

Delegation by Mr. Elio Borchetta, Public Works Committee – September 6, 2011

1. There are two newer street lights on Quigley Road by King Street that are nice and bright, but others along Quigley Road that are old and do not provide much light at all. Could the older ones (very dull light) be replaced?
2. There are maintenance issues with the storm sewer in front of 49 Quigley Road. Was advised that it would be repaired and to-date the repairs have not be completed.
3. The cement curb by the bus stop in front of 81/83 Quigley Road is only 2 inches high – concerned that people will fall onto the street.
4. If people managed their recyclable materials properly, waste to the landfills could be reduced by 30%.
5. Neighbour puts food into his green garbage bag instead of using a green box; attracting animals that rip the bags open leaving garbage/food all over the grass/sidewalk by his house. The neighbour does not clean up the food/garbage when it is spilled, which leaves an unsightly mess that attracts flies/bugs (which go into his home).
6. Many people use their blue/gold boxes to store tools, etc. in their garages instead of for garbage.
7. The contractor that picks up the garbage leaves the blue/green boxes on the road. Mr. Borchetta's green box was broken when thrown on the road, and when he asked the City to replace the box, he was told he couldn't have one.
8. Would like to thank Councillor Merulla for his help.
9. New Orleans Hurricane Katrina Flooding – Collected \$1,500.
10. When the contractor puts the green/blue boxes back on the property it should be on the grass. If the boxes are left on the road or on the very edge of the curb, they fall onto the road.
11. School children should be educated (in the school system) at a very young age on how to recycle properly.
12. While at a medical appointment by Mohawk Park, Mr. Borchetta could not find a handicapped space as they were being used by vehicles that were not eligible to park in those spaces. Mr. Borchetta called Municipal Law Enforcement, but no-one attended.