

Smithburg, Alicia

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To: Smithburg, Alicia
Subject: FW: Sidewalks

Can you retroactively add this comment to Legistar 24-0299?

Thanks

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I am a homeowner on 28th St. I am all in favor of having sidewalks.

There are many folks in our neighborhood that enjoy walking and having to walk in the street just is not safe. Granted we do have orphan sidewalks, but where is the safety in that? You may be on a sidewalk for 1 house, but then you are right back in the street again.

With the current decision to keep the elementary school open ,it would be great to have a safe place for kids to walk and play.

I enjoy walking around our neighborhood and not having to worry about traffic would be welcome. It will also give folks with walking difficulties a safe place to be. Will also be a selling point when trying to sell your home.

Yes, there will be some lawn damage and folks might lose some landscaping but the city does have the right of way with boulevards.

I look forward to seeing the construction begin.

Sincerely,
Pat Bye