

Dear Civic Works Committee Members

My name is Gail Turpin and I live with my husband, Robert, at 3 Imperial Road. We learned through the media this week that our street was scheduled to be rebuilt this year and a sidewalk would be added. We do not believe a sidewalk is necessary.

Our street is short and quiet with only a few houses and little traffic. There are few pedestrians and cars travel slowly because the road curves. Adding a sidewalk would remove mature trees, limit driveway parking and possibly make walking less safe in the winter.

Sidewalk snow plows leave a thin layer of snow on the sidewalks. This snow melts and refreezes until the sidewalks become icy and slippery. This makes walking dangerous. As a senior who walks most days, I often walk on the roads in our subdivision as they are well maintained.

Please circulate our concerns to the members of the committee.

Thank you,  
Robert and Gail Turpin