

Subject: [EXTERNAL] No to sidewalks

Hello,

I am writing to express sincere disappointment in the Civic Works Committee decision, and I would like to ask the Council to overturn the CWC decision to not to exempt our streets from sidewalks. I kindly ask you to support Sherwood Forest's request for an exemption of sidewalks and protection of our mature trees in the planned road reconstruction, because there are other alternatives that will address safety and accessibility in our mature treed neighbourhoods.

My nephew is in a wheelchair and would like very much to be on the road and enjoy the birds, trees and the lack of climate change, with an opportunity to stop under the trees to enjoy the shade versus being on a sidewalk with none of the above. Please please please be inclusive of everyone.

I would like to add that the plan of no sidewalks has the ability to combine the best of ALL factors as much as possible and do the best job we can to meet the City's objectives: of accessibility, safety, mitigating climate change/environmental benefits, mental health of Londoner, unique aspects of each neighbourhood, maintaining our brand of the Forest City. our neighbourhood is inclusive and we are always looking for a better way to create the most good for the most amount of Londoners.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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