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Fiske Neighborhood Street Acceptance- Sidewalk Concerns

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Draft To: "Joseph, Paul" <pjoseph@natickma.org>

From: 'Sonia Shah' via Select Board <selectboard@natickma.org>

Date: Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:11 PM

Subject: Re: Fiske Neighborhood Street Acceptance- Sidewalk Concerns

To: Selectboard@natickma.org <selectboard@natickma.org>

Dear Select Board.

We were able to secure additional support. Please see those names below. We hope the town can come to a mutually agreeable solution to installing sidewalks on this stretch of Fern.

Additional Support:

Eric & Shiri Bower, 21 Fern Linda McParland, 23 Fern Chris Coppellotti & Jen Riberio, 29 Fern Marjorie Yoder, 35 Fern, Andrew Anderson & Alayna Van Tassel, 28 Fern Tefta & Adam Checola, 24 Fern Mark & Ruth Dwin, 16 Fern Abe & Kathy Schickel, 20 Fern Ryan Jaslow & Deborah Siegel, 32 Fern Deepak & Rajana Grover, 44 Fiske Greg & Nancy Eldridge, 45 Fiske Salimata Bangoura & Abraham Jaffe, 49 Fiske Dan Young & Jessica Ordway 22 Moore

On Monday, March 28, 2022, 01:53:10 PM EDT, Sonia Shah wrote:

Dear Select Board.

We are writing to you today to voice our concerns about the possibility of Fern Street not having a sidewalk along the entire length of the road. As you are aware, the Fiske Road neighborhood is densely populated. On any given day, at any given time, you will see people out walking their dogs, kids on bikes, and even high school teams training in our neighborhood.

Fern Street is one of the major thruways in the neighborhood. The street provides access to the ice rink, Dug Pond, and the high school. It has come to our attention that a sidewalk may not be put in on the section between Proctor and Moore during the construction schedule for this summer. We as a neighborhood would like to strongly voice our opinion that a sidewalk (even on just one side) along the entire length of Fern Street is needed.

The opportunity to include this public safety measure will not come around again anytime soon. We implore you to look at what is best for the entire neighborhood and the safety of all our children by including a sidewalk along the entire length of Fern Street. Please note, we do not wish the issue of a sidewalk to delay the project.

The effort to garner support for this began Friday, March 25th and we were advised to send an email in by today. We feel that we could easily get more signatures from Fern Street and the surrounding area if given more