

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
FOR  
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS  
FOR  
PUBLIC WORKS IMPROVEMENTS  
MADISON, WISCONSIN**

**PART I**

The Common Council of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, having heretofore decided that it is expedient and necessary that the improvements as listed in Part II hereof be improved at the expense of the property thereby on which would be conferred some special benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Engineer has prepared plans, specifications, a proposed schedule of assessments, and an estimate of the entire costs of the improvement for each of the districts listed in Part II hereof, and;

That the plans, specifications, a proposed schedule of assessments, and an estimate of the entire cost of the improvements listed hereto are available and open to inspection by all interested persons in the office of the City Engineer, Room 115, City-County Building, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will so continue to be for ten (10) working days from the first published date of this notice, and;

That on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015 AT 5:30 P.M.**, the Board of Public Works will hold a public hearing in **ROOM 108 (PARKS CONFERENCE ROOM) OF THE CITY COUNTY BUILDING** and will consider any objections that may be filed in writing or in person and hear all persons desiring to be heard, and;

That special assessments may be paid over an eight (8) year period, with the owner paying 1/8 of the principal each year plus three (3%) percent interest on the unpaid balance, as determined by the Board of Public Works.

That if the total assessment is paid in full before October 31st in the year that the billing is made, irrespective of project completion, then no interest shall be charged.

If you require an interpreter, materials in alternate formats, or other accommodations to access this public hearing, please contact the Engineering Division at phone (608) 266-4751 or email us at [engineering@cityofmadison.com](mailto:engineering@cityofmadison.com). Please make contact at least 24 hours prior to the date of this public hearing so that we can make proper accommodations.

**PART II**

**NORTH PINCKNEY STREET ASSESSMENT DISTRICT – 2015**

**ADAMS STREET, RANDALL AVENUE AND MOUND STREET RESURFACING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT – 2015**

**6701 MAPLE GROVE ROAD STREETLIGHT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

**MELODY LANE STREETLIGHT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

By Order of the Board of Public Works  
Madison, Wisconsin

PUB: WSJ **JANUARY 23**, 2015

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

To Property Owners:

Enclosed is your notice of a Public Hearing on Street Light Installation. Our records indicate that you are an owner of the property within the area benefited by street lights. Please read this notice carefully, and if you have any questions, contact Dan Dettmann via email: [ddettmann@cityofmadison.com](mailto:ddettmann@cityofmadison.com) or 266-6536) at the City Traffic Engineering Division, Room 100, Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard. We suggest that it is better to email or call rather than to wait for the Board of Public Works meeting itself.

We were requested to add this midblock light due to lack of lighting on this block.

If you wish to appear before the Board of Public Works, you may do so at the time and place stated in the notice. To expedite the public hearing process, please complete the form below and submit it to the Board Secretary at the hearing.

If you have sold or transferred ownership of all or part of the property in question, please forward this notice to the new owner.

It is the policy of the City of Madison to assess the initial cost of installation and materials for underground street lights to the adjacent property owners. This is a one-time assessment and all maintenance and operating costs, once the street lights are installed, are paid by the City of Madison.

Rob Phillips, P.E.  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Executive Secretary

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Street Light Improvement District **Melody Lane Streetlight Assessment District.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Support and wish to speak

Support but do not wish to speak

Oppose and wish to speak

Oppose and do not wish to speak

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Number \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT OF:** City Traffic Engineer

**Presented** February 24, 2015

For Approving Plans and Specifications and  
Assessing Improvement Cost for The Installation  
of Street Lights in  
**Melody Lane Streetlighting Assessment District**

**Referred**

Filed in the Office of the City Traffic Engineer  
September 26, 2014

**Reported Back**

**Adopt**

**Rules Suspended**

**Re-Referred**

**Placed on File**

**I.D. NUMBER**

Filed in the City Clerks Office:

**Date Council Action Required:** February 24, 2015

**TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL:**

The Common Council having ordained that the full cost, including inspection and supervision, of the initial installation of street lights shall be assessed to the abutting properties and that assessment for street lights shall be in accordance with Section 66.0701 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Section 10.39 of the Madison General Ordinances, has directed that when the City Traffic Engineer proposes the installation of street lights assessed to the abutting properties, he shall prepare a report listing the street lights to be installed, their location and schedule of assessments.

Now, therefore, in compliance with said instruction, the City Traffic Engineer reports as follows:

1. That street lights are proposed to be installed and assessed to abutting properties listed on Exhibits A and B attached hereto, said listing including the locations of street lights to be installed, and a schedule of assessments.
2. That pursuant to such listing, the entire cost of the work improvement will be **\$ 5050.00.**
3. After having carefully viewed and examined the entire territory and the said several parcels of land or real estate affected by said improvement, and having first viewed, examined and considered severally and separately each parcel of real estate in said territory, the City Traffic Engineer has found and determined and do hereby so find and determine that the City of Madison should pay the sum of **\$ -0-** as the cost properly chargeable to the City and covered by said improvement.

DATED: September 26, 2014

**David C. Dyer, P.E.**  
City Traffic Engineer

## REGARDING THE CRITERIA OF REASONABLENESS AND BENEFIT

This report was prepared and submitted to satisfy the requirements that the City is required to show that the assessments will benefit the properties assessed in the Melody Lane Streetlighting Assessment District as per a recent Wisconsin State Supreme Court Decision (*Berkvam vs. The City of Glendale, 79 Wis, 2d 279.255 NW 251 (1979)*).

### Criteria of Reasonableness

It is the opinion of this office that the assessments are, in fact, reasonable, The assessments have been calculated in accordance with the Madison General Ordinances Section 4.09 for assessing costs for street improvements. The cost of the improvements have been assessed to the various parcels based on lot size and zoning.

### The Properties Against which the Assessments are proposed are Benefited as follows:

This improvement consists of the installation of street lights, which will promote and enhance the general welfare and safety of people and property in this neighborhood.

EXHIBIT A  
MELODY LANE  
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS

Parcel No./ Zoning	Owner's Name / Mailing Address	Situs Address	Assessment
081028107135	PRESCOTT PLACE APARTMENTS LLC	5212 STONEMAN DR FITCHBURG WI 53711	2322 Independence Ln \$2,525.00
081028105402	STONEBRIDGE CONDOMINIUMS INC % BRUNER REALTY	632 STRUCK ST MADISON WI 53719	2502 Independence Ln \$2,525.00
			<u>\$5,050.00</u>

EXHIBIT B  
MELODY LANE



25' MOUNTING HEIGHT CONCRETE STREET LIGHT POLE - - - - ○