



## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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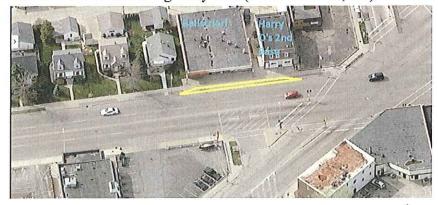
I have attached the latest concept proposed by WisDOT for new traffic signals at the intersection of Lincoln Ave. / Beloit Rd. / 68th Street. This will require prohibiting parking at the intersection though. It does appear that the businesses on the north side of Lincoln Ave. have adequate off street parking already and are not concerned about the loss of on street parking.

On the south side of Lincoln Ave. Mr. Balistreri, who owns the building at 6733-35 W. Lincoln Avenue, has conceded that if we build 6 to 8 new parking spaces in front of his property, he will be content as well. It is estimated that this new parking area would cost under \$30,000 and would be funded entirely with City Capital Improvement Program Funds since WisDOT is not allowed to use state funds for parking areas.

We are therefore requesting permission to construct a parking area in front of 6733-35 W. Lincoln Ave. in order to accommodate the new traffic signal system (valued at \$150,000) which

will increase safety by permanently allowing left turns at the intersection. The new traffic signal will be funded entirely by WisDOT in order to accommodate their detour needs in the short term.

After the traffic signal is installed, the Council will



need to pass a new ordinance prohibiting all parking on both sides of Lincoln Ave. from S. 67<sup>th</sup> Street to S. 69<sup>th</sup> Street with the exception of 6 to 8 new parking spots in front of 6733-35 W. Lincoln Avenue.

Sincerely,

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