

Dear Committee Members,

Further to my email to you of February 7 regarding the plan to put a sidewalk on Doncaster Place, (see below) I have some further comments to add:

1. Doncaster Place is a cul-de-sac.

Doncaster Place is on a hill - therefore it is highly unlikely that persons with mobility issues would attempt to either ascend or descend it - even less likely to do so in winter.

2. Although some sidewalks might be cleared of snow by a Bobcat plow they are still left - depending on temperature -either icy or slushy.

Therefore, for safety's sake pedestrians will always walk on the road in a subdivision such as Sherwood Forest - even in better weather as unmaintained sidewalk surfaces are often buckled or uneven, as can be found of some areas in the Wychwood Park sidewalks, causing likelihood of tripping.

3. The short stretch of sidewalk, that takes up a short part of Doncaster Ave., planned to run from Friars Way to the corner of Doncaster Place appears to serve little purpose.

Doncaster Ave. is also on a hill.

4. As others have pointed out, London prides itself on being "The Forest City." That many mature trees would be cut down to make unnecessary sidewalks in the beautiful, quiet, leafy neighborhood of Sherwood Forest, in particular Doncaster Place and Friars Way, flies in the face of this worthy concept.

Yours sincerely,

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