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To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Greg Minikel, Engineering Division Manager

Date: September 26, 2019

Re: Item #19-1058 Drainage Issues at Southwest Corner Menasha Ave. & Knuell St.

Lynn Rockwell who resides at 4303 Menasha Ave. and his two neighbors has requested the City to install a storm drain to eliminate the standing water in their backyards.

There is an existing 36 inch storm sewer that runs on an easement along the south property lines for these 3 homes. These property owners could connect to this storm sewer at any time to extend pipe and inlets for draining their backyards. Our records show that there is an existing 6 inch pipe stubbed out of the 36" pipe that serves 4305 Menasha Ave.

Mr. Rockwell just happened to stop at the Engineering Counter on 9/26 and I talked to him about the issues. He also talked to Bill Jindra about it as well. We both told him to talk to a contractor such as Irv Seiler. We suggested that he get a quote from a local contractor to install a 2 foot diameter inlet with a bee-hive casting at the end of the exiting 6 inch storm sewer that was stubbed out of the 36" pipe.

Attached is a copy of the letter from Lynn Rockwell and two other neighbors and their request for the City to install a drain in their backyards.

I am recommending the Committee to deny the request as this is a private drainage issue that these property owners need to address on their own.