

Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Special Assessment Project

District No. 51, File No. 2018-1749

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New Construction of Sidewalks

The proposed improvement and new construction of a sidewalk at 1532 Pontiac Trail is **not necessary.**

- I have lived in my home for over 30 years.
- I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. You expect me to pay my property tax and an additional \$2767.30 in a lump sum for a project that is **not necessary.**
- There is a completed sidewalk on the opposite side of the street.
- Nether the sidewalk across the street, or John A. Woods have been used by students from Northside Elementary nor are they currently used by STEAM students.
- People that use the sidewalk/street are dog walkers. The street is used by bicyclists and joggers, and the occasional police officer waiting for speeders.
- In addition to clearing an another sidewalk, it will be necessary to repeat it more than once per incidence of snowfall due to a shortened extension (as they make an attempt to save 3 distressed Walnut trees). The city snowplow clears the streets by pushing snow onto the extension which redeposits snow on previously shoveled walks. Currently, I have to re-shovel the opening from my sidewalk on Pontiac Trail/John A. Woods, and have been threatened with a fine if it doesn't stay clear. I also re-shovel my driveway after a snowplow passes.
- If you need somewhere to spend money on improvement, how about doing something to improve the health of the trees in the area.
- A sidewalk is **not necessary**
- I cant afford it.



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