



Village of Woodridge

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May 11, 2005

Woodridge, IL 60517

RE: Update - Request for Streetlights

Dear :

As I reported to you in January, during the recent budget process the Village Board reviewed several options for responding to resident requests for streetlights. Staff presented the Board with four options to serve as a basis for discussions:

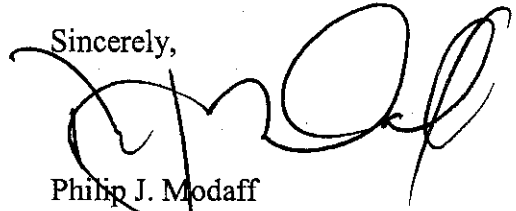
1. Maintain current policy with no substantive changes to the streetlight inventory.
2. Adopt a policy as developed by the Public Works Department wherein individual requests for streetlights are evaluated on a case-by-case basis (similar to the offer Mr. Modaff made to you in his letter dated October 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.

The Board supported option number two, wherein staff from the Police and Public Works Departments would evaluate requests on a case-by-case basis. Decisions for installation of one or more streetlights will be based upon the specific concerns of the resident(s) and data collected which may indicate that the lack of lighting is a contributing factor to those concerns (i.e. traffic accidents, neighborhood crime).

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Please feel free to contact me directly (719-4752) so that we can review the area of specific concern on your street. I am eager to meet with you at your convenience and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Modaff', written in a cursive style.

Philip J. Modaff
Director of Public Works

C: John Perry, Village Administrator
Steve Herron, Chief of Police