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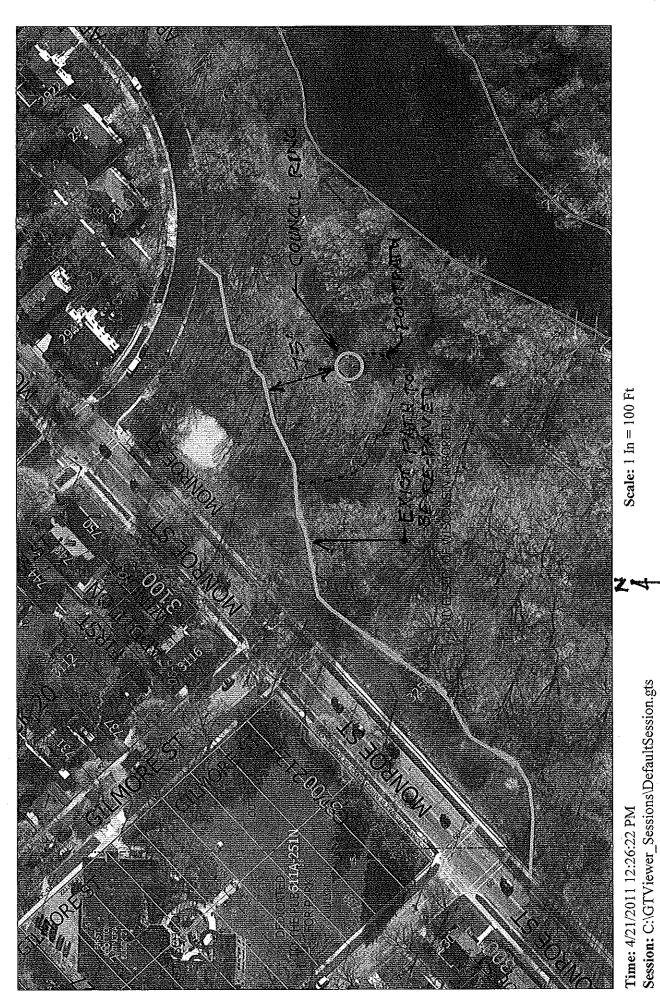
I would like to get an item on the Landmarks Commission agenda for May 9. Here is a description and map:

Engineering is proposing to re-pave three existing bike paths in 2011, one of which is a small path through UW Arboretum property connecting a wide sidewalk on Monroe Street with Arbor Drive. The Board of Public Works recommended adoption of the resolution approving plans and authorizing advertisement for bids on 3-29-11, on condition that the Arboretum Path be reviewed by Landmarks Commission. Council adopted the resolution on 4-19-11. At issue is the path's proximity to the historic Wheeler Council Ring, on Arboretum property approximately 75 feet from the Council Ring. The attached map shows the path and Council Ring.

Engineering will make an informational presentation at the Commission meeting, including a larger color aerial photo and photographs of the site. Engineering staff believe that the existing path is compatible with the Arboretum landscape and the Council Ring, and that re-paving the path in approximately its existing location and width would have no significant or lasting adverse impact on the historic feature.

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