

## CITY COMMISSION POLICY

**Policy 6**  
**August 24, 1976**

### **Subject: Policy for Reconstruction of Mat Streets**

It is the declared policy of the City of Wichita that the City Commission may, upon the recommendation of the Director of Engineering that a mat street be no longer maintained, authorize the notification to owners of property in the proposed benefit district as provided by Administrative Regulation 17.

The City Commission, after hearing, will determine whether the street can no longer be feasibly maintained as a mat street and may proceed as follows:

- 1) Order the paving of the intervening street as provided by K.S.A 12-603.
- 2) Hold a public hearing before paving as provided by K.S.A 12-6a01 through K.S.A 12-6a18. At this time, if a valid protest is received, the property owners in the benefit district will be notified that because of its condition it will be necessary to return the street to a graveled surface.
- 3) Authorize the necessary drainage required prior to the paving of any street.  
or
- 4) Order reconstruction as a mat street with cost of reconstruction to be assessed to the benefit district.

Nothing in this Policy shall be construed to refer to new subdivision developments. The City Commission reaffirms its policy that streets in new subdivisions be built to City standard.