



Traffic Commission Meeting Agenda

Conf. Room B - City Hall 2nd Floor
425 E. State Street
Rockford, IL 61104
www.rockfordil.gov

Wednesday, July 8, 2026
5:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. MINUTES

III. TRAFFIC REQUESTS

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request in the 4rd Ward, by Nicole Bennett, 3708 Calderwood Drive, to establish stop control at the intersection of Palo Verde Drive and Calderwood Drive, thus repealing the existing traffic control of Calderwood Drive yielding for Palo Verde Drive. [26-00821](#)
2. Request in the 9th Ward, by Jesus Ocasio, 2415 Quincy Circle, for additional street lighting at 2415 Quincy Circle. [26-00822](#)
3. Request in the 4th Ward, by S Hossain Khan, 1640 Albany Lane, for additional street lighting at 1640 Albany Lane. [26-00823](#)

B. OLD BUSINESS

IV. ADJOURNMENT

THE CITY OF ROCKFORD INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IF A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, PERSONAL P.A. SYSTEM, OR OTHER SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CALL THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AT (779) 348-7391 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, SO WE CAN BE PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU.



**THE CITY OF ROCKFORD
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WORKBOOK
July 8, 2026**

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**PREPARED
BY
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
DIVISION**

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION

5:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

CONFERENCE ROOM A, 2ND FLOOR
CITY HALL BUILDING
425 E STATE STREET

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Jeannette Smith

From: Nicole Bennett <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 9:53 PM
To: Kevin Frost; Kerry Lin; Jeannette Smith; Jeremy Carter
Subject: Re: Stop sign request
Attachments: Bennett Traffic Commission Report June 2026.pdf

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Good evening everyone,

Hope you are doing well. I recently reached out to Alderman Frost regarding a request for stop signage at the intersection of Palo Verde and Calderwood Drive. My family and I moved to the area 6 months ago and have become increasingly worried about the disregard for yielding and excessive speeding in the area. I am requesting stop signs be included at this intersection. I have attached a completed Traffic Commission Request Form to this email, but had difficulty with the form entry so I also included the same information below - please let me know what questions you have or any next steps - I appreciate your help:

Name: Nicole Bennett
Address: 3708 Calderwood Drive. Rockford, IL 61114
Phone: 815-979-7252
Email: [REDACTED]

Location / Limits: Corner of Palo Verde and Calderwood Drive. (preference for stopping both ways on Calderwood)
Request: I would like to request stop signs at the intersection of Palo Verde and Calderwood Drive. Preference on stopping both ways on Calderwood). My family and I moved to Calderwood in November 2025 and we have become increasingly worried about the lack of yielding and even excess speed over the limit at this intersection. Besides my own two small children, there are many others who play on the sidewalks, ride bikes, and enjoy being outdoors. Also, this intersection is one house away from one of the entrances to the RVC walk path that many park near and use throughout the day - increasing the concern for safety.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate you.

Best,
Nicole Bennett

> On Jun 1, 2026, at 6:49 PM, Kevin Frost <Kevin.Frost@rockfordil.gov> wrote:
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> Nicole,
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> I was waiting to respond until I was able to speak with our traffic engineer, Jeremy Carter.
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> I've added him to this email.
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> Please reach out and file a request with the Traffic Commission.
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> I drive through this intersection and I agree with your assessment.
>
> Welcome to the 4th Ward!!
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On May 28, 2026, at 6:21 PM, Nicole Bennett <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>> Good evening Mr. Frost,

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>> Hope you are doing well. Dominick, the kids, and I moved this past November and are officially members of your ward! Over the past 6 months, we have become increasingly more worried about the lack of stop signs at the intersection of Palo Verde and Calderwood. Our address is 3708 Calderwood Drive and people go well over the speed limit through the intersection without stopping. The intersection of concern is also one house from an entrance to the RVC bike path and many people park on the road / walk near the area so there is high volume of people and large safety concern. I also think many people use Calderwood as a through street and are not mindful to even yield.

