

Opposition in response to the proposed Imperial Road Sidewalk Project

In addition to the previous communications, we would like to include the following photos for review. These photos show firsthand some of the issues and concerns homeowners have in response to the sidewalk project proposed for Imperial Road.

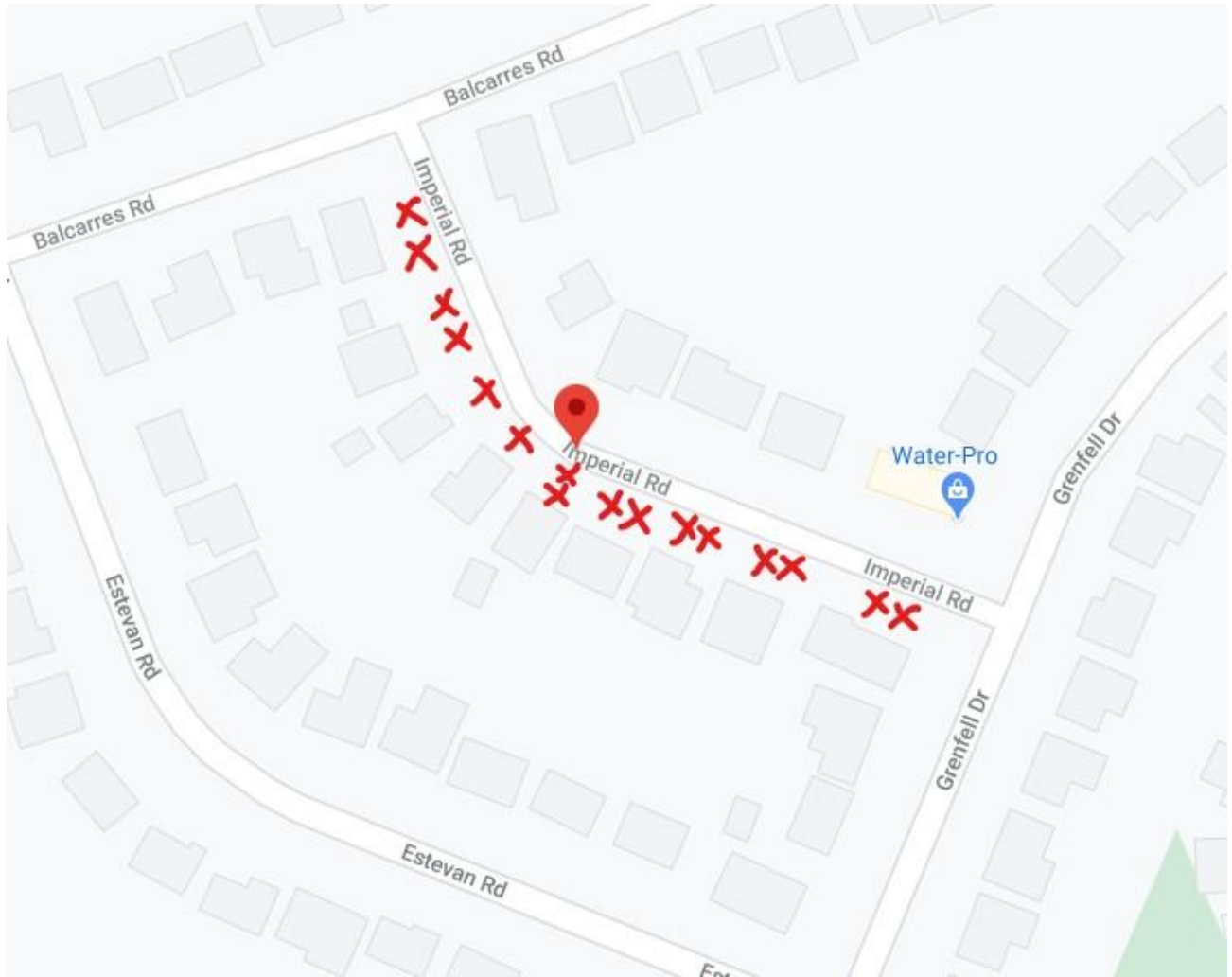
1) Parking

- a. Approximately 16 driveway parking spots will be lost on the west side of Imperial Road.
- b. Although there are only 9 houses on the west side, several homeowners require these spaces to accommodate multiple drivers in the home and employee use vehicles.
- c. Street parking will cause significant congestion on such a short street.
- d. Winter months will leave homeowners with no options.



