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Subject Bittersweet Place, Crestwood Neighborhood

Chairperson Lawton:

Please accept this as an email comment pertaining to the Bittersweet Place public improvement discussion. I understand there is a meeting on May 21st.

I am a neighbor and owner at 5741 Elder Place in the Crestwood Neighborhood. I am asking the Board to support the neighborhood Ad Hoc committee recommendation for resolving the existing issue. Maintaining the safety and historical integrity of the Crestwood Neighborhood is accomplished by the Ad Hoc committee ideas, suggestions, requests. The City Engineer's plan appears to be a one-size-fits-all solution while disqualifying proven effective options. Modifying the streets to make them look like new subdivision streets will not enhance any aspects of life in the neighborhood. If street width is a public safety concern, the City of Madison would be preparing to rebuild the narrow streets in University Heights, Dudgeon Monroe, and the Vilas Neighborrhood. That's not a likely plan so it appears the need expressed by the Engineer is overstated.

Correcting the deficiency without damaging the integrity of the community, which has stood the test of time, is what the Ad Hoc committee is suggesting. Accepting the ideas incorporated in other communities around the country that wisely protect the ambiance of the neighborhood is a smart way to improve for modern efficiency without sacrificing originality which can't be fixed later. I am hopeful your Board will decide in support of our neighborhood's proposal.

Sincerely,

Tom Meyer

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