

Sonja Birr

From: Kate Dvorak <kjdvorak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 8:38 AM
To: Steven Czekala - D9
Cc: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr; Todd Reckelberg
Subject: Re: External: Access to ROW

Aldersperson Czekala,

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard. I just want to confirm, I can delay taking action on the 30-day notice to remove the beds that I received until after I am heard by this committee and they make a further decision?

Thank you again, Kate

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On Mon, Jun 12, 2023 at 4:08 PM Steven Czekala - D9 <sczekala@manitowoc.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon Kate,

We will take your request up at the August meeting. In the mean time I would ask that we wait to take any action until she can be heard. I copied in Todd Reckelberg who is the alder for your district.

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Alderman
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On Jun 12, 2023, at 9:57 AM, Kate Dvorak <kjdvorak@gmail.com> wrote:

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Please advise, and thank you for your time,

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Good morning Ms. Dvorak,

In order to request the usage you would have to request to be heard at the next Public Infrastructure Committee meeting. The chair is Steve Czekala, who is the alder of District 10.

Thanks

Dan

From: Kate Dvorak <kjdvorak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 11:54 AM
To: Dan Koski <dkoski@manitowoc.org>
Subject: External: Access to ROW

Mr. Koski,

I received notice that I have to remove my raised garden beds from the unimproved Homestead Rd. at Red Fox Lane.

I'm wondering if there's a process to request use of the right of way for a purpose such as this? I honestly didn't see this as a potential concern given that I placed the garden beds on top of the space where the prior owners had established a parking pad and parked their motorhome. I had assumed that quiet use of this space with non-permanent application was allowed. I had also witnessed neighbors adding topsoil and planting grass on their section of the unimproved road. Again, I assumed that until the city needed the property for the road, we were allowed enjoyment of the space. I realize now that was an erroneous assumption.

If it is not possible to receive permission for use of the space, is there a process to request an extension for removal? I can have the posts which were added for a deer barrier removed sooner, but I'm wondering if it would be possible to have 90 or even 120 days to remove the garden beds. All I'm trying to do is grow some vegetables, and it will be nearly impossible to move the beds without destroying the vegetables growing there now.

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