Dear Mr. Van Meerbergen

I just learned today from my neighbour of the city's proposal to construct a sidewalk on the east side of Bartlett Crescent.

As a 31 year resident of Bartlett Crescent, I vote, "Nay," to the proposal to place a sidewalk on the east side (or any side) of Bartlett.

Given the crescent's very low volume of traffic and its naturally speed-reducing shape (j-curve), I should think we could find many more useful purposes for tax-payer dollars. I can assure you from first-hand experience, pedestrians, whether it be parents with young children with their toy wagons and tricycles, adolescents playing a game of pickup basketball, or a senior just out for some exercise, have never ever been in peril on our leafy crescent. Actually, this proposal feels like a perfect example of how "a one size fits all" mentally can actually do more harm than good.

If required, please feel free to use my personal information in any effort to defeat this proposal. Or, if you feel it would be of any useful effect, I would be glad to participate in a discussion.

Sincerely yours,

Diane Myles

resident of

15 Bartlett Crescent (west side)

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