

CHERRY STREET SW

**Ervin, Alsinia**

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**From:** Rose Corev <corev.rose@dechert.com>

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**From:** Rachel Baker <rachel.mcdonnell@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:59 PM  
**To:** Ervin, Alsinia  
**Cc:** Mike Baker  
**Subject:** "Sidewalks"

Good afternoon,

We are sending this email in response to Michael Gallagher's pedestrian improvement letter. We are 100 percent in favor of adding sidewalks throughout all of the neighborhoods in the Town of Vienna, including our own street, Cherry St, SW.

We have a new sidewalk in front of our home, 204 Cherry St, SW, which was completed by our builder during construction. Cherry St, SW is very often used as a cut through by commuters using Waze, parents dropping their children off at the Tiny Tots location at the corner of Cherry St, SW/Courthouse Rd as well as a large number of construction trucks and vehicles. Many of the children on our street, including our own child, are all walkers attending Vienna Elementary School. Having all of this cut through traffic with no sidewalks for our children to safely walk to school is very disconcerting and worrisome to say the least.

Sidewalks would drastically improve the safety of our street for our children and pedestrians alike. The lack of sidewalks throughout neighborhoods in Vienna has always presented challenges for safely walking your dog as well, speaking from experience.

We moved to Vienna from Arlington a little over three years ago where the majority of neighborhoods have sidewalks on one or both sides of the streets. We lived through several pedestrian improvement projects during our time in Arlington and the end result was always positive. Sidewalks not only improve pedestrian safety, but they will help to increase walkability to the businesses in our community.

While many homeowners may find the construction portion of a sidewalk installation very inconvenient and daunting, the end result for improved pedestrian safety, especially for our children is well worth the short term inconvenience during construction process.

Thank you very much for your letter and for the opportunity to allow us to voice our opinions on this matter. We will plan to return our mail in response to the town of Vienna.

Thank you,  
Rachel & Mike Baker  
204 Cherry St, SW  
Vienna, VA 22180  
703-220-3277

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**From:** Rhea Wuerger <[vicki.wuerger@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.wuerger@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** Ervin, Alsinia  
**Subject:** Re: Sidewalk installation on Cherry Street, SW

I am so embarrassed. I totally forgot about receiving that letter. Thanks for reminding me and sending me the copy.

On Mon, Jul 20, 2020 at 11:21 AM Ervin, Alsinia <[Alsinia.Ervin@viennava.gov](mailto:Alsinia.Ervin@viennava.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Vicki Wuerger,

I have attached a copy of the survey that was sent out in March for your record.

The funding for the installation of sidewalk is coming from a private donation (Robinson Trust). The sidewalk will be installed in the Town's right-of-way (Town's property) and will be the responsibility of the Town to maintain. If you have additional questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me.

Alsinia Ervin

Project Manager

**From:** Rhea Wuerger <[vicki.wuerger@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.wuerger@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 18, 2020 2:19 PM  
**To:** Ervin, Alsinia <[Alsinia.Ervin@viennava.gov](mailto:Alsinia.Ervin@viennava.gov)>  
**Subject:** Sidewalk installation on Cherry Street, SW

I just received a letter today stating that the Town received no objection to installation of a sidewalk on the even-numbered side of Cherry Street, SW between Courthouse Road and Cottage Street. Inasmuch as I do not recall having been made aware of this proposed installation, I, of course, could not approve nor object. After doing some research, I found that there was a fund to totally pay for the installation and that the Town will be

responsible for upkeep. I just want to confirm that this is still the case; otherwise, I plan to come to the August 31st meeting and strenuously object to this installation. Please advise. Thank you - Vicki Wuerger

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