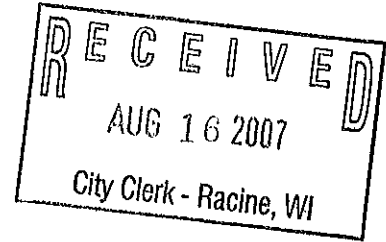


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August 7, 2007-08-16

The Honorable Gary Becker and Common Council Members  
730 Washington Avenue  
City Hall Racine, Wisconsin



Dear Sirs and Madam,

As residents of the area around Wickham Boulevard and Luedtke Avenue we are taking this opportunity of National Night Out to gather signatures to ask the city to install a video camera in the alley between Wickham Boulevard and Luedtke Avenue.

Over the last several months, in our alley, there have been break-ins and thefts to cars and storage sheds; some vandalism to property, as well as suspicious quick exchanges between individuals in cars that then leave the alley.

Further, an attempted home break-in happened last month that not only greatly distressed the home owner, but also alarmed the neighborhood. Fortunately, an adult child of the home owner was at home at the time. He scared off the house breakers and they fled through this same alley.

We know that live video monitoring of the alley will not occur twenty four hours a day. However, we believe that sign notification of police monitoring and recording will act as a strong deterrent and if necessary will aid the Police Department in matters concerning them.

Our Alderwomen, Sandy Weidner, is aware of our concern. She explained that such an installation probably could not be done in a short time but that the installation might be feasible. She mentioned that she would speak to the Police Department about this.

We would like to thank you and the members of the Common Council for your time and consideration in this matter and for your service to our community.

Sincerely,  
Residents of the area around Wickham Boulevard and Luedtke Avenue

Our signatures and request are attached

As Residents and Neighbors of the area around the 200 and 300 blocks of Wickham Boulevard and Luedtke Avenue we request that a police monitored and recorded video camera be installed in the alley running between our homes to act as deterrent to crime.

Roy Peterson	262 Luedtke Ave
Angela Olson	226 WICKHAM BLVD.
<del>John Olson</del>	252 Wickham Blvd
Sammy Riesen	2112 Rupert Blvd
Dean Riesen	2112 Rupert Blvd.
Bruce Ostryk	252 Wickham Blvd
Ch. Olson	259 WICKHAM BLVD.
Patrick Harman	256 Wickham Blvd
Wendy Heitl	239 - Island Ave
Richard Jones	1905 Ehlerst St
Lisa Jensen	1905 Ehlerst st.
Pete Selms	235 WICKHAM BLVD.
Lisa Selms Jones	1905 Ehlerst St (Cargill etc.)
Harry William Hutter	245 WICKHAM BLVD
Lorraine Podholz	251 Wickham Blvd.
Maei Mary Hultman	1900 Ehlerst St.
Christopher Mary Hultman	1900 Ehlerst st.
Gradina Mary	1900 Ehlerst St.
Sally Hansen	1900 Ehlerst St.
Earl Steg	232 Luedtke Ave
Elizabeth Hood	235 Island Ave
Gretchen A. Rich	244 Wickham Blvd.
Michael Fore	317 Island AVE
Sinda Westcomb	426 Wickham Blvd
David Westcomb	426 WICKHAM BLVD
Timon Grube	303 Wickham Blvd
Janice Dyer	263 Wickham Blvd.
Sherry Pentadue-Jerman	231 Wickham Blvd

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Mike Warkley

207 Wickham

Nyle Klein

211 Wickham

Debbie Desatell

228 - Luedtke Ave.

Charles G. Kimpetrick 8-777

208 Luedtke Ave

Charles C. Desatell

228 Luedtke Ave

Dani Hedd

211 Luedtke Ave