

To: Naperville City Council, Traffic Advisory Board

From: Linda and Mike McShea

Date: September 4, 2019

Re: East side Washington St, between Pioneer Park and Gartner Rd.

This letter is to express our wish for a sidewalk extension for the east side of Washington St, between Pioneer Park and Gartner Rd. We feel the lack of a sidewalk is a safety issue and an economic issue. We want the ability to cross Washington St. safely to support our local, small businesses by eating and shopping at the Gartner Plaza.

Washington St. is a very busy street and is dangerous to cross, so attempting to cross to visit the businesses is difficult. The placement of the sidewalk is for us, our family, and friends who visit. We need the sidewalk to get to the crosswalk at Gartner Rd. to cross properly. The sidewalk would also make it easier and safer for us to walk or bike downtown Naperville. Putting this sidewalk north of the office building would also give us access to Naperville/Pace Bus transportation and the train to downtown Chicago.

We also like to bike and walk on the Pioneer Park river trails and kayak on the river itself. It is very difficult to get to the park without the sidewalk south of the office building. Our safety concerns would be eliminate by adding sidewalks north and south of the office building.

Please consider our request for a sidewalk extension for the east side Washington St, between Pioneer Park and Gartner Rd.

Thank you,

Linda and Mike McShea

1156 S. Washington St.

Naperville, 60540

Linda and Mike McShea

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To Whom This May Concern,

September 11, 2019

I am writing to you as a 28-year resident of Naperville. I love this city for many reasons, but mainly for it's focus of **safety, kid friendliness and wonderful shopping.**

When I moved to our current home 15 years ago, we were able to cross over from the east side of Washington St. to the west side on foot. Now we can no longer safely cross the street on foot. The parking at Naperville Plaza has now become a **safety hazard** as well with so many cars jutting in and out of the parking area. As a result, I would prefer to walk to Naperville Plaza, but I am not able to do that for **safety reasons.** If I could walk on the east side of Washington St. to the cross walk at Gardner Road, I would be safe all around; but there is no sidewalk on the east side of Washington St. I have tried to walk in the grass with it's uneven terrain and almost fell into on-coming traffic on Washington St. So, I have not attempted that again.

Please install a new sidewalk on the east side of Washington St. just south of Gardner Road. By doing this my neighbors, my grandchildren and myself may **safely walk/cross across Washington St. and enjoy our neighborhood.**

Linda and Jeff Wylder

1152 S. Washington St.

Naperville, IL 60540

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September 5, 2019

To: Naperville City Council Traffic Advisory Board

From: Steve & Deb Nelson, 1136 S Washington St, Naperville, IL 60540

Re: Sidewalk Extension Request – Gartner Road to Pioneer Park

We are writing to express our plea to you to approve the sidewalk extension requested for the east side of Washington Street from Gartner Road to Pioneer Park. The lack of a sidewalk poses a significant safety issue to both my wife Deb and I as well as our family and friends as we frequent business establishments across the street in Gartner Plaza. It is and continues to be EXTREMELY dangerous to cross Washington Street to get to the west side, particularly with our grand kids. Traffic on Washington is constant and fast moving. It is not at all safe to try to cross 4 lanes of traffic anytime, day or night without a crosswalk with stoplights. We do not have access to that needed safe crossing area.

Additionally, the lack of a sidewalk also makes it extremely dangerous to ride our bikes or walk south on Washington to Pioneer Park to access the Naperville trail system or Pioneer Park. The south extension of the sidewalk would make that much safer to access the trails and the park for ourselves, our kids, grandkids and guests.

Finally, we would love to more frequently use public transportation downtown or to the train station but do not feel safe traversing along the edge of Washington Street north to the pickup spot at Gartner. The sidewalk extending north would allow us to access public transportation safely and more frequently.

Please kindly consider our request that we have been working to get on your agenda for several years now. Safety for Naperville residents is a top priority we believe. Right now, without sidewalks in our area between Gartner Road and Pioneer Park, our safety and well being is compromised each time we try to access local businesses, trail system and park amenities and public transportation. A positive vote for our sidewalk extension request would solve those glaring safety and access issues for our neighborhood as well as the public as a whole.

Thank You for your time and consideration of our request.

Steve & Deb Nelson

1136 S Washington Street, Naperville, IL 60540

Cedar Street Capital IV, LLC
1020 W. Lawrence Ave.
Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60620

RE: 1112 S. Washington St., Naperville, IL 60540


To Whom It May Concern,

As the Property Manager of the above mentioned property, I wanted to send this letter to express our interest in the consideration of the proposed sidewalk request to extend south to Pioneer Park.