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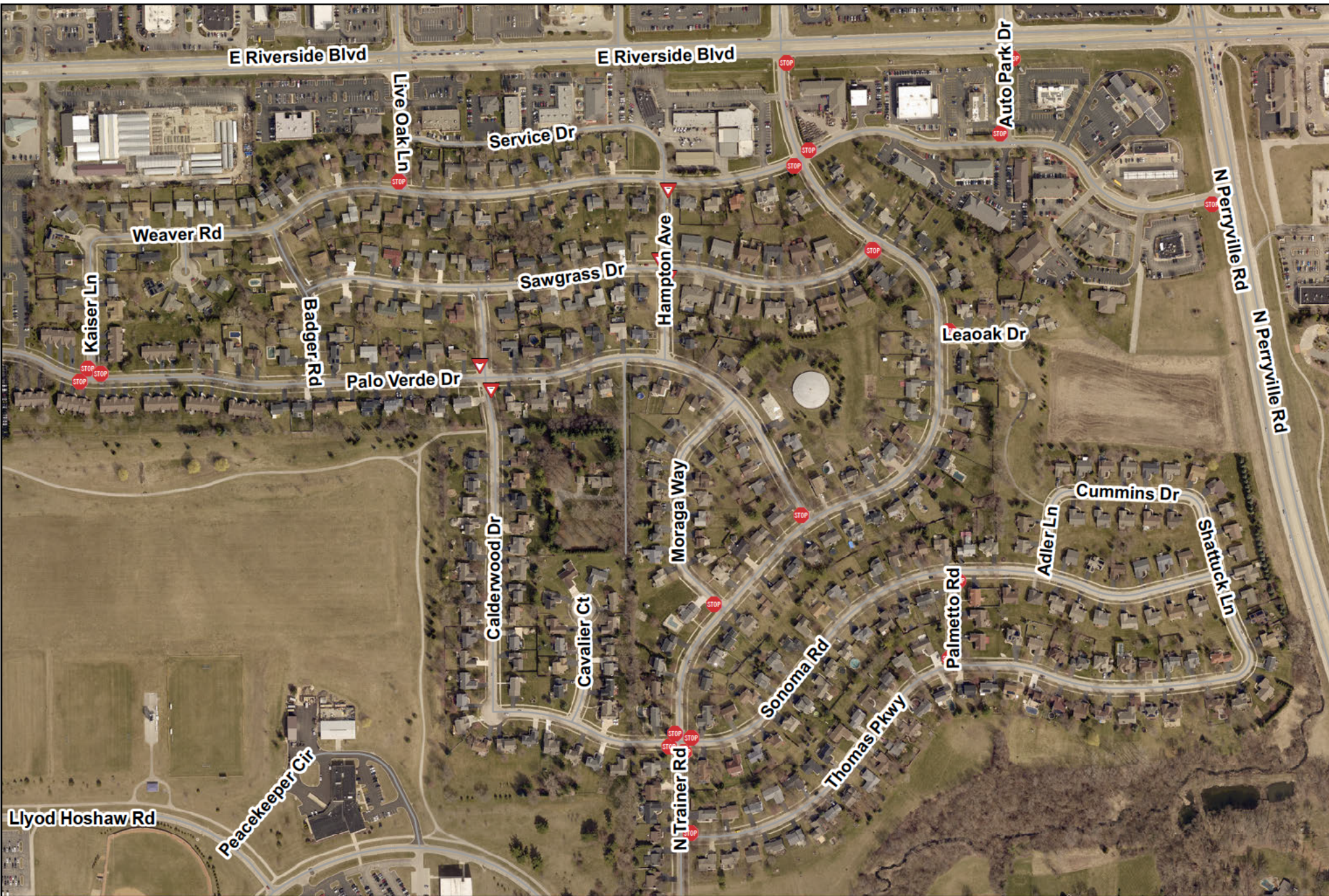
>> Please let me know if you have any thoughts or ideas on how to address. Talk soon!

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>> Best,

>> Nicole Bennett

>> New Ward 4 resident!



