

478 Glen Crescent
London, ON N6H 3L4
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Civic Works Committee
City Hall
300 Dufferin Avenue
London, ON N6B 1Z2

Dear Madam,

Although as a property owner and resident on Glen Crescent I am not immediately affected by the proposal to include sidewalks in the roadwork project to be undertaken this year in our neighbourhood, I am concerned about it on two accounts.

First, I see it as a ridiculous expenditure of my tax dollars. I have enclosed a map that demonstrates the lack of logic in inserting a smattering of sidewalks into an area that has managed perfectly well without them for at least half a century. The streets under consideration for this "improvement" are among the least travelled in the entire area and really serve only the residents themselves. Through traffic is virtually non-existent. *The expense of building sidewalks is unjustified and it commits the city to the ongoing expense of snow clearance as well.*

My second concern has to do with the intransigence of the elected officials to whom overtures have been made, particularly with respect to the petition that was circulated indicating an overwhelming opposition to the project.

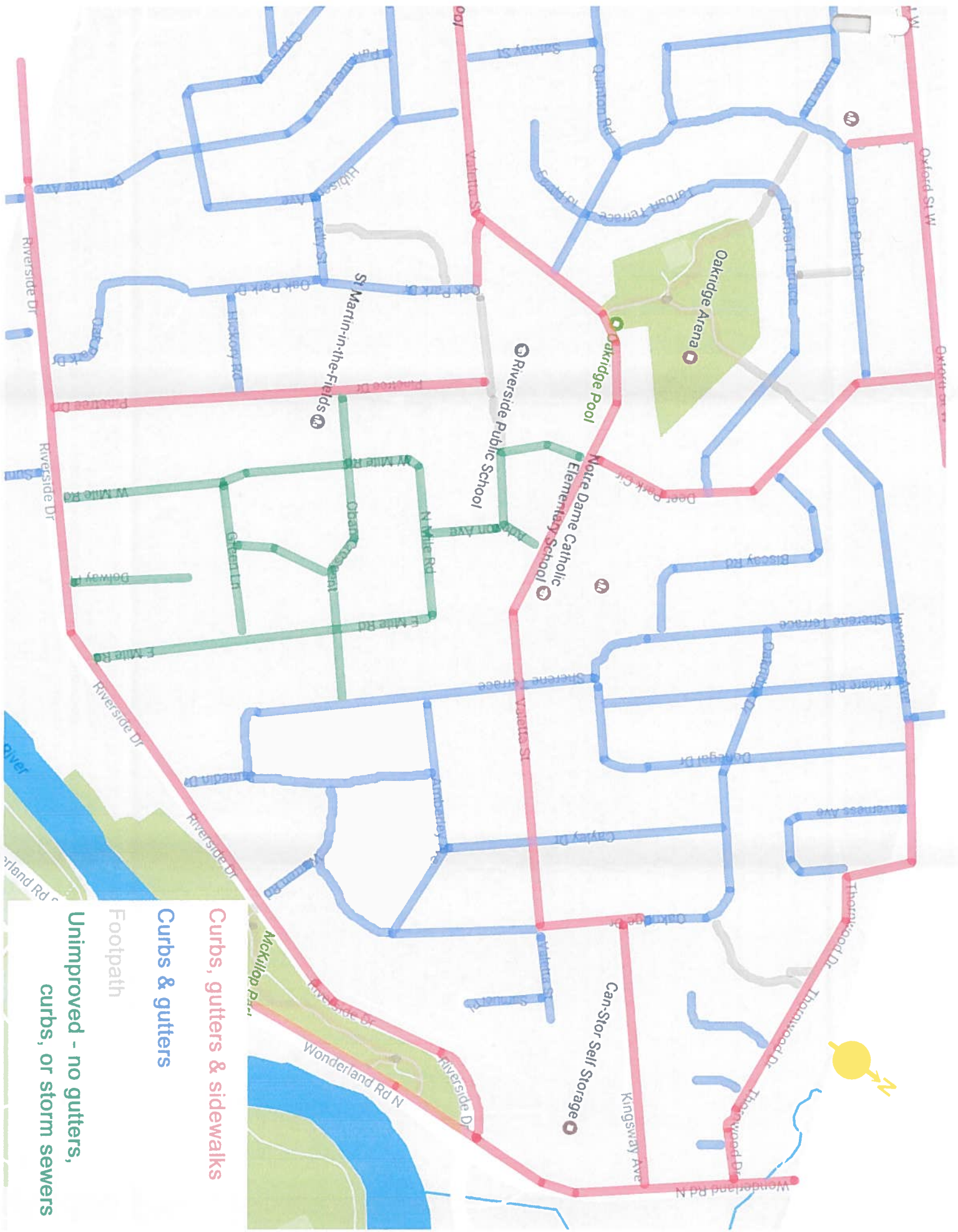
I trust that further study of the matter will create an understanding both of the fiscal waste of this element of the project and a greater respect for the will of the immediately affected electorate.

Yours sincerely,



Ken Browne

cc. Civic Works Committee members



Curbs, gutters & sidewalks

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Footpath

**Unimproved - no gutters,
curbs, or storm sewers**