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To: Debbie Baenen; Jim R. Trustee

Subject: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST: NEW SIDEWALK LOCATIONS- 5 year Public Works Plan, West St Joseph Sidewalk/Trail.

Dear Debbie, (Clerk) (cc: Jim Rafter, Village President)

OPEN RECORDS REQUEST: This is an Open Records Request under Wisconsin Law.

LIST OF PROPOSED SIDEWALKS- 7/20/2016: Please send me a copy of the list of proposed sidewalks for the next 5 years in Allouez and the documents related to the proposed sidewalk on West St. Joseph at Riverside Drive adjacent to the Olde Chapel apartments that will be built this year using over \$450,000 in taxpayer TIF / TID funds.

5 YEAR SIDEWALK LIST: The new Sidewalk List and the West St. Joseph Sidewalk plan was supposed to be available at last night's public Public Works presentation at St. Matthew School. Unfortunately, only documents relating to roads, water mains and sewer reconstruction projects were printed on display.

There were many questions but few answers on the possible locations of the proposed sidewalks and pedestrian accommodations. Residents were expecting answers about possible new sidewalks being built in their front yards. Residents have a right to accurate information. "Empty promises" and "baby lies" are symptomatic of bad government and they should no longer be tolerated in Allouez.

WEST ST JOSEPH - OLD CHAPEL HILL SIDEWALK: Please send me electronic copies of the documents that show the placement of the sidewalk on West St. Joseph Street at Riverside Drive. The missing sidewalk information relates to the sidewalk adjacent to the proposed Old Chapel Hill apartments on West St. Joseph and Riverside that will be built this year using over \$450,000 in tax payer funds via the TIF / TID program.

ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED ACCESS: On 7/19/2016, Jim Rafter and the Village Board decided not to approve design funding for the "Arboretum Trail" despite repeated promises/assurances by staff that funding for the sidewalk / trail plan on West St. Joseph was imminent. The elderly and handicapped need a sidewalk on West St. Joseph in order to get to the businesses on Webster and the Fox River Trail. The "Arboretum Trail" funding was shifted to a different project by the Village. This is an example of "baby lies" by the Village.

JIM RAFTER VOTE: Jim Rafter voted not to require the developer of Old Chapel apartments to include sidewalks or other public pedestrian accommodations as part of the Old Chapel development. Instead Jim Rafter and the Village Board agreed to have the Village build the sidewalks as part of a possible West St. Joseph "Arboretum Trail" and to pass that cost on to the Allouez Tax Payers via the TIF / TID tax process. All documents relating to the West St. Joseph Sidewalk were missing from all public documents presented at Village public meetings over the past 30 days.

Again, please send me a copy of the list of sidewalks that might be built in Allouez in the next 5 years plus the proposed sidewalk plan for West St. Joseph St at Riverside Drive (The West St. Joseph Arboretum Trail)

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