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City of Rockford
Public Works
Engineering Division

Ward 4



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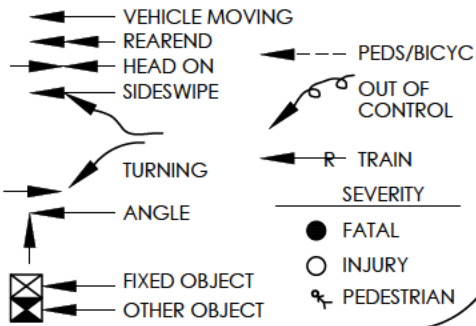
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TRAFFIC DIVISION
COLLISION DIAGRAM

INTERSECTION OF PALO VERDE DRIVE AND CALDERWOOD DRIVE
PERIOD COVERED JANUARY 2023 TO JUNE 2026
COMPILED AND DRAWN BY KRL DATE 6/25/2026

LEGEND



PALO VERDE DRIVE

CALDERWOOD DRIVE

COLLISION TYPE	2023				2024				2025				2026				TOTAL			
	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL
REAR END																				
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HEAD-ON																				
FIXED OBJECT																				
SIDESWIPE																				
OVERTURN																				
OTHER OBJECT																				
PEDS/VEH																				
TURNING																				
TOTAL																				
NUMBER OF TOTAL		0				0				0				0				0		

Traffic Commission Request Form

Name: Jesus Deasio


Address: 2415 Quinicy Circle Rockford IL
61103.

Phone: 8723959478 / 6309993524

Email: [REDACTED]

Location/Limits: Quinicy circle round about

Request: New light pole or Add more to
current pole.



Reason: Block is dark, multiple car
vandalism, property damages,
package stolen from property.

Traffic Commission meets at 5:30 pm on the second Wednesday of every month with the exception of December. The location of each meeting is in Conference Room A on the 2nd Floor of the City Hall, 425 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104. All meetings are open to the public.

Please submit this request by email to:

Jeannette.smith@rockfordil.gov or kerry.lin@rockfordil.gov

Or by mail to:

Department of Public Works Department Traffic Engineering Division
City Hall, 5th Floor
425 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104

For questions, please contact Traffic Engineering at (779) 348-7173.

Jeannette Smith

From: Jeremy Carter
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 5:27 PM
To: Martin Bloom; Kerry Lin
Cc: Jeannette Smith
Subject: RE: Street Light Request Form

Team-

This will need to go on the TC agenda for July if possible.



JEREMY CARTER
TRAFFIC & DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER
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From: Martin Bloom <Martin.Bloom@rockfordil.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 11:21 AM
To: Jeremy Carter <Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov>; Kerry Lin <Kerry.Lin@rockfordil.gov>
Cc: Jeannette Smith <Jeannette.Smith@rockfordil.gov>
Subject: FW: Street Light Request Form

Good morning guys. Jeremy, this is the streetlight request I spoke about this morning. The Police report is attached. As I mentioned there are lights where the arrows are in the picture below.



MARTIN BLOOM

PW ENGINEERING | SR. PROJECT MANAGER | PERMITS, SPECIAL EVENTS, PW SAFETY

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W: www.rockfordil.gov

E: martin.bloom@rockfordil.gov

From: Shaz [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 1:32 PM
To: Martin Bloom <Martin.Bloom@rockfordil.gov>
Subject: Re: Street Light Request Form

Yes please so. It's so dark after sunset.

200-400 feet you guys know about this measurements so you could see my corner house.thank you

Best Regards
S H Khan
BI Engineer

On Wed, Jun 10, 2026, 1:23 PM Martin Bloom <Martin.Bloom@rockfordil.gov> wrote:

This would not meet our Streetlight Policy. The light across the street is within 70 feet of you property lines. Streetlights are typically spaced 200-400 feet apart from one another. My next step is to have a crime analysis done on the neighborhood to see if that warrants an additional streetlight. I will be in touch. Thanks.



MARTIN BLOOM
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E: martin.bloom@rockfordil.gov

From: Shaz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 12:18 PM
To: Martin Bloom <Martin.Bloom@rockfordil.gov>
Subject: Re: Street Light Request Form

Im fine anywhere in front of my house.might be in Between two trees as it might be far from marshfield light.Thank you for your help.

