

October 9, 2003

Woodridge, IL 60517

RE: Community Needs Survey Response

Dear

Thank you for participating in the recent Village of Woodridge Community Needs Survey. In addition to completing the survey you forwarded the following comment:

“How do we go about getting additional streetlights in our subdivision?”

In the past several years, we have received a few requests for additional streetlights in this neighborhood. The Village of Woodridge, like most other communities, limits neighborhood street lighting to intersections. Some busier streets will have additional streetlights, but generally those streets are not residential in nature. In recent years the Village upgraded the existing lights on 63rd Street with a stronger ballast and brighter bulb, providing better lighting on this busier street

While some residents indicate a preference for mid-block streetlights, there are many others who do not wish to have their neighborhoods lit up at night. In fact, one resident responding to this year's survey (who lives in the same neighborhood) thanked us for not installing “too many lights”.

In some cases, there are specific circumstances (accident history, crime history, topography, etc.) which may dictate departure from established practice. Please feel free contact me directly (719-4752) so that we can review the area of specific concern. I am willing to meet with you at your convenience and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Modaff
Director of Public Works