



April 26, 2022

City of Toronto Infrastructure and Environment Committee  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

Item number IE29.3, Missing Link Sidewalk Program - 2022 Local Road Sidewalk Installation and Sentinel Road Project Update, proposes a number of new sidewalk installations. Among them, a new sidewalk is proposed in Ward 2 on Richdale Court in conjunction with a local road resurfacing and water main installation.

Richdale Court is a small tree lined cul-de-sac with one entrance and serves only 22 detached homes. The court has existed in this manner since 1967. The pavement width is approximately 8.8 meters, and the cul-de-sac is similar to several others in the immediate vicinity also without sidewalks.

I have received a copy of a petition from 19 of the 22 homes (86%) asking that the sidewalk installation be reconsidered another time in the future. Among the reasons for deferring the installation is to preserve trees, maintain green spaces, and to provide surface area for storm water runoff to be absorbed.

In light of the contents of the petition, and the many other priorities facing the City, I recommend that the Infrastructure and Committee:

**Refer Recommendation 1k, the installation of the Sidewalk on Richdale Court, back to the General Manager, Transportation Services, with a request to reconsider it at a later time, in conjunction with major road work.**

Regards,



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Deputy Mayor  
Councillor, Ward 2  
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