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TO: Ald. Austin King, Common Council President
Ald. Paul Van Rooy, Common Council President Pro Tem
Members of the Common Council

FROM: Ald. Judy Compton, District 16 *JC/d*

SUBJECT: **Legislative File ID #04629**

Legislative file ID #04629 would approve the geometrics for Monona Drive from West Broadway to Station 59+00. Originally, this proposal included construction of a roundabout at the Pflaum Road/Nichols Road intersection, requiring the dedication of an easement from parkland (Monona golf course).

Now, however, the roundabout is no longer part of the reconstruction plan, and this change is reflected in the substitute resolution we will consider at the November 7 Common Council meeting. Once the roundabout was eliminated from the plan, dedicating an easement from parkland was not necessary. For that reason, I suggested that the referral to the Board of Park Commissioners be removed. I discussed it with Parks Division staff, they agreed, and the item was taken off their agenda.

I offer this memo to explain the changes in referrals and to avoid any confusion over why the Board of Park Commissioners is not reporting on this item.

Thank you for your consideration.