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Sonja Birr

From: David Soeldner
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 11:45 AM
To: Scott McMeans - D2; ramrodger
Cc: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr
Subject: RE: Alley

Mr. Whiteside,

I am the Chair of the Public Infrastructure Committee, to which Ald. McMeans has referred your concern.

I have placed this issue on the agenda for our next meeting, which will take place on Monday, April 6 at 6:30 pm at City Hall in the Council Chambers. All of our meetings are open to the public and are videotaped, but you would be most welcome at this meeting to voice your concerns. If you would like to address the Committee in person, but cannot make this meeting, please let me know and we will postpone this discussion to a future meeting when you can attend. (Our meetings are usually on the first Monday of each month at 6:30). If you cannot make this meeting but are OK with the Committee discussing it in your absence, please let me know that too. In that case, I would be glad to report back to you after the meeting.

Thanks much,

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From: Scott McMeans - D2
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 6:13 AM
To: ramrodger
Cc: David Soeldner; Dan Koski
Subject: Re: Alley

Mr. Whiteside,

Thank you again for contacting me on your issue of the alley. I have had some discussions with our infrastructure department to get some details and decide on a course of action to address your request.

Yearly, the city develops a list from across all departments of projects that need capital funding. As you can imagine, this list is quite extensive and exceeds the available funds that the city has to allocate to these projects. For the past couple years, the city has been borrowing no more than \$2.5 million dollars which is lower than needed, but necessary to help reduce the debt that was close to \$75 million at its peak a few years back. With this process, we have had to defer or delay some projects such as asphalt paving. This delay has affected the city's ability to address your request.

The city has not implemented its asphalt paving program since 2010 to direct dollars toward higher priority needs. There are about 4 different areas in the City on file that asphalt needs, including the alley near your residence, that will need to be addressed at some point in the future.

The course of action that I have requested was to place the topic of asphalt paving on an upcoming Infrastructure Committee meeting. This will allow for the City department, Committee members, and residents like yourself the opportunity to discuss the asphalt program for further action.

I have copied Alderman Soeldner on this message and would ask him to respond with the date of this discussion so you can attend and participate in these discussions. The city does have pictures of your area for reference and use at this meeting. You are welcome to also bring anything that you feel might be helpful for the conversation.

Thank you for your patience and communication,

Scott McMeans

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 13, 2015, at 5:15 PM, ramrodger <ramrodger@sbcglobal.net<<mailto:ramrodger@sbcglobal.net>>> wrote:

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From: ramrodger <ramrodger@sbcglobal.net<<mailto:ramrodger@sbcglobal.net>>>
Date: 03/13/2015 5:00 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: ramrodger <ramrodger@sbcglobal.net<<mailto:ramrodger@sbcglobal.net>>>
Subject: RE: Alley

Hello Mr. McMeans, Back in October I sent you an email regarding the alley behind my home at 1021 N 8th St. You did respond and stated you would take a look at the alley. Wondering if you had a chance to look at it and what if any action will be taken. As you know this project was removed from the budget however it is in very bad condition.

Thanks for your consideration,
Rodger Whiteside
1021 N 8th St
(920)242-9103

Happy Connecting. Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® 5