



## Memorandum

DATE: June 14, 2012

TO: Menasha Board of Public Works

FROM: Mark Radtke, Director of Public Works *MR*

RE: Request to Add a Street Light on Utility Pole #568 near 728 Paris Street

A request has been submitted by Alderman Zelinski representing a resident on Paris Street to add a street light on Menasha Utilities Pole #568 on the north side of Paris Street. Enclosed with this report is a drawing showing the approximate locations of existing street lights along Paris Street.

In 2007, there was an existing street light on Pole #568, but there was a request to relocate that light west to the intersection of Parkview and Paris which was approved and accomplished. This relocation resulted in a slightly larger gap between the street light to the east, but provided better lighting at the Parkview and Paris intersection.

Pole #568 is heavily involved with surrounding terrace tree growth; however, the forthcoming reconstruction of Paris Street will result in the removal of three terrace trees in the vicinity of Pole #568 due to the likelihood of severe root damage occurring from the removal and replacement of the curb and gutter. It is my recommendation we determine the effect the removal of those trees has on the light level in this area before any decision is made on the need to add a street light. The City's annual cost for each 80 watt induction street light is approximately \$70.

Enclosures

