

**Alder Report**  
**Larry Palm, District 15**

**Eken Park Gazette**

As I begin my second term as alder in District 15, I want to reaffirm my commitment to the residents and neighborhoods of the District. Eken Park is my home and, as your neighbor, I am interested in your concerns and questions about what is happening in our neighborhood and our city.

Every other Tuesday, the Madison Common Council approves laws and regulations that affect every city resident. Your input is vital to keeping our city vibrant, and I welcome your feedback and comments.

Summer Construction

As you're aware, the summer construction season is well underway. This year, Eken Park faces the reconstruction of East Washington Avenue up to Aberg Avenue. City Engineering has designed this section to match the other sections that have been built along East Washington Avenue. Specifications and schedules can be found online at <http://www.eastwashingtonavenue.com/>.

This section also includes the construction of a bridge over East Washington Avenue along Starkweather Creek. A pedestrian/bicycle path would go from Commercial Avenue to Milwaukee Street and would connect with a path being built from the Dixon Greenway to the Capitol City bike trail. In addition, improvements to the Starkweather Creek bank will be done, especially the removal of steel sheeting from East Washington Avenue to Milwaukee Street. Construction on the Creek shoreline will be done in the winter.

As always, if you have any questions you can contact me at 692.8416 or [lpalm@cityofmadison.com](mailto:lpalm@cityofmadison.com).