

VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ

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Department of Public Works

CONSIDERATION OF CROSSWALKS TO BE ADDED TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE PRIOR TO RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

A request has been made by a village resident to add crosswalks to Riverside Drive prior to the reconstruction project in 2018. This is to improve access to Sunset Park and the Fox River Trail on an interim basis.

The concept plan for Riverside Drive has crosswalks located at Arrowhead Drive, Allouez Avenue, and St. Joseph Streets. The current Heritage Hill trail connection from Webster Avenue to the Fox River Trail will have a crossing at the HWY 172 intersection on Riverside Drive.

Previously, Allouez planned a pedestrian crossing at Arrowhead Drive which included a HAWK crossing (flashing lights, signage). This project was put on hold when the Riverside Drive project began because of the cost of installing the HAWK (greater than \$30K) and the approvals needed.

WisDOT was contacted about interim crosswalks. WisDOT provided the application form to submit. A crossing(s) can be requested but must comply with the following:

1. A crossing must comply with all design requirements of the Wisconsin MUTCD.
2. The cost is solely the Village's.
3. Handicap accessible sidewalks must be included.
4. Proper signage and maybe signaling is required.

It is likely that the design will be similar to the HAWK crossing.

If a crossing is constructed now it will have about 2 years use before reconstruction and will be modified during the project.

If the Village wishes to proceed with crossings a highway consultant should be retained to assist because of the WisDOT design and administration requirements.

The Heritage Hill Riverside Drive pedestrian crossing will be installed in 2015 so there will be at least one new crossing in the near future.

Does the Village wish to pursue one or more pedestrian crossings at this time, or wait until the highway is reconstructed?

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TRAFFIC AND SAFETY ITEMS

Terraview Court Sign

Mr. Ed Vogel of 822 Terraview Court requested a Dead End sign at Terraview Court because of the number of cars that continue into the court from Terraview Drive. This is a valid concern because this is a common occurrence. It is recommended that a "No thru Street" be used instead of a Dead End sign.

No Parking on South Van Buren Street

This is a request from Heritage Hill at 2674 South Van Buren Street, the location of the Heritage Hill Foundation offices at the end of South Van Buren. A fire hydrant is located right adjacent to the driveway at this house. During Heritage events cars park the end of Van Buren tight and it blocks the street, driveways and hydrant. A painted yellow curb is recommended for 20 ft south of the hydrant and 40 ft east of the hydrant to eliminate parking.

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SANITARY SEWER BACKUP CLAIM AT 162 CUSTER COURT

A request has been received from Lynn Strombach, 162 Custer Court, for financial assistance to defray some cost of the basement cleanup due to two basement sewage backups that occurred in 2013. See the attached cost summary. The request is for \$1,505.61.

This claim was denied by our insurance carrier and the village board. See the attached letter.

The reasons for bringing this claim request forward for consideration include:

1. Requested by Ms. Strombach for further consideration.
2. The Custer Court sanitary sewer has experienced root problems.
3. The main line sewer cleaning, during the first basement backup event, did not identify the root blockage. After the second basement backup, village tv inspection located a large root infestation that probably contributed to the backup.

Sometimes basement sewage backups are a gray area as to responsibility. The Strombach case is in this category because the village did not identify the presence of roots in the first inspection and cleaning. It was also suspected that Custer Court was a sewer that experienced root infestation in the past.

The question is whether the Village should or can reimburse part of this claim.

Summary of Sewage Damage for Lynn Strombach

162 Custer Ct

Lynn's Expenses = \$247.00

- 3/20 – Sewer and Drain \$115.00 (nothing they could do to get water out of basement)
- 3/29 – Video of Pipe \$132.00 (at request of Village)

You already have my receipts

Lynn's Personal Losses = \$641.00

- Personal belongings from sewage damage in the basement.

You already have my itemized list plus pictures

Cleanup Expenses from Servpro = \$10,621.21

- Job Date 5/16/13 \$2,245.08
- Job Date 5/16/13 \$1,164.69
- Job Date 6/14/13 \$3,779.08
- Job Date 10/4/13 \$3,432.36

> Servpro attached

Total Loss = \$11,509.21 (Lynn's Expenses + Lynn's Personal Loss + Cleanup Expenses)

State Farm Payments - \$7,997.98 *> State Farm attached*

Balance = \$3511.23

Allouez Payments = - \$500.00

Outstanding Balance = \$3,011.23

Propose we split balance due: \$1,505.61 each

*Thank You,
Lynn Strombach*