

## Hacker, Marsha

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**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 3:33 PM  
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**Cc:** Tolley, Sabrina; Hacker, Marsha; ALL ALDERS  
**Subject:** RE: Southwest bike path lighting

Hi Sue. I'm disappointed, both in your decision, and the reason for it (a vocal minority bullying elected officials into bad policy decisions). I know it's a tough job, but it's unfortunate that you (and council leadership) can't bring yourself to vote in the best interests of the City. I've cc'd the email addresses that you suggested. Thank you. Allen

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ellingson, Susan [<mailto:district13@cityofmadison.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 3:16 PM  
**To:** Arntsen, Allen A.  
**Subject:** RE: Southwest bike path lighting

Hi Allen--

I'm sorry to say that I will vote against the lighting. I think there should be lighting and do not agree with the arguments against it. However, a substantial majority of District 13 residents who have contacted me are opposed.

I encourage you to send your comments to [stolley@cityofmadison.com](mailto:stolley@cityofmadison.com) and [mhacker@cityofmadison.com](mailto:mhacker@cityofmadison.com) before the 11/28 BPW and Ped/Bike joint hearing. And also to [allallders@cityofmadison.com](mailto:allallders@cityofmadison.com) before 12/11.

Sue

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Sue. I very much hope that you support lighting the southwest bike path. This is an important transportation artery for walkers, bikers, etc. and is simply unsafe without adequate lighting. No one would support busy unlit streets. I think that there is a significant liability issue for the city without adequate lighting and lighting is important to show the city's commitment to different transportation options. This is a very, very important issue. Thank you. Allen Arntsen

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