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From: Rooney, John
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Payne, Nancy
Subject: FW: Maryland Street Project

See below.

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From: Holding, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 12:46 PM
To: Rooney, John
Subject: Re: Maryland Street Project

John-

Please submit a resolution, on my behalf, eliminating the sidewalk from this project. The sidewalk system over there is a bit of a patchwork, and I have many people calling and emailing about this. I'm not going to make a move on the street project.

Thank you,

Gregory T. Holding, J.D.
Alderman of the 11th District
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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2014, at 10:55, Rooney, John <John.Rooney@cityofracine.org> wrote:

No, design this winter and a spring 2015 let.

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From: Holding, Greg
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 10:54 AM
To: Rooney, John
Subject: RE: Maryland Street Project

Has the contract been let on this?

Regards,

Gregory T. Holding

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From: Rooney, John
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 10:50 AM
To: Holding, Greg
Cc: Kaminski, Roxanne
Subject: RE: Maryland Street Project

Alderman Holding:

Attached is what we have from the PH. We provide the PW&SC with any and all documentation as long as it is received no later than 10 days after the PH. We offer sidewalk for proposed improvement in an effort to comply with complete streets philosophy and state guidance. It is up to the PW&SC and CC to approve or delete projects and I cannot speak to the reasons why they vote the way they do.

I am sure the final resolution could be amended to delete the sidewalk but that is a political decision you need to have support from your colleagues on. Earlier this year, Ald. Diehl wiped out an entire street after it was approved, let for bid, and awarded to a contractor so I'm sure this can be done.

If there's no support to do that, I told your constituent we can work to place the sidewalk in a reasonable location. However, the landscaping is clearly in the public right-of-way as an encroachment without permission by revocable permit. This doesn't mean there's a guarantee from this office we'll be able to save his landscaping. As always, feel free to call and discuss.

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From: Holding, Greg
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Rooney, John
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John-

I received two calls on the 4200 block of Maryland this morning. One is from a homeowner who says he sent a letter that we say wasn't received. The other is from a homeowner who has landscaping in the right of way that would be removed by the sidewalk installation.

Can you send me the public hearing information for this project (for/against, etc.)?

Also, can the council repeal the sidewalk portion without endangering the road project? One of the callers claimed that 3 out of 5 homeowners were not in favor of the sidewalk. In addition, I think the sidewalk would not connect to anything else - or am I wrong about that.

Regards,

Gregory T. Holding

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