

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Pedestrian Crosswalks
Date: August 2, 2012
Number: 2012-172

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Chris Thompson
Ganson's Bakery & Café
3055 38th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

Patrons of Ganson's Bakery & Café sometimes park along the west side of 38th Street near the business. The business owner, Chris Thompson, requests that the City install a pedestrian crosswalk across 38th Street near the café.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

None

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

None

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

The safest place for pedestrians to cross 38th Street in the vicinity of Ganson's Bakery & Café is at the intersection of 31st Avenue due to the traffic control provided by the three-way STOP signs.

Even with a marked crosswalk, pedestrian crossing between 30th and 31st Avenue or at the intersection of 30th Avenue is less desirable because of distractions caused by the Cafe driveway, Saukenuk Lane to the east, the intersection with 30th Avenue and the traffic at the intersection of 31st Avenue.

COST:

The installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of 38th Street with 30th Avenue requires construction of pedestrian ramps and sidewalks at both ends of the crosswalk. The estimated cost of these improvements plus the pavement markings on 38th Street is \$11,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council deny the request.

Submitted by: Robert T. Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

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Michelle M. Martin

From: Ganson s Bakery & Cafe [cmt@gansonscafe.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 5:18 PM
To: Michelle M. Martin
Subject: Cross walk needed

Hi Michelle,

My name is Chris Thompson. I'm the owner of Ganson's Bakery & Cafe on 38Th Street in Rock Island. The reason for this e-mail is to express my concern for the safety of my customers. Our busiest time at the cafe is 10:30 am - 1:00 pm Monday - Friday and 8am - 3pm Sat and Sunday. Several people park along 38Th Street on down the side street, which means they have to walk across 38Th to come to Gansons. Other customers that live in our neighborhood walk to our establishment. Just this year alone, we've had 6 very close calls of customers almost getting hit by on coming vehicles. I feel it's time to address this issue to guarantee the safety of our customers. The solution would be to put a cross walk near our cafe across 38Th street. Please let me know your thoughts or other suggestions you may have to solve this problem before someone gets injured.

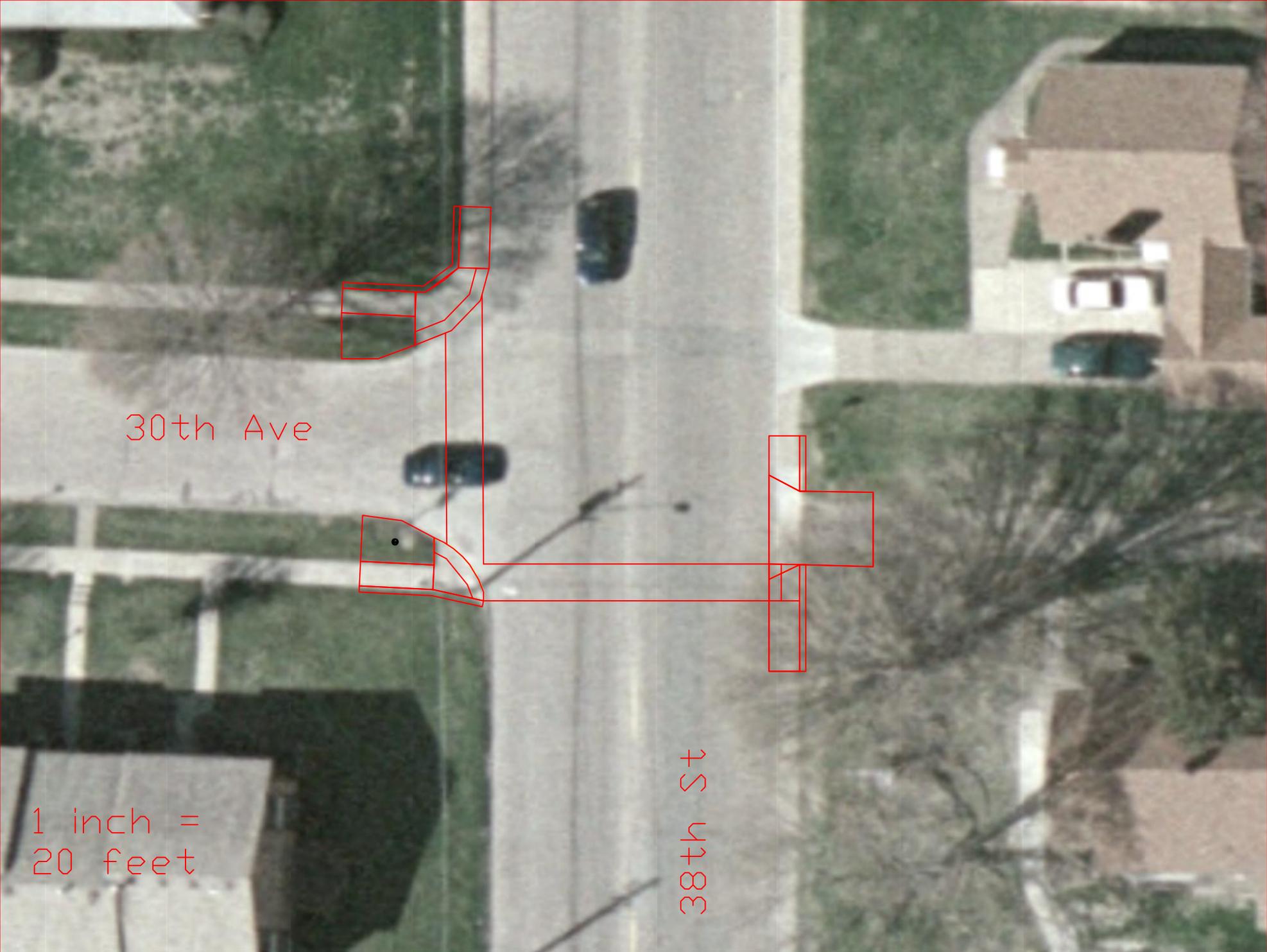
Thank you,
Chris Thompson
cell 309-235-1359



Preliminary Estimate

**Project: Pedestrian Ramps and Sidewalk for 38th Street and 30th Avenue Intersection
City of Rock Island Job Number ##**

Item No.	Description	Approx. Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Total
1	Sidewalk Removal	407	S.F.	\$1.50	\$610.50
2	Driveway Pavement Removal	24	S.Y.	\$10.00	\$240.00
3	PCC Sidewalk, 5"	242	S.F.	\$8.00	\$1,936.00
4	PCC Pedestrian Curb Ramp, 6"	171	S.F.	\$14.00	\$2,394.00
5	PCC Driveway, 6"	23	S.Y.	\$65.00	\$1,495.00
6	Paint Pavement Marking - Line, White, 6"	171	L.F.	\$6.30	\$1,077.30
7	Sodding	26	S.Y.	\$10.00	\$259.35
8	Ped Crossing Signs Provided/Installed	2	Each	\$300.00	\$600.00
9	Traffic Control And Protection	1	L.S.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Subtotal of Pay Items:					\$8,612.15
Construction Contingencies (10%):					\$861.22
Construction Subtotal:					\$9,473.37
 Engineering (17%):					 \$1,610.47
Cost Estimate for Construction, Design, and Inspection:					\$11,083.84



30th Ave

38th St

1 inch =
20 feet