

May 12, 2005

Mayor Robb B. Kahl
City of Monona
5211 Schluter Road
Monona, WI 53716

Dear Mayor Kahl:

This letter is written to inform you of the action that the Monona Grove School District took regarding the Coldspring Avenue issue. At its regular meeting on May 11, 2005, a motion was made and approved on a 6-1 vote to support the proposal from the City of Madison for traffic control devices on Coldspring Avenue providing the following are also approved as part of the intergovernmental agreement:

- The subdivision of the District-owned properties at 4217 and 4221 Jerome Street, and 4316 Monona Drive is approved.
2. The District would receive approval to renovate the existing tennis courts located on the north side of Coldspring Avenue in order to change the layout of the tennis courts from an east-west orientation to a north-south orientation and add one additional court.
3. Monona and Madison will jointly sponsor the improvement of Coldspring Avenue. Such improvements would occur as soon as practicable.
4. Parking would be permitted on the north side of Coldspring Avenue from Monona Drive to Lakeview Avenue
5. The timing of the traffic lights would be changed as follows:
 - Left arrow turn signal from Monona Drive onto Coldspring Avenue will be consistent every day, except Sunday, from 6:45 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. with a longer timing from 6:45-8:00 a.m. and 3:30-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 - Flashing lights on Monona Drive and Coldspring Avenue could be timed daily from 11:00 p.m. until 6:45 a.m.
 - Adjustments in the timing of the traffic signal will be made for special events at the request of the Monona Grove School District

6. The traffic control device that would be installed on Coldspring Avenue at Jerome Street would have locks that could be controlled by the Monona Grove School District.
7. The traffic control device installed on Coldspring Avenue at Jerome Street would be closed from 6:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will be open from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, weekends and holidays.
8. The traffic control device installed on Coldspring Avenue at Jerome Street will be designed so that two cars can pass through, when opened, simultaneously going east and west.

Although the District does not believe that any traffic control device on Coldspring Avenue is in the best interest of the School District and its constituents, if the above conditions are approved, it recognizes that this might be a compromise that will resolve this matter.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

John Kitslaar
President, Monona Grove School Board

Cc: Monona Grove School Board Members