

Rhoades, Christine

From: Jimmy T
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2022 12:30 PM
To: Rhoades, Christine
Subject: Re: New sidewalk property owner survey

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Hi Christine,

I received the property owner survey results and it looks like the supermajority of responses for our block were in favor of installing a new sidewalk. I do have some additional input and wanted to email you since I won't be able to attend the September 1 meeting. Our house is at [REDACTED] Wright. There is a tree in the front yard and I hope that the sidewalk will just go on the other side of the tree closer to the road.

Thank you,
James Tsioles

Rhoades, Christine

From: Dave Kruffusz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 9:13 AM
To: Rhoades, Christine
Subject: Naperville Citizen Support Center :: W181630-071522

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Christine

Thank you the information [REDACTED]

I support the extension on the sidewalk on The north end of Stauffer to connect with the blacktop path along the river. I often see young mothers with strollers and toddlers in hand struggle across the grass to get to the path. I see elders walking very carefully and gingerly across the grass, trying to avoid a fall.

The nearest direct access to the path is on Jefferson near the bridge, which is quite a distance away. Extending the sidewalk would make access much easier for all.

Thanks,
Dave

Rhoades, Christine

From: Donna Malone [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 1:19 PM
To: Rhoades, Christine
Subject: Please no sidewalk on Franklin between Julian and Huffman

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I just received your letter that the 'supermajority' were not opposed to the installation of a new sidewalk. I find that confusing because the only people affected by this sidewalk are my house (at [REDACTED]) and the renter (property is owned by a developer) next door. I returned the paperwork saying 'please don't install a sidewalk' as requested. Our renter (older woman who never walk!) said she didn't return any form.

We have been in our house for nearly 30 years and these trees have been here just as long (except for the Magnolia tree I just added near our driveway because the previous one died). As you can see – there is beautiful landscape, a street light, no parking sign and telephone pole that would be in the way. Across the street (last picture) is a brand new sidewalk that you installed last year.

Christine, I will call too. Not sure if I need to make time to go to the September 1 meeting to plead my case or if that's simply for people who want a sidewalk and want priority.

Please do NOT install a sidewalk on Franklin between Julian and Huffman – there simply isn't enough foot traffic on this street and for the few that walk this way – the sidewalk is across the street.







Donna

Rhoades, Christine

From: Donna Malone [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:18 AM
To: Rhoades, Christine
Cc: Donna Malone
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] - No Sidewalk Please

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I'm sorry to keep bothering you about this sidewalk at [REDACTED] – but here are more pics to share with the TAB and City Council. There are decades old trees, a telephone pole and quite an incline to deal with (plus a rockwall).

Again – there is a sidewalk that has always been there for decades – right across the street! See you on Thursday's meeting.







Rhodes, Christine

Subject: RE: Sidewalk gap construction

Hi Christine,

I know this is too late but I finally got through my mail and saw the note about possible sidewalk gap construction in our neighborhood by our house. We'd absolute love it if it could happen for us to keep our children safe and out of the street. we only have a sidewalk for 2 houses on our side of the street and makes it hard to get a 2 and 3 yo safely riding/walking for long periods of time. We are [REDACTED] N Main St, Naperville, IL 60563.

I figured if it was worth anything even though it is late I'd send my approval and excitement for getting sidewalks on our side of the street.

Thanks!

Kimberly Verest & Kevin O'Neill

[REDACTED]

Rhoades, Christine

Subject: RE: Sidewalk Construction

Dear Christine,

Kristin Meadows and I (Guido Gavars) own the property located at [REDACTED] Thornwood Drive. We were not able to attend the City Council meeting on Thursday September 1, but would like to share our input/concerns on the sidewalk placement concerning our property:

- 1) Our property has a relatively steep grade, location of the sidewalk is critical as it may endanger pedestrians (including children as we are close to Highlands), especially during the winter.
- 2) As such, we would request the sidewalk is as close to the street as possible (including in front of our sycamore tree)
- 3) An example that we feel is amenable and safe, is right across the street at 621 Thornwood.
- 4) In fact, from a conformity and aesthetics perspective, the sidewalk would mirror 621.

Please let us know if you would like photos to indicate the location preference and the existing sidewalk location at 621 Thornwood.

We appreciate the opportunity for input.

Regards,

Guido Gavars
Kristin Meadows

Rhoades, Christine

Subject: RE: Sidewalk proposal

Hi Christine,

Thank you for all your thoughtful responses. Yes, I'd definitely like to clarify my comments. Our position is as follows:

My comments are in regards to the proposed sidewalk addition in "Page Place" - West St. from Spring Ave to Douglas. Currently proposed for the 2025 project list.

