I am writing in objection to the construction of a new sidewalk on the west side of Imperial Road. While I believe infrastructure is required I do not want a sidewalk. This is one of the prettiest well kept streets in our area. Every family on this street maintains their houses and properties with pride. There is a total of 25 houses on both sides of the street.

There is very minimal vehicular traffic and while there are pedestrians they too are minimal because the street ends at Balcarres Road. It would seem that most traffic is due to people who reside on this street.

My biggest objection to the sidewalk would be the destination of trees. My property is 15 Balcarres Road and we face Imperial at the corner of Balcarres and Imperial. According to the plan we will lose several trees. Please refer to the plan as attached.

This is especially upsetting as we have already lost 3 large trees. A very large tree at the corner was lost to emerald ash boarer and the city has had to remove 2 lindens because they were planted too close to the road and were leaning into traffic (trash removal vehicles).

I have attached copies of our home and the beautiful trees we have. We do not want a sidewalk and do not want to lose our trees. Please save them!

Linda and Frank Welsby



