

From: PAIK MICHELLE

Dear Lehman,

I hope you continue to be well amid the current pandemic. I have been informed that the City is proposing to install a new sidewalk on the south side of Tarbart Terrace. I would like to share my comments with you. I'm considering the balance of the road. As you know, Tarbart Terrace is a fairly narrow road and is not a main street in the oakridge area. In other words, there are no drivers to use this road in order to cut the corner. Those who drive or walk on this road are just residents at their own homes. Therefore, I don't agree that a new sidewalk helps pedestrians keep safe because there are few cars and people come and go on this road in a day. You can tell if you keep an eye on that. I definitely don't think it's worth it. It's rather doubtful whether it's a waste of tax because I don't even think about the need for sidewalks when I go for a walk and I never feel it's uncomfortable and dangerous without a sidewalk. The bottom line is that new sidewalks may not bring more efficiency than expected for pedestrians and be able to narrow the road more than before. May the days of this construction program meet the expectations for me and our community.

Many thanks,
Ward 8 Resident