

March 5, 2012

To the City of Madison Board of Public Works,

My wife and I live in our own home at 202 N. Whitney Way since 1994. We recently learned of the project being proposed that will include curb and gutters along the south side of our property that has frontage on Langlois Street. We have a concern and one major objection.

1. Is the widening of Langlois and Merrill Crest really necessary? Many trees will be eliminated by so doing, perhaps including some on our property. Many of these trees are older and very beautiful.
2. The curbs and gutters are being installed as part of an improvement to the publicly owned street system. Anybody can drive on these streets and therefore all will potentially benefit from the alleged improvements. As noted, we have been here since 1994 and have not suffered one bit by not having curb and gutters along the south side of our property. We object to being responsible for paying for 40 feet of curb and gutter at \$60.00 per lateral foot, and 4 feet of pavement along the south side of our property on Langlois at the estimated amount of \$2400. We are also in objection to having to pay a portion of the cost of a new concrete driveway apron in the amount of \$490, which will be necessary only because of this project being proposed to public property. Again, these are improvements to city property and therefore should be paid for by the city.

I recently spoke to Project Engineer Jim Wolfe. I expressed my concern to him and he suggested that I write this letter to become a part of the public record since we cannot be at the March 7, public hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Roylton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "S" and "R".

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