

Thank you for bringing the project information by my house on Saturday evening. I had not received any information from the city prior to that time.

As we discussed, I am strongly opposed to sidewalks being added to the East side of Bartlett Crescent. When I purchased my home 16 years ago, I specifically chose this home because there were no sidewalks, because it was a quiet street and because of the mature trees along the street. Had I wanted the look of a treeless street, with too much pavement, I would have moved into a new subdivision.

Our street has a small town vibe within a big city. All of the neighbours are friendly and we often have group gatherings (when COVID was not an issue). I believe that sidewalks will detract from that feeling. Our driveways are currently large enough to park two to four cars and those of us who are couples or with older children who drive make use of this space. (another reason for choosing this location) With the addition of sidewalks, the likelihood of our pretty street becoming an ugly parking lot for surplus vehicles so that they don't block the sidewalk becomes exponentially increased.

Further, many of us have gone to a great deal of expense and care to beautify our lots and care for the trees and other landscaping. I have just last year spent \$4000 to re-lay my paving stone driveway and I really don't want to have it cut up and a sidewalk placed through the middle of it. There are two trees on my lot slated for removal. One of them is an expensive purple fountain beech that I believe is not on the city easement, but must be too close to the proposed sidewalk. I do not want it destroyed or damaged. It is really unique and pretty and while replacement trees are proposed, I doubt this would include this ornamental tree.

Bartlett is not a busy street. There is a very low risk of injury to pedestrians walking along the edge of the street as there is not much traffic. It is not a through street and, thus, is mostly used by locals who are well attuned to driving carefully along our street and minding any pedestrians.

Please do everything you can to prevent the addition of sidewalks along Bartlett Crescent. Feel free to forward this email to anyone you feel should have a copy.

Sincerely,

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