On a very regular basis, the amount of traffic across Washington Street is massive to say the least. We, as the owners of the commercial property located at 1112 S. Washington Street have concern for the safety of our tenants, their employees and visitors who have to cross Washington Street during the day. We have individuals in the building after traditional work hours, due to the nature of the various businesses in the building, who need to cross Washington. The sad reality is that even during after-hours the traffic is still extremely heavy. I have personally witnessed parents with small children attempt to run across the street to beat the traffic and it is extremely unsafe. The sidewalk extension would provide a safer route for those individuals who walk and would be greatly appreciated by all who utilize it.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I plan to attend to October 3rd meeting to show my support for this proposal.

All The Best,


Aja A. Jackson

Commercial Property Manager

Cedar Street Companies

Attention: Traffic Advisory Board, City of Naperville

September 13, 2019

We live at 1128 South Washington street and use many/most of the stores at Naperville Plaza. We breakfast regularly at Colonial Cafe. Our favorite stores for food shopping are Casey's followed closely by Trader Joe's. We have purchased paint from Sherwyn Williams, had dinner at Char Walker Grill and buy excellent fish from Succulent Seafood. Oswald's is used as a pharmacy as well as our post office. We have purchased wine at Peterson's and also frequent Colonial Café, Rocco's Pizza and Harvest Bread Company.

We mention all these stores because we would like you to approve the request before you for "filling in the gap" sidewalk on the east side of Washington street from the commercial office building at 1112 S. Washington to the Gartner road stoplight. The sidewalk would encourage walking to all the respected stores at Naperville Plaza and allow us to use the Pace bus stop - #678.

The connectivity this would provide would be a very significant safety benefit as well as an environmental one since cars would not be needed for that short a distance.

Naperville is recognized for doing things "the right way" with both short and long term implications in mind. We strongly urge you to approve this sidewalk request.

Thank You.

Julie A. Mann

1128 S. Washington Street, Naperville, IL
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Dear Transportation Advisory Board,

September 12, 2019

My family and I live at 1132 S. Washington Street. We would like to walk with our sons (ages 5 and 7) to Naperville Plaza from our home but due to the danger attempting to cross very busy Washington Street we do not attempt (even at off hours). Furthermore, within couple years, my two sons will be old enough to ride a bicycle to Elmwood elementary school. However, I wouldn't feel safe letting my kids going to school by themselves without a sidewalk.

I know the city extended both sides of sidewalks/bike trails on Washington st bridge near Ring road which made the nearby neighbors very happy. Please make us happy too.

We strongly support installing a sidewalk to Gartner Road and hope you will approve this important action. Thank you for consideration of this very critical request.

Tony Lee

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Naperville, IL 60540

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YLEE1008@HOTMAIL.COM

To Naperville & Whom This May Concern:

My wife Beth and I are residents of Naperville, living at 1144 S. Washington.

We write to offer our support that Naperville install a sidewalk on the east side of Washington St, south of Gardner Road.

Feel free to contact with any questions,

Rob & Beth Dawidiuk

Robert L. Dawidiuk, Partner
The Collins Law Firm, P.C.
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Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 527-1595 Ext. 232

My signature that follows represents support for the proposed extension of the sidewalk on the east side of S. Washington Street extending from 1112 S. Washington street to the stoplight at Gartner road. Completion of this sidewalk would greatly encourage walking to Naperville Plaza for tenants and families that work or reside east of Washington street and south of Gartner road. For safety and environmental reasons, I support this request.

Business name	Representative Name / Title	Phone # / email address
Edward P. Marcin DDS. Ltd.	Dr Edward I Marcin	630-717-6858 1112 S. Washington Naperville, IL 60540

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Sherwyn Williams	Gannon McMartin	402-960-5942

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Colonial Cafe	<i>Martina Jimenez</i>	630-420-7722

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Casey's Foods	Kristine S Visser President	630-369-1686 KRIS@caseysfoods.com

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Rocco's Pizzeria	<i>Alex Jans</i>	<i>(630) 369-8899</i>

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Succulent Seafood	John - OWNER	630-548-3474

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Peterson's Wines	<i>Victoria Peterson Owner</i>	630-527-1501

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Business name	Representative Name / Title	Phone # / email address
Firestone	Ismael ESPARZA Store MANAGER.	630-961-5757



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Business name	Representative Name / Title	Phone # / email address
Oswald's	ALEX ANDERSON GENERAL MANAGER	630.355.2500 x102 ALEX@OSWALDSPHARMACY.COM