

Hi Maureen

We received official notice on Friday of an upcoming reconstruction project for Imperial Rd which would include putting sidewalks on our street. We were aware of this project on Thursday as London News presented this project on their news feed. Our neighbors have been polled, a petition created and nobody wants a sidewalk on Imperial Rd.

Imperial Rd is a short street with 7 houses on the one side and 4 on the other side. There are an additional house on each side with an address on Grenfell and an additional house on each side with a Balcarres address. This is a short street with very little foot or vehicle traffic. Me and my neighbors don't want a sidewalk for the following reasons:

- 1) Quantity of vehicle traffic is minimal. About the only people who drive on this street, live on the street.
- 2) There would be a number of parking problems created. With shortened driveways (can't block sidewalks) we would be forced to have at multiple vehicles on the street at all times and I don't know where to park in winter time.
- 3) Having the only small children on the street, I would be more concerned with the safety issue of getting hit passing between parked cars.
- 4) Parking on both sides of the street would make it difficult for service vehicles to go through the street.
- 5) We and several of our neighbors have concrete driveways which would be ruined with a sidewalk cutting through.
- 6) This is a quiet street with mature trees that would have to be removed. Being the Forest City we should be preserving this resource.

We purchased this house 3 years ago because there were no sidewalks and we required the full use of a laneway. The mature trees on this street are what sold us on this location. Don't put in a sidewalk and ruin this street.

There is a planning meeting on March 2, 2021 to discuss this project and I would like to attend to present my opposition to the sidewalk portion of this project.

Regards

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