We voted in favor of this sidewalk because:

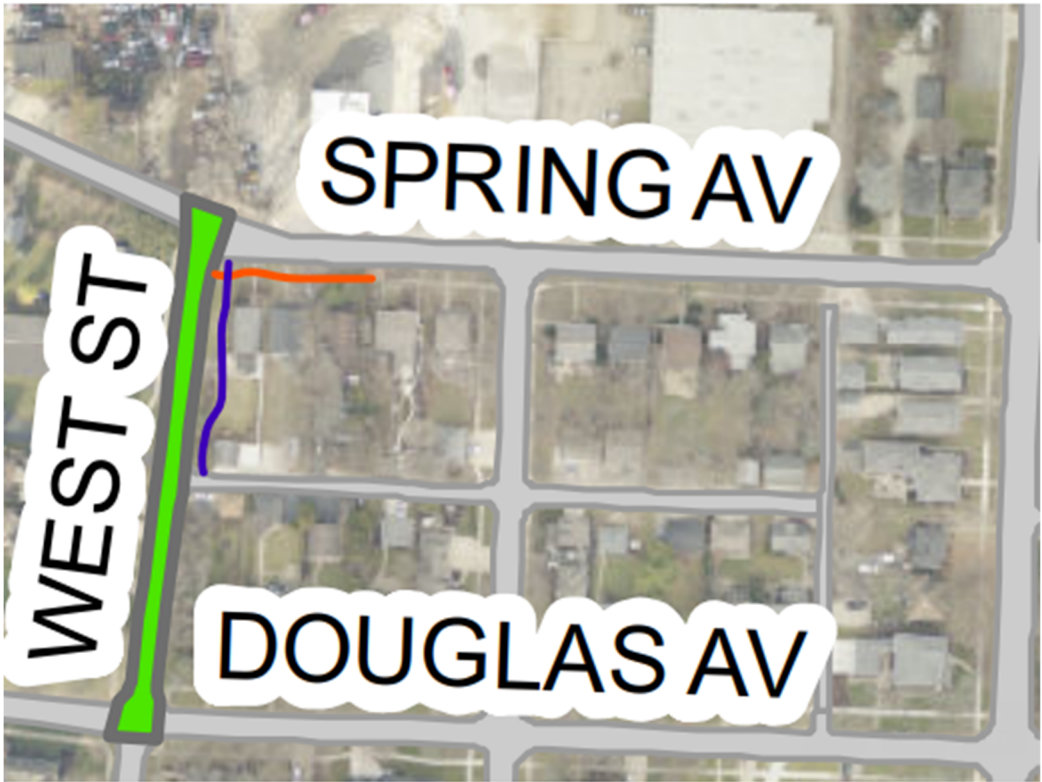
1.) We have two children, ages 6 and 3, and no sidewalk in front or on the side of our house at [REDACTED] Spring Ave. We are on an alley so we have no driveway either. We understand we bought the house this way, but having this sidewalk would provide a safe place for our girls (and future residents) to ride their bikes, scooters, etc on our block. Currently they ALWAYS have to cross a street, and despite the stop signs installed at Spring & West, motorists still tend to drive pretty fast around the corner - especially when taking the left onto West from Spring. At times, it can be almost dangerous for our family.

2.) It connects our house at [REDACTED] Spring Ave to the rest of the neighborhood. As I mentioned, we have 1 child that attends Naper School and eventually we will have 2 students. Currently we have to walk down the alley or down the street, because we have no sidewalks. Not only for the walk to school (or the train station for me), but our & our children's friends - we are quite isolated despite being in "downtown." Our neighbor to the east rents to college kids, the next house is a halfway house for veterans I believe, and then duplexes. On the other side of West, there are more multifamily rentals (they have a sidewalk), and across from us on Spring Ave. is the Ozinga plant of course, which also happens to have a sidewalk.

I apologize if these comments come too late, but we did have hope we'd be able to make the hearing after our child's curriculum night. As taxpayers, and as community members with growing involvement in the neighborhood, we wanted to make sure we were heard. Especially after a resident made comments that this sidewalk would seem to "serve no purpose, " that was repeated by a TAB member. It would absolutely serve a great purpose for our family.

While we do not wish to take away from the mature character of our neighborhoods' landscape it would be nice to have more sidewalk on our corner at Spring & West. The sidewalk absolutely runs unobstructed on our property from Spring Ave, south to the alley that separates our property from the Douglas properties. This sidewalk would greatly improve our way of life on our corner of Naperville. We request that this sidewalk continue to be considered - and offer two suggestions that would may be less impactful to permanent residents and families in our area:

- 1.) Install only half of the proposed sidewalk, From Spring Ave, following West St. south until the alley. (Purple line in picture below)
- 2.) Fill the sidewalk gap on the north end of our block, as it stops halfway between Ewing and West along Spring. I'll add that we'd welcome this project in 2025 or any time earlier. (Orange line in picture)



Thank you again for allowing us to be heard, though we weren't able to attend the meeting.

Best,
Adam & Ashley Sypniewski
Spring Ave.

Rhoades, Christine

From: GK
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 1:08 PM
To: Rhoades, Christine
Subject: Oppose Sidewalk Construction

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Hello.

As the property owners of [REDACTED] Sunset Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60540, we want to register our opposition to sidewalk construction for the North (and east) side of Sunset Drive.

Thank you.

Gary Krischer

Janice Krischer

[REDACTED]