

Dear Paul Vanmeerbergen,

We have been advised of the proposed sidewalk on the east side of our street and must protest most strongly.

We have lived at 20 Bartlett Crescent since 2003 and at no time have we felt there was a need for a sidewalk on either side. Sure you get the odd idiot speeding down the road but this is very rare and for the most part drivers are very courteous and cautious of the fact that there may be children playing in the street as did ours when they were young.

I can think of many more streets in our subdivision that are much more in need of sidewalks as they are used as short cuts (Nottingham Road for one).

Most of the properties on Bartlett crescent have fairly short front yards and the addition of a boulevard and sidewalk would leave little frontage for privacy on most houses.

If the city wishes to waste money in these dire times I suggest repairs to the many roads within the city that are in a very sorry state. Perhaps proper long lasting repairs instead of the inadequate temporary repairs we see.

If it is a case that there have been safety complaints then the installation of traffic calming measures would be a better use of the money (speed bumps or narrowing at certain locations or creating Bartlett crescent as a no exit street).

Please add our voice to the nays on this one.

Thanks.

Stephen and Carole Cozens

20 Bartlett Crescent