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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING POTENTIAL NEW SIDEWALK ON YOUR STREET

February 13, 2020

Dear Property Owner,

The Town of Vienna has received a private donation for installation of sidewalks on various streets throughout Town where sidewalk projects are not already planned. I am reaching out to you once again because your street is one of many currently being considered for sidewalk additions.

Sidewalks provide numerous benefits, including enhancing pedestrian safety and community walkability. The Town's pedestrian network depends on accessible and usable sidewalks in order to encourage stronger social connections, exercise and recreation, environmental quality, and economic growth.

The Town is considering installation of a 5-foot wide sidewalk on one side of your street. As part of this project, the Town will replace driveway aprons as necessary in order to comply with Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements for access.

Citizen meetings have been held or scheduled for your block to facilitate conversations with staff and to address questions and comments about potential sidewalks. Town Council will consider initiation of sidewalk projects at its **February 24 meeting, which begins at 8 pm at Town Hall**. While staff will summarize for Council the citizen feedback received to date, your direct feedback to Council is invited and encouraged at this meeting.

If you cannot attend the February 24 meeting and wish to share your feedback, an email may be sent to **alsinia.ervin@viennava.gov** or **dpw@viennava.gov** with "Sidewalks" as the subject. You also may speak with Project Manager Alsinia Ervin by calling 703-255-5723.

Sincerely,

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Michael Gallagher, PE Public Works Director