

Barton Drive Special Assessment District 55 Objections

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Subject: Barton Dr sidewalk project

Hello,

My husband and I live on 415 Barton Dr and we strongly oppose this project. The main goal should be replacing the water pipes, not unnecessary sidewalks. This is a waste of taxpayers money and will be a great financial burden on us for years to come.

The sidewalk in front of our house is not needed since there is sidewalk on the south side of Barton Dr that connects to the boardwalk and the parks. Not only it is going to cost us more than \$30,000 for the sidewalk, also the burden of maintaining it, cost of removing snow and ice during winter months for years to come.

My husband and I are both retired and live on a fixed income. With health care costs and medication bills, we have to stick to our budget, and paying for sidewalks was not in our budget when we retired. Especially now with the Coronavirus virus pandemic and uncertainty about the future.

The city of Ann Arbor should concentrate on essentials and priorities the projects and save the taxpayers money. Connecting the sidewalks is not a priority, therefore we strongly oppose this project.

Thanks & Regards,

Sohyila and Keith Hampton