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Lost driveway parking on west side of Imperial Road:



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2) Privacy:

- a. Homes built in the 1970's, like those on Imperial Road, were often designed with living spaces and bedrooms at the front of the house and garages to the side. The design of these homes in addition to front lot sizes, are not conducive to sidewalk placement without intruding on the privacy and safety of the homeowners.



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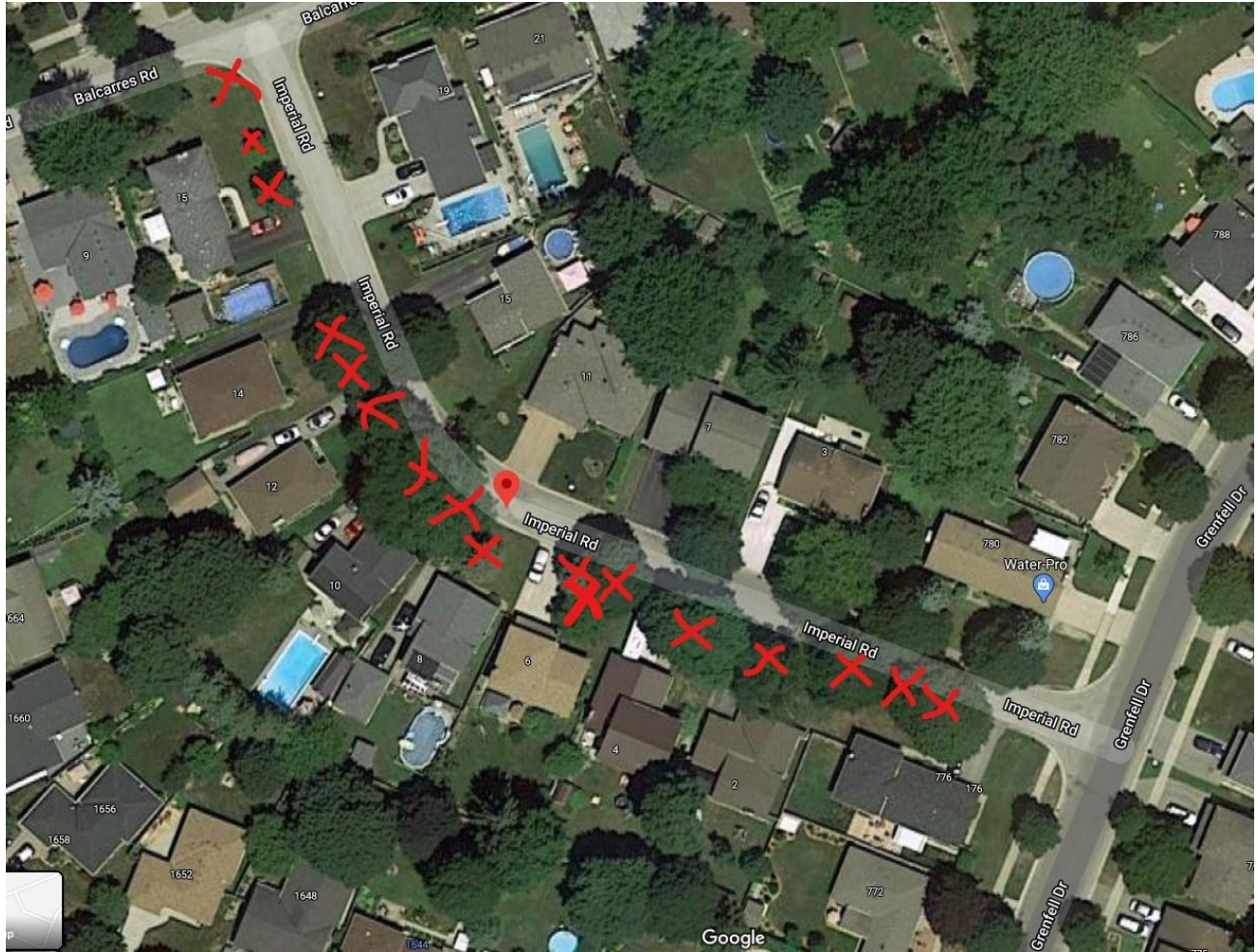
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Sidewalk will be only a few feet in front of bedroom windows.



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Loss of all but 2 trees on the west side of Imperial Road (as per the “Balcarres Imperial Design Sheet Set – draft” preliminary construction drawings received from K. Fairhurst on 12 February 2021):



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Negative health impacts to a resident of the street (shared privately due to confidential paediatric medical information). Shared with M. Cassidy on 15 February 2021, with the Civic Works Committee 21 February 2021 and all ward councillors on 05 March 2021)

