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November 23, 2016

RE: Public Hearing on Converting a Portion of Elm Street to a One-Way Street

Dear Property Owner/Occupant:

Earlier this month you may have received a letter stating that the city is preparing for a reconstruction project on Elm Street from Lincoln to Washington Avenue in calendar year 2017. One of the items that we continue to discuss for this project is making the portion of Elm Street from Lincoln to Main Street one-way. The proposed direction of traffic is northbound from Lincoln to Main.

Should the city decide to proceed forward with this reconstruction project we would like to start in the spring of 2017. In order to meet that timeline design engineering plans need to be completed in the near future. As you can imagine, if the street is to go one-way that could impact the overall redesign of the street.

Attached you will find a public hearing notice on the topic of converting a portion of Elm to a one-way street. That public hearing will take place on Monday, December 5, 2016 @ 7:10 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Zeeland City Hall. You are invited to provide comment on this matter. It is the intent of City Council to consider a decision on the one-way concept at their December 19, 2016 meeting. As noted above, that timeline will enable our engineers to start design engineering for the project knowing if a portion of Elm Street will be converted to a one-way street or not. We thus encourage your participation in the December 5 public hearing.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this public hearing. My phone number is 772-6400 or you can email me at citymgr@cityofzeeland.com.

Thank you,
CITY OF ZEELAND

Timothy R. Klunder
City Manager

Cc: Karen Jipping, City Clerk

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**CITY OF ZEELAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**(To Make Elm Street a One-Way Street
From Lincoln Avenue to Main Avenue)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Zeeland whose chambers are in the Zeeland City Hall at 21 South Elm Street, Zeeland, Michigan, and whose telephone number is 772-6400 will hold a public hearing on and at:

**Monday, December 5, 2016
7:10 p.m.
Council Room of City Hall**

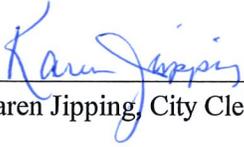
The purposes of this public hearing are to provide information to adjacent property owners and the public, and also to obtain input from adjacent property owners and the public on the following project:

The conversion of Elm Street to make it a one-way street from Lincoln Avenue to Main Avenue. Traffic on the one-way street would be limited to traveling North. Traffic on Elm Street to the North of Main Avenue would continue to be two-way traffic. In addition to making a portion of Elm Street a one-way street, the City Council will be considering making certain other improvements to Elm Street.

Any adjacent property owner, resident, taxpayer of the City of Zeeland, or other interested person may appear at this hearing and provide oral or written testimony in regarding this project. Written comments may also be submitted to the Zeeland City Clerk prior to the public hearing.

The City of Zeeland will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing with a need for an accommodation being provided upon a notice to the City of Zeeland by the Monday preceding the meeting by 5:00 p.m. With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City will provide interpreter services at public meetings, including language translation. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Zeeland by writing or calling the City Clerk's office 772-6400.

Dated: November 22, 2016



Karen Jipping, City Clerk