



Village of Woodridge

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February 3, 2005

Woodridge, IL 60517

RE: Request for Streetlights

Dear

Thank you for your recent correspondence expressing your concern about streetlights in your neighborhood. As you note, this matter has been a subject of comments from a number of residents on recent Community Needs Surveys. In addition, the issue was discussed by our Village Board and staff at a Goal Setting session in November 2004. At that time, staff was asked to prepare information for further discussion by the Board, including the potential cost impact of installing streetlights in neighborhoods like yours throughout the community.

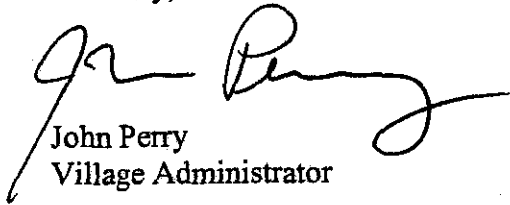
This topic will be discussed in greater detail in the coming month as the Board considers all of the funding demands for the coming fiscal year and beyond. Staff will present the Board with four options to serve as a basis for discussion:

1. Maintain current policy with no substantive changes to the streetlight inventory.
2. Adopt a policy as developed by the Public Works Department wherein individual requests for streetlights are evaluated on a case-by-case basis (similar to the offer Mr. Modaff made to you in his letter dated October 9, 2003). Staff from both the Police and Public Works departments can jointly consider requests for streetlight enhancements based upon need as determined, in part, by traffic and crime analysis which may suggest street lighting is a contributing factor.
3. Undertake a capital improvement program to install streetlights in older neighborhoods with the same standards as new subdivisions at an estimated initial expense over \$2 million, plus annual maintenance and energy costs.
4. Develop a program wherein neighborhoods interested in additional streetlights could directly participate in cost-sharing with the Village.

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Thank you again for your comments related to this matter. We will keep you apprised of any developments related to your requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Perry", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Perry
Village Administrator

C: Mayor and Village Board
Philip J. Modaff, Director of Public Works