

### Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request

Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF) *GRH*

Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)

Municipal Aid Program (MAP)

Paving Fund (PAV)

**Primary Sponsor:** Angela Leet

**Amount:** \$5,440.00 **Date:**

**Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):**  
Beautification project along Rudy Lane to control the tree overgrowth, remove dead wood that cotiunes to fall into the road way and clear out an *invasive* Honeysuckle *Species*. This project is a partnership with the City of Windy Hills. The total cost of the project is \$10,880.00

**City Agency:** Develope Louisville  
**Contact Person:** Erin Thompson  
**Agency Phone:** (502) 574-4030

**I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose and have the attached documentation from the receiving department concerning the project/expenditure.**

7  \$5,440.00 10/17/2016  
District # Council Member Signature Amount Date

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Appropriations Committee Chairman Date

**Clerk's Office & OMB Use Only:**

Request Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Amended Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #: \_\_\_\_\_ To OMB: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Revision #: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

To Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Funds Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** FW: A public safety concern on Rudy Lane  
**Date:** Monday, October 17, 2016 at 8:48:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Hinson, Erin  
**To:** Angela Leet

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**From:** Thompson, Erin  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 11:18 AM  
**To:** Hinson, Erin  
**Subject:** RE: A public safety concern on Rudy Lane

Good Afternoon Erin—

I have received a cost estimate from the city contractor for the work that we discussed along the corridor. It is attached for CD 7 review.

I had the company's arborist break the cost estimate into 4 categories. I believe that each piece of work is needed but the highest priority in my mind for the good of public safety is #1-3. Please review and let me know of any questions that I can answer. I am happy to schedule a time to meet if further clarity is needed on the prescribed tree work.

Thank you and have a great day!



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**From:** Thompson, Erin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016 5:41 PM  
**To:** Brown, Jeffrey E; Hinson, Erin  
**Subject:** RE: A public safety concern on Rudy Lane

I am happy to go out and review the trees. If they are in the city right of way and a public safety concern, we can send out enforcement letters to address. If the trees are on private property I will turn into Codes and Reg's to see if they can cite.

It will take me a few days to get there but I will keep all updated.

Thanks



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**From:** Brown, Jeffrey E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016 4:31 PM  
**To:** Hinson, Erin; Thompson, Erin  
**Subject:** RE: A public safety concern on Rudy Lane

Erin, can you help with this?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Hinson, Erin" <[Erin.Hinson@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Erin.Hinson@louisvilleky.gov)>  
Date: 05/10/2016 4:17 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Brown, Jeffrey E" <[Jeffrey.Brown@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Brown@louisvilleky.gov)>  
Subject: FW: A public safety concern on Rudy Lane

Jeff-

Do you know what we would do with situations like these? It would seem this would be the property owner's responsibility, but if parts of the tree are falling into the roadway is there something metro can do?

Thanks,  
Erin

**From:** Bud Mattingly [<mailto:hndybud@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:42 AM  
**To:** Leet, Angela  
**Subject:** A public safety concern on Rudy Lane

To: Honorable Angela Leet,  
Thank you for being such a great Council Member and for your service to our city.

My name is Herbert Mattingly. I have lived at 2407 Rudy Lane for thirty years, Recently the roadway was repaved.

Thanks!

The old surface was only lightly milled and the new roadway is now quite a bit higher.

I now have twice the drop off at my driveway entrance. This causes me to have to slowly creep into my driveway to keep from destroying my suspension on my new van.

The public safety concern is this:

The homes on the other side of Rudy Lane face inward, not toward the roadway.

The homeowners over there have neglected for years to maintain the wild trees. Every few weeks more and more dead logs fall into the roadway and the yards adjoining. I have always dragged them off the road and disposed of them.

Friday afternoon I was waiting for traffic to allow me to safely enter my driveway from Rudy Lane, and a log fell onto the hood of my new van, causing hundreds of dollars of damage!

I pulled into my driveway and while I waited for traffic, a car came along and hit the log and broke it into pieces. I kicked these off the road.

I realize Metro is not liable for this damage to my van. But can Metro PLEASE do something about the deadwood overhanging Rudy Lane?

Three Bicyclists came along immediately after I removed the debris. If that log had fallen three minutes later, those men would have had a terrible wreck.

The thicket in question is behind several property's, mainly 6404 Kieth Springs Circle. I try to be a good neighbor and do not want any problems or conflicts with the owners, and have not talked to them. I asked Windy Hills about this and they are powerless, and reported sending letters to the owners that have been ignored. Its a Metro road so they will not spend money on tree removal there.

Thanks for any help or advice you can give.

I will enclose a few pictures.

Thank you,

Herbert Mattingly