

TAZEWELL ROAD NW

Ervin, Alsinia

From: Anne Ferguson <atsibert@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 7:10 PM
To: Ervin, Alsinia
Subject: Sidewalks

Hello -

My name is Anne Ferguson and I live at 644 Tazewell Rd, just at the corner with Holmes. Due to a work commitment, I am not able to join tonight's open forum, but I did want to provide some feedback.

As a parent of elementary and middle school aged children, and an avid outdoor walker and runner, I am extremely concerned about the safety of our street. That said, I do not currently believe that a sidewalk is needed. Tazewell is extremely narrow and there are usually lots of cars parked on both sides of the street. Which means that, unlike John Marshall and Upham, Tazewell is rarely used as a cut-through between Center and Lawyers. Both the resident and non-resident cars on the street drive quite slowly due to the road being narrow and having lots of parked cars.

We also have a number of beautiful old trees on both sides of the road, which I assume would have to be sacrificed for a 5 foot wide sidewalk. These trees add so much to the beauty of the street and individual lots up and down the street. It would be a true shame to lose them.

I think it's wonderful that the Town has been given the gift of funding to build more badly needed sidewalks. I just feel there are many places in town that could more significantly benefit from a sidewalk than our street.

Due to the low traffic on the road, slow speed of any traffic, and loss of green space and trees a sidewalk would mean, I would not currently favor putting a sidewalk on either side of the street.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Kind regards,
Anne Ferguson

Ervin, Alsinia

From: Arvin Bhatt <arvin.bhatt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 7:03 PM
To: Ervin, Alsinia; Jen Coady
Subject: Sidewalks - Tazewell NW

Hello,

We live at 631 Tazewell Rd NW and own the property. We are in favor of the sidewalk project on our street, hopefully with minimal tree damage, and would welcome it on our property.

We have two children aged 10 and 7 with whom we regularly walk and ride bikes with in the neighborhood. This situation is unnecessarily dangerous because of the narrowness of the street and the frequency of street parking on the block. There are several families in the neighborhood who use strollers and are forced to bring their children into the street due to the lack of a sidewalk.

Additionally, commuters use our street (along with Upham and John Marshall) as a cut through to and from Lawyers Rd. Ours is the only block lacking a sidewalk and we would like that to change.

Given the increase in people walking outside due to the weather and pandemic, adding a sidewalk to our block would be a simple and effective traffic safety solution and well overdue for this part of Vienna.

If this project hopefully goes forward, we would just want to know the duration of the construction and when it would start.

Thank you,
Arvin Bhatt and Jen Coady
631 Tazewell Rd. NW

Ervin, Alsinia

From: Jack Osburn <josburn3@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Ervin, Alsinia
Cc: Beverly at Home
Subject: Sidewalks

Good afternoon:

My wife, Bev, and I live at 612 Tazewell Road NW. We are choosing not to attend the meeting due to the pandemic, but want you to know we are in favor of having a side walk down either side (or both sides) of Tazewell Road.

Respectfully,
Jack W. Osburn

From: Dave M <dminy2@gmail.com>
Date: July 18, 2020 at 1:24:41 PM EDT
To: Mayor <mayor@viennava.gov>
Cc: "Ervin, Alsinia" <Alsinia.Ervin@viennava.gov>, Town Manager <Manager@viennava.gov>, "Gallagher, Michael" <Michael.Gallagher@viennava.gov>, V <Council_Manager_Clerk@viennava.gov>
Subject: Re: No to sidewalks, especially on my side of the street.

Linda,

I hope you are too. It's too hot.

635 Tazewell Rd, NW

dave

On Jul 18, 2020, at 13:22, Mayor <mayor@viennava.gov> wrote:

Dear Dave,

I hope you are well. Can you please remind me of your address?

Thanks!

Linda



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On Jul 17, 2020, at 2:29 PM, Dave M <dminy2@gmail.com> wrote:

No to sidewalks, especially on my side of the street.

I can see it now, more trash to report from residents and visitors of the rich people directly across the street who'll use sidewalks as another form of entitlement to entertainment in front of my house. Despite the size of theirs, residents and guests leave their garbage in my yard and on my side of the street, including cans, bottles (of alcoholic type and others), cigarettes, and other trash from people devoid of decency. They park on my side of the street even though there's plenty of space on their side. Another form of entitlement. I refuse to support sidewalks on our street at all. It's a narrow street to boot. I will never support a sidewalk on my side of the street.

Dave Minyard

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