

March 24, 2021

To: Chair and Members of Civic Works Committee

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, last night, March 23, 2021, City Council endorsed a recommendation coming from this Committee and passed the following motion:

[That] Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to move the proposed sidewalk on the West side of Imperial Road to the East side of Imperial Road;

Additional details on the expanded scope of work that will be required to take this action were provided at the City Council meeting. Installation of the sidewalk on the east side may require the relocation of the existing streetlights. However, a photometrics study is required to determine if the lighting meets current standards. If streetlight relocation is necessary, the result could be additional tree loss which will be counter to the aim of the above motion which was increased tree preservation.

I, therefore, respectfully request the Corporate Services Committee to consider the following motion:

That Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to report back to this Committee with the results of the photometric study on Imperial Road and the detailed design of the proposed sidewalk on the East side of Imperial Road.

Respectfully Submitted

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