Best Regards
S H Khan
BI Engineer

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Jun 10, 2026, 11:35 AM Martin Bloom <Martin.Bloom@rockfordil.gov> wrote:

Good morning. Thank you for your submittal. Could you please let me know where you are asking for the new light to be placed? There are already active streetlights at

1646 Marshfield Dr. and in front of 1633 Albany Ln. So, it may be difficult to get this approved based on the City's Streetlight Policy. But, I will see what I can do based on the location you are looking to have this installed. Thanks



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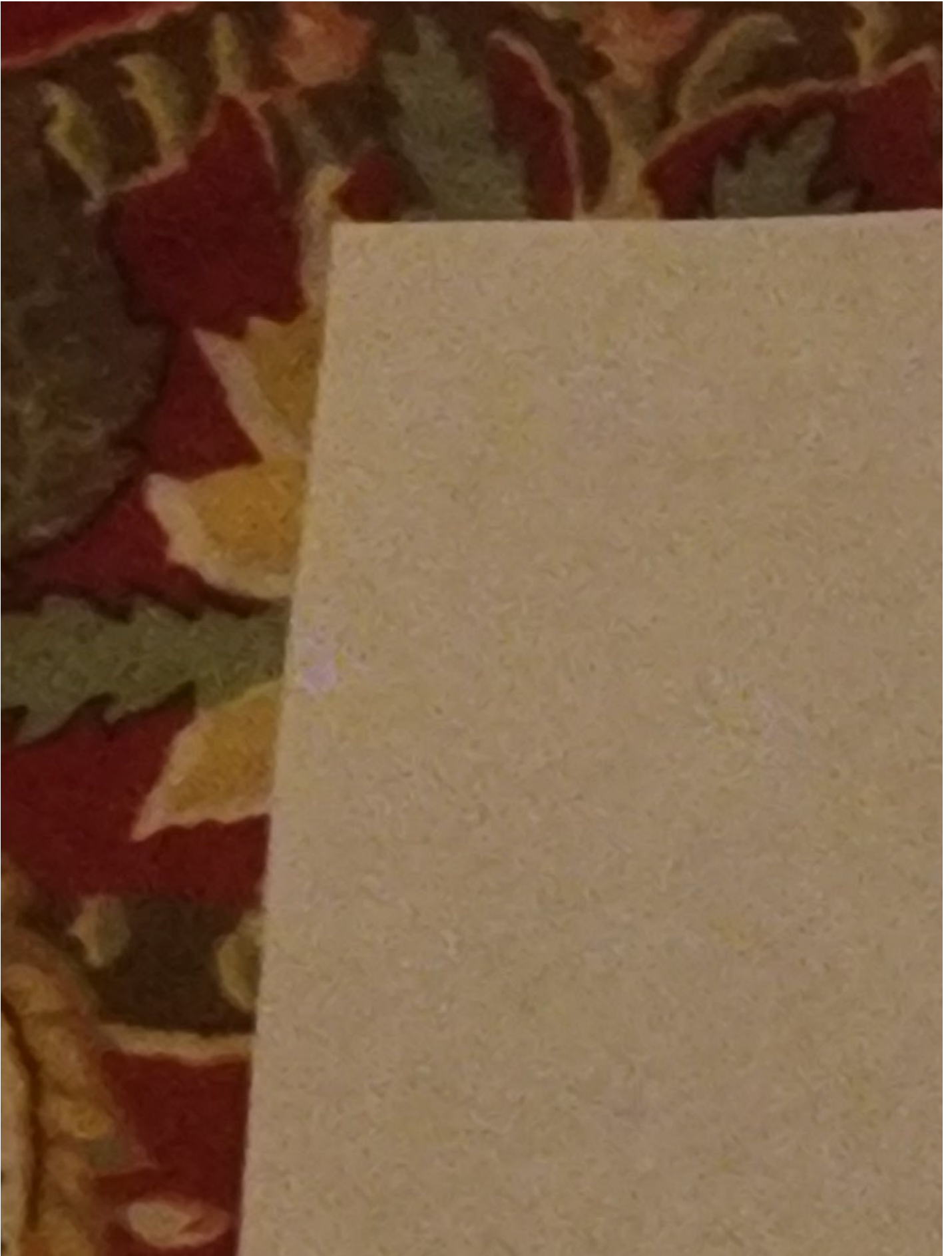
From: Shaz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 9:43 PM
To: Elyse Jacobson <Elyse.Jacobson@rockfordil.gov>
Subject: Re: Street Light Request Form

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Hi Elyse

Thank you for your email.

Please find the attachment



Best Regards

S H Khan

BI Engineer



On Tue, Jun 9, 2026, 5:19 PM Elyse Jacobson <Elyse.Jacobson@rockfordil.gov> wrote:

Good Evening Attached is the petition for a Street Light Request.



ELYSE JACOBSON

PW ENGINEERING ~ SR. ENGINEERING TECH ~
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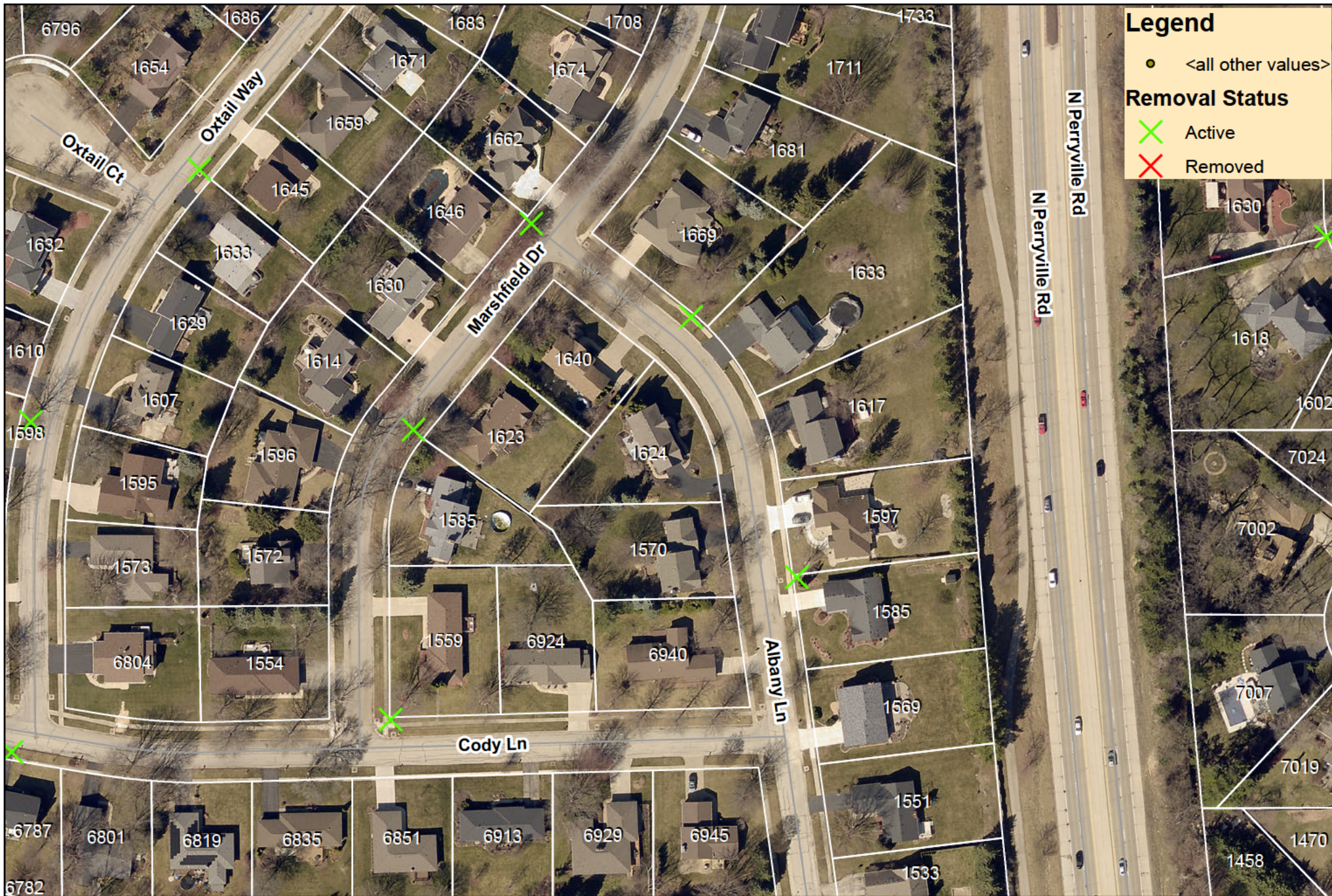
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Request for additional street lighting at 1640 Albany Lane.