

Ceella, Jessica

From: Owczarski, Jim
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 8:52 AM
To: Ceella, Jessica
Cc: Rodriguez, Charlotte
Subject: FW: Citizen Upset About Streetcar Project

Please use the below version of the previous e-mail. A-E and I are friends and the other remarks were of a purely personal nature.

Thanks,

Jim

From: Joan Maniaci [<mailto:joaniera@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2015 11:23 PM
To: Webhelp
Subject: trolley cars

I do not live in milw. Anymore ,but I grew up there.

It seems to me that you Aldermen were born after 1960 and don't know that milw. Had trolley cars and buses. They were removed in the late 50's.

The trolley system was a hinder rather than a good thing. When an accident happened on the Trolley line NO TROLLEY CAR could move because they were on able to detour around the crash. They had to sit and wait for the road to reopen. People riding where late for their appointments or for work. The same would happen when a fire broke out, the overhead wires were in the firemen's way with the areal ladders, very dangerous situation. I WOULD RIDE MY BIKE on the trolley route and get my tire caught in the track and sometimes fall to the ground trying to get it out.

The snow plows would hit the tracks and cause damage to the truck as well as the tracks when they plow though an inter section.

The other problem the trolleys had was when the car would break down it was towed back to the garage on the same track it was riding on and had to take all other cars on that track back to the garage with it because the other cars could not go around the stalled car.

HERE AGAIN THE RIDERS WOULD BE LATE.

If you dig up 3rd. St,6th. St,12th. St. 16th.At,27th.St. 35th. St.,etc.etc. you will find track buried under the asphalt.

I saw signs saying move Milwaukee forward,Trolley Cars are not Forward they are history. Look back in the cities archives.

Take the money and house the homeless or house sex offenders in one area.

Those of you against the waste of money STAND BY YOUR GUNS !

Thank You,

Ray Maniaci
Now in New Berlin