

# **Traffic Engineering Division**

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June 2, 2008

# 600 DOTY STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT

Dear Property Owner,

A public hearing will be held at the Board of Public Works on June 18, 2008 in regards to the 600 W Doty St Street Lighting Assessment District. The Bassett Neighborhood plan proposes the lighting style shown on the right be installed in downtown residential neighborhoods when street reconstruction permits the work to be done by cost effective means. This light style has been used throughout the Bassett Neighborhood, including part of 600 W Doty St. The cost of the materials and installation is assessed to property owners. Thereafter, energy and maintenance are done at City cost. All wiring for lighting is underground. The current proposal is to add three lights on the 600 block to complete the lighting design with this style. Questions regarding the lighting design and lighting assessments can be directed to Dan Dettmann, 266-6536 or ddettmann@citvofmadison.com.

Sincerely,

David C. Dryer, P.E.

City Traffic Engineer and Parking Manager

cc: Ald Michael Verveer, District 4

# 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 Traffic 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 Traffic Engineer, Room 100, City Municipal Building, 215 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 <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, JUNE 18, 2008, AT 6:30 P.M., the Board of Public Works will hold a public hearing in <u>ROOM 108 (PARKS DEPT CONFERENCE ROOM)</u> 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 five (5%) percent interest on the unpaid balance, and;

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.

The City's TTY/Textnet number is (866)-704-2315.

If you require an interpreter, materials in alternate formats, or other accommodations to access this public hearing, please contact the Traffic Engineering Division at phone (608) 266-4761 or Textnet. Please make contact at least 24 hours prior to the date of this public hearing so that we can make proper accommodations.

#### **PART II**

600 W. DOTY ST. STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT -2008

By Order of the Board of Public Works
Madison, Wisconsin
Larry D. Nelson, P.E.
Executive Secretary

PUB: WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL: JUNE 6, 2008

#### **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 (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 call rather than to wait for the Board of Public Works meeting itself.

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.

Larry D. Nelson, P.E. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Executive Secretary

	Executive Secretary					
	Date					
Name of Street Light Improvement District.	District 600 W Doty Street Lighting Assessment					
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					
You	r signature					
Parc	el Number					

REPORT OF: City Traffic Engineer	Presented June 18, 2008				
	Referred				
For Approving Plans and Specifications and					
Assessing Improvement Cost for The Installation	Reported Back				
of Street Lights in	Adopt				
600 W Doty Street	Rules Suspended				
	Re-Referred				
Filed in the Office of the City Traffic Engineer	Placed on File				
May 29, 2008					
	I.D. NUMBER				
Filed in the City Clerks Office:					

Date Council Action Required: June 18, 2008

#### 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 \$ 19,500.00
- 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: May 29, 2008

David C. Dryer, P.E.

City Traffic Engineer & Parking Mgr.

# 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 <u>600 W Doty Street</u> 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 streetlights, which will promote and enhance the general welfare and safety of people and property in this neighborhood.

# EXHIBIT A 600 W. Doty St Streetlighting SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS

O N							1/2 Frontage	1/2 Area	TOTAL
<u>OwnersNames</u>	Owner Address	City State Zip	Parcel Location	Parcel Number	Frontage	Lot size	Cost	Cost	ASSESSMENT
1 AJ OF WISCONSIN LLC	612 W MAIN ST	MADISON, WI 53703-2634	624 W Doty St	0709-234-0508-3	32.00	4,356	\$792.00	\$887.27	\$1,679.27
2 AJ OF WISCONSIN LLC	612 W MAIN ST	MADISON, WI 53703-2634	633 W Main St	0709-234-0507-5	50.00	11,864	\$1,237.50	\$2,416.57	\$3,654.07
3 WISCONSIN & SOUTHERN RR	5300 N 33RD ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53209-0000	633 W Main St	0709-234-0514-0	21.00	946	\$519.75	\$192.69	\$712.44
4 WISCONSIN & SOUTHERN RR	5300 N 33RD ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53209-0000	632 W Doty St	0709-234-1012-3	10.00	125	\$247.50	\$25.46	\$272.96
6 WISCONSIN & SOUTHERN RR	5300 N 33RD ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53209-0000	633 W Doty St	0709-234-0413-4	12.94	1,032	\$320.26	\$210.21	\$530.47
7 WISCONSIN & SOUTHERN RR	5300 N 33RD ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53209-0000	608 W Wilson St	0709-234-0414-2	62.00	9,740	\$1,534.50	\$1,983.93	\$3,518.43
9 J H FINDORFF & SON INC	PO BOX 1647	MADISON, WI 53701-0000	621 W Doty St	0709-234-0403-5	74.00	3,145	\$1,831.50	\$640.60	\$2,472.10
10 J H FINDORFF & SON INC	PO BOX 1647	MADISON, WI 53701-1647	613 W Doty St	0709-234-0402-7	66.00	7,757	\$1,633.50	\$1,580.02	\$3,213.52
11 LIGIM LLC	300 S BEDFORD ST	MADISON, WI 53703-0000	603 W Doty St	0709-234-0401-9	66,00	8,902	\$1,633.50	\$1,813.24	\$3,446.74
				Total	393.94	47,867	\$9,750.00	\$9,750.00	

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