

February 25, 2015

City Engineer  
La Crosse, WI

Re: Concrete Alley Paving Between King & Main Street

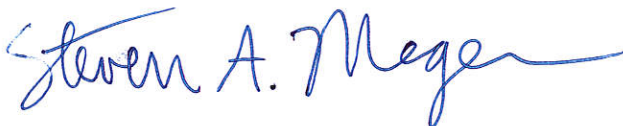
Being unavailable to attend the public hearing on this matter held March 5<sup>th</sup>, we wish to convey our comments regarding the proposed project via this letter.

We are residents, taxpayers and owners of the residential property located at 120 17<sup>th</sup> Street South (Lot 22). Due to an atypical alley configuration, an alley runs between our backyard and our detached garage/carport. See attached map. The alley slopes down toward the north through our property.

While we do not object to the project as such, we do register a concern that the paving could induce flooding of our garage/carport. Replacement of gravel with impervious concrete will impede the seepage of rain and melt water, and hasten the travel time. That water has to go somewhere and we hope it won't be our garage and carport. See attached photos.

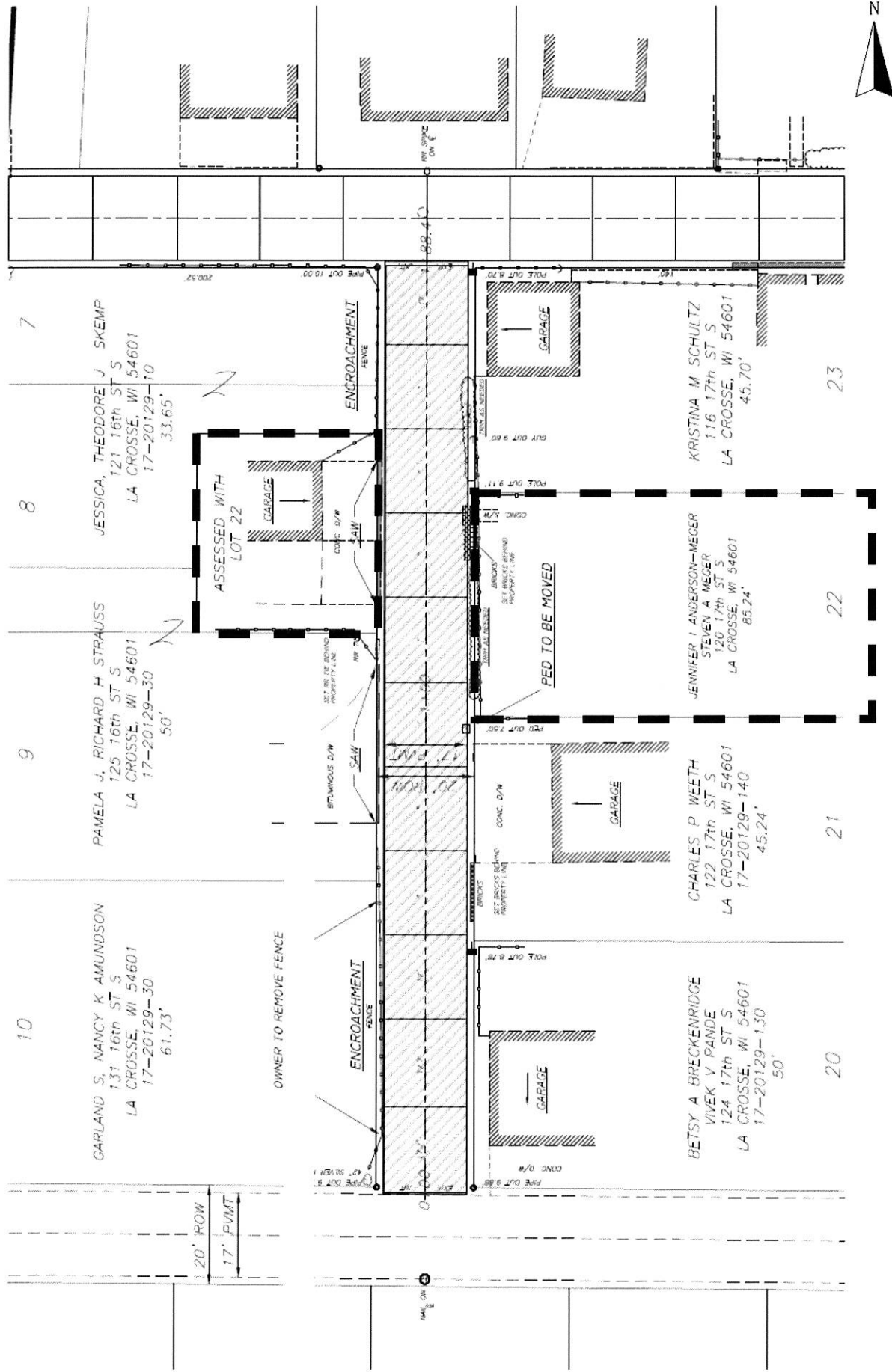
Therefore, we respectfully request that this concern be fully addressed in the design and construction of this project.

Sincerely,



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120 17<sup>th</sup> Street South  
La Crosse, WI 54601

Attachments



Map showing residential property for 120 17<sup>th</sup> Street South (Lot 22). The two parcels indicated by bold dashed lines include the location of our backyard and garage/carport. Gravel section of alley proposed to be paved is indicated by diagonal shading. This part of the alley slopes down to the north.





Looking west at garage/carpport for 120 17<sup>th</sup> Street South. Gravel section of alley proposed to be paved is located in foreground under snow. **Red arrow** shows direction of drainage to the north. 2/21/2015





Looking south along gravel section of alley proposed to be paved. **Red arrow** shows direction of drainage to the north toward garage/carport. 2/21/2015