

From: [Jon Woods](#)
To: [Board of Public Works](#)
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Subject: Re: written comment for July 8, 2026 meeting agenda item 14
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 8:54:51 AM

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Dear Heidi,
Thanks for your reply. Below is the comment.
Thank you,
Jon

My wife and I own the 143 Glenway St property. We're not opposed to the pipe burst and main replacement project overall, but we respectfully request a stipulation that workers access the site for lateral connection by manual excavation rather than significantly harming the affected property by fence removal. We were unaware of a sewer main running through the middle of our fully fenced and landscaped backyard at time of purchase in 2002. We were not informed by the previous owner or by the city, and we understand there is no existing easement documentation. We allowed PVC pipe replacement work to be done on the backyard main in 2004, when a chainlink fence was removed for access by digging equipment, but it was not satisfactorily replaced, resulting in our labor over years to try to restore and level it. We are told the plan for the current project includes digging equipment access via removal of a much more elaborate picket fence for which we have significant concerns about adequate restoration. We request that the project only be approved with the stipulation for manual excavation of the small lateral access pit on our property, with no fence removal.

On Jul 6, 2026, at 8:45 AM, Board of Public Works <boardofpublicworks@cityofmadison.com> wrote:

Thank you for your interest in item 14 on the agenda. If you would like something written to be shared with the board members this is where you would want to send it. You can just reply to this email if you would like and we will make sure the board members receive it. You can type something or attach something.

Thank you,

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From: Jon Woods <jpwoods@charter.net>
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Dear Board of Public Works,

I am interested in submitting a written comment for the July 8, 2026 meeting on agenda item 14. I have registered for the meeting. I am following your website instruction to contact you about submission of written comment. I'm not sure whether the comment would constitute a "handout" for the committee members, vs provision by some other means.

Thank you,
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