

Counsellor Lehman,

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed sidewalk which would run on Saint Anthony Road between Hyde Park and the west end of Hampton Crescent.

As 17 year resident who walks daily in Old Hazelden, I have never felt unsafe. I live with a disability from a brain injury that affects perception and balance, and have walked without issue. Vehicles are infrequent and respectful - this is essentially a dead end subdivision with no destinations other than the residences. The proposed sidewalk is purposeless.

Furthermore, the required removal of trees (approximately 30%) seems to be at direct odds with the city's environmental initiatives. In light of the investments the city has made to improve tree cover, cutting down mature trees for an unnecessary and unwanted sidewalk seems frankly fiscally and environmentally irresponsible.

I would like to request delegation status, and I am happy to have you share this letter and my personal information with any concerned parties, including the City of London Civic works committee.

Yours sincerely,

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