resident’s driveway was often used to facilitate such U-turns. In relation to this, the resident stated concerns relative to the safety of letting children play in the driveway.

**Recommendations:**

The TSAC recommends that there be directed patrols by the Winthrop Police Department between the hours of 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. In addition, the Winthrop DPW will send notices to residents in the neighborhood outlining the “dos and don’ts” of such maneuvers. Specific signage relative to “No U-turn” is not recommended at this time.

**2. PRESENTATION BY POLICE CHIEF GOLDSTEIN REGARDING AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR THE FORT BANKS SCHOOL ISSUE.**

The TSAC was brought up-to-date relative to this discussion of the committee established to examine the traffic/parking issues associated with the dropping off and picking up of students at the Fort Banks School. These included both short- and long-term proposals.

**Recommendations:**

The TSAC recommends that the committee empanelled to examine the issue have the opportunity to complete their task and present the findings to the Town Manager.