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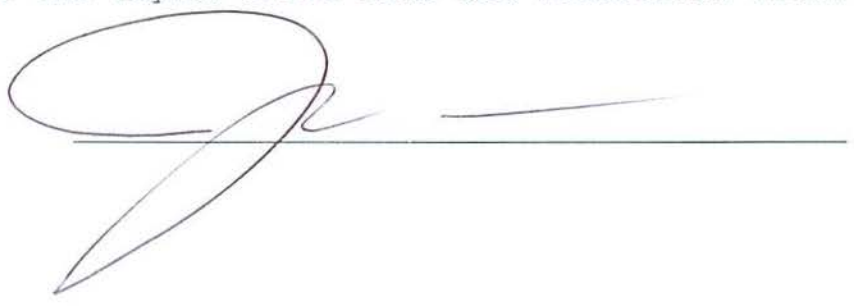
Res. No. 95 - 14 - 15. By Alderperson Heidemann. November 17, 2014.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the acceptance of a temporary limited easement for the Taylor Drive Bike and Pedestrian Trail Project (State ID 4996-01-58).

WHEREAS: The State of Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation will solicit bids for the project in January, 2015 and enter into contract in March, 2015 for the Taylor Drive Bike and Pedestrian Trail Project (State ID 4996-01-58);

RESOLVED: That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to accept a temporary limited easement for the Taylor Drive Bike and Pedestrian Trail Project (State ID 4996-01-58).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Dated _____ 20____. _____, City Clerk

Approved _____ 20____. _____, Mayor

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Gorges, Wendy

From: Biebel, David
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 8:32 AM
To: Gorges, Wendy
Subject: FW: Lighting needed in Vollrath Bowl

From: Alderperson Joseph Heidemann
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 6:24 AM
To: Biebel, David
Subject: FW: Lighting needed in Vollrath Bowl

David,

Please place this item on the agenda. Thanks.

Joe Heidemann

From: Alderperson Joseph Heidemann
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 6:22 AM
To: Glenn Pilling
Subject: RE: Lighting needed in Vollrath Bowl

Glen,

Thank you. I will talk to David Biebel and have the item place on the agenda.

Joe Heidemann

From: Glenn Pilling [gpilling40@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 10:51 PM
To: Alderperson Joseph Heidemann; Biebel, David
Cc: Alderperson Mike Damrow; Alderperson Darryl Carlson; Alderperson John Belanger; Alderperson Ty Dassler; Alderperson Mary Lynne Donohue; Alderperson Jim Bohren; Alderperson David Van Akkeren; Domagalski, Christopher
Subject: Lighting needed in Vollrath Bowl

Dear Sirs:

Sunday night about 6:30 I was walking my dog along the east side of North 3rd street, adjacent to Vollrath Bowl when a car turned off of 3rd street and went to the cul-de-sac at the east end of Vollrath Blvd. Because the vehicle's lights immediately went off, I assume that a drug transaction was about to take place. The vehicle left the area 5-10 minutes later. Since no other vehicle was in the area, it made me wonder if someone had walked to the area to make a deal.

Unfortunately, I could not see if someone was walking in the Bowl area because THERE ARE NO FUNCTIONING LIGHTS IN THE PARK WHICH HAD 16 LIGHTS AS RECENTLY AS 5 YEARS AGO. Please recall our discussion at a Public Works meeting last spring when we discussed my concerns about safety in the park, especially during the sledding/snow boarding season. I explained that until 4 years ago, there had been 7 lights in the old zoo area at the NE corner of the park. There are also still 7 lights around the top of the Bowl, most of which functioned until 3-4 years ago when they gradually went out. Last winter, only one was still working. By summer, all were out including 2 additional lights on a pole at the basketball court (directly east of the north tennis courts.)

Vollrath Bowl is probably the most memorable area of any park in Sheboygan because of the 1,000's of people who graduated there during the 84 years it has existed. People stop there to show the place to their children and grandchildren. In daylight, it is still a wonderful place. At night it becomes a black hole, beginning 25 feet from the sidewalk and extending east for over 2 blocks.

Beside snow activities in the winter, people are legally in the Park until 10 P.M. year round. I would estimate that 50 runners/joggers and 100 dog walkers pass by along 3rd street every day- many before daylight and after dark.

At the meeting we were told that the present lighting system needs to be replaced and that a lighting plan for the entire park is needed. Since I have heard or seen no progress, I again request that IMMEDIATE temporary measures be taken to ensure safety until a new system becomes a reality.

I suggest a temporary system could be installed very inexpensively by extending the wiring from the basketball court feed overhead to 2 temporary (salvage) poles about 100' apart at the SW corner of the Bowl. I'm guessing that salvage poles might be laying in the DPW yard, and if not, that salvage wood poles could easily be obtained from Alliant Energy at no cost.

Let's get this done before there is a tragic collision at the bottom of the Bowl.

Thank you.

Glenn Pilling
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