



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: 02-12-2024

Prepared By: Dennis Carr – City Engineer

Agenda Item: Elgin Street Light Request

Discussion: The resident that lives at the west end of Elgin Avenue has expressed concerns regarding the safety of the nearly 400-foot-long dead-end street. City staff has been informed about numerous confrontations that have arisen where the street turns into a private driveway and the lack of a streetlight there. The resident believes a streetlight would aid in reducing these confrontations. This location is the blue arrow on the following page.

Ameren does not charge to install a light within 75' of a transformer. However, in this case, the closest transformer is in the rear yards of 401/403 Elgin Ave (orange arrow) without a direct line to the location. Thus, Ameren would need to install a new transformer on the pole where the light would be placed.

Fiscal Impact:

A representative for Ameren has estimated the cost of the transformer/light to be in the ballpark of \$5,000-\$10,000.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends discussion on the potential streetlight.

