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To: Michael Engelberger

Public Safety Committee

From: Rodney J. Scheel

Director of Planning & Development

Subject: Bike Lanes on Kings Lynn Road

As you are aware, the City recently reconstructed (spot curb and gutter replacement, spot sidewalk and accessible ramp replacement, installed traffic calming islands, pulverized and repaved) Kings Lynn Road from Jackson Street to Felland Street. Part of this project includes restriping the centerline, on-street bike lanes and shared parking/bike lanes. At the end of July, Chief Leck received a petition requesting consideration to allow on-street parking and removal of the painted on-street bike lanes.

- Bike lanes and parking restrictions were already in place for Kings Lynn Road from Jackson Street to Roby Road.
- The Plat for Virgin Lake Estates (includes Kings Lynn Road from just north of Buckingham Road to about 900 feet north of Roby Road) includes a note on the plat that indicates the City has established an on-street bike lane on the east side of the street even though parking has not previously been restricted and no bike lanes have been painted in this section.
- The design/reconstruction included bike lanes for the full length of Kings Lynn Road taking into consideration the existing painted bike lanes south of Roby Road and the plat note for the area 900 feet north of Roby Road.
- The installed street reflects this offset centerline to accommodate bike lanes on both sides of the street and parking only on the west side of the street. Therefore, the "peak" of crown of the street is not in the center of the street.
- Previously committees and Councils have debated on street bike lanes on numerous occasions (especially for a similar situation on Milwaukee Street near Page Street).

Options

Jackson Street to Roby Road

- 1. Continue to prohibit parking on the east side of Kings Lynn Road and stripe the offset centerline, the bike lane on the east side of the street and the shared parking/bike lane on the west side of the street.
- 2. Amend the parking ordinance to allow for parking on both sides of Kings Lynn Road and only paint the centerline. The centerline will not match the "peak" of the crown of the street and no bike lanes will be painted.
- 3. Amend the parking ordinance to allow for parking on both sides of Kings Lynn Road and don't paint a centerline.

Roby Road to Felland Street

- 1. Create an ordinance to prohibit no parking on the east side of Kings Lynn Road and stripe the offset centerline, the bike lane on the east side of the street and the shared parking/bike lane on the west side of the street. This would match what was previously in place south of Roby Road.
- 2. Only paint the center line. The centerline will not match the "peak" of the crown of the street and no bike lanes will be painted.
- 3. Don't paint a centerline.

Materials related to this item are included.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

CC: City Clerk Lana Kropf











