



MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT A. KUNTZ, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: GARY R. KRAMER, P.E., CITY ENGINEER/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2013

SUBJECT: CLAYTON ROAD SIDEWALKS AND MEDIANS

During the design phase for the reconstruction of Clayton Road, we requested that MoDOT construct sidewalks along both sides and landscaped medians. MoDOT agreed provided Ballwin accepted maintenance all sidewalks whether new or existing and the landscaped medians including the irrigation system. On December 12, 2005, Ordinance No. 05-55 was passed authorizing this agreement.

In July 2012, MoDOT transferred the maintenance responsibility of Clayton Road to St. Louis County. On September 10, 2013, the County submitted an agreement assigning maintenance responsibility to Ballwin for all sidewalks and landscaped medians within the Clayton Road right-of-way. This is inconsistent with other County roads (Big Bend Road, Baxter Road, Kehrs Mill Road north of Clayton Road, and New Ballwin Road south of Twigwood Drive) where the County maintains all sidewalks and Ballwin maintains the landscaped medians which are only on Big Bend Road.

For the purpose of consistency, I questioned the County as to the consequences should Ballwin only agree to maintain the medians. Attached is the County's response dated October 17, 2013.

From: Leon Streeter, Stephanie [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 10:30 AM
To: Kramer, Gary
Cc: Hodges, Sheryl; Heck, Gus
Subject: FW: Clayton Road

Gary,
To answer your question, should the City not accept sidewalk maintenance as described in the Clayton Road maintenance agreement the City recently received, the County will decide on the disposition of the medians including possible removal. We reiterate that we are not asking the City to maintain anything different than what you agreed to maintain under arrangement with MoDOT.
Stephanie

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