



October 23, 2006

Mr. Jim Harril
Real Estate Department
Union Pacific Railroad
500 West Madison Street, Suite 3610
Chicago, IL 60661

Re: Bikeway Easement

Dear Mr. Harril:

I am writing on behalf of the Palatine Park District Board of Park Commissioners seeking an easement along the Union Pacific (UP) Railroad R.O.W. from Quentin Road to Ela Road all in the Palatine area.

The Park District has an extensive bike trail to connect many of its facilities and to provide a viable route to these facilities for residents. Another purpose of the bike trail is to inter connect with bike trails from surrounding communities. A bike path along the UP R.O.W. would allow the Park District to connect the District Stables at 1510 West Northwest Highway with the overall bike trail system and to extend the trail towards Barrington as far as the Palatine Park District boundary.

The R.O.W. need is 15 feet, 10 feet asphalt path and 2.5 feet buffer on each side of the asphalted surface. I have attached a map of the area denoting the area of the R.O.W. requested by the Park District.

It is my hope that the Park District and Union Pacific can reach an agreement on this. I would be glad to meet with UP staff to discuss this.

I can be reached at 847-705-5130.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick L. Moser".

Patrick L. Moser
Superintendent of Parks and Planning

Pc: Ron Gbur
✓ Steve Breese