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Greetings,

Our neighborhood has an issue with utility easements I ask you to address in this resolution.

MGE's electrical easements are also used by telecom providers, e.g. ATT, Spectrum. MGE facilitates these communication providers to use MGE utility poles. Subsequently, MGE provides no maintenance of the lines. Similarly, the MGE contractor routinely clearing tree growth in these easements provides no maintenance of downed lines.

The problem is that telecom providers have compelled national and state legislation freeing them of local regulation. When maintenance issues arise, the telecom companies are disinterested in clearing up problems with their lines. I have two examples within a couple blocks of the area covered by the easement being considered in Glen Oak Hills Park:

- At N. Rock Road and N. Kenosha Road, communication lines extend to the north across Glen Oak Hill Greenway, considered part of the park by most neighbors. The line extending north of this intersection has a felled tree trunk resting on the line, severely straining it and in need of removal.
- On the north side of my lot, a couple telecom lines are down, and have been down for over a couple years. Calls to MGE, ATT and Charter/Spectrum are met with either disinterest or outright dismissal.

As long as they will be in the neighborhood benefiting from a newly granted easement,

**please direct MGE to maintain the easements already granted in need of maintenance, itemized above.**

Thanks for listening,

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