

December 11, 2023

To:

**Dave Biebel**, Director of the City of Sheboygan Department of Public Works, [david.Biebel@sheboyganwi.gov](mailto:david.Biebel@sheboyganwi.gov)

**Joe Kerlin**, Superintendent of Parks and Forestry, City of Sheboygan Department of Public Works, [joe.kerlin@sheboyganwi.gov](mailto:joe.kerlin@sheboyganwi.gov)

Dear Director Biebel and Superintendent Kerlin,

Carol Dussault, a Sheboygan citizen has raised a concern to the Sustainability Task Force (SSTF) about the installment of electric boxes in Evergreen Park to support Making Spirits Bright (MSB). We have determined that her concerns are within the Common Council's task assigned to the SSTF.

We believe that the high number of permanent electrical boxes are inconsistent with the natural features which make Evergreen Park an asset to our community. As the Common Council, in its most recent agreement between the City and MSB, has given the Department of Public Works the ability to set rules for the use of Evergreen Park we encourage you to inform MSB that no additional electric boxes will be allowed in the Park.

We are aware that Ms. Dussault has raised this concern along with others, to Joe Kerlin. Ms. Dussault has shared with us Joe's response. His response leaves open the possibility of additional electric boxes.

As MSB has stated numerous times in the past that they want to grow every year, the possibility of additional electric boxes is very real.

Please respond to our letter addressing our request.

Sincerely,

Jim Van Akkeren  
Chairperson on behalf of the  
Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force

cc: Carol Dussault