

To The City of Madison:

We recently received a letter informing us of a concern that our fence is on city property. Our neighbors have also received a letter indicating the same issue. After reviewing where you say the city property is there is some confusion on where our fence overlaps the city's property. Both of our neighbors on each side appear to be on the same line. When we bought the house we did not know that the previous owners had encroached on the city's property. After reviewing your picture we believe it is not to the extent that you say it is. We ask that you come out and show us exactly where property lines are.

We also have a problem with the time frame to remove the portion of fence that is on city property. From your aerial view we can tell that these photos were taken last year or earlier. It seems unrealistic that you have known for this long and yet you are only giving us from July 10, 2013 and August 9th 2013 to move the fence. We talked to Eric Dundee on July 12, 2013 about our concerns. He was very informative about the issue. He told us there was going to be a surveyor coming over to see our neighbor for the same issue. Can they also provide the same property information to us that they are providing our neighbors?

We find it interesting that in the eleven years that we have lived at this location that we have not once seen someone mow or maintain the land between our fence and the drainage creek. We have kept that area mowed and cleaned up, so people can walk to the park and bike path.

We look forward to hearing back from you about where the exact property line is and extending the time needed to move our fence.

Regards,


Joel and Debra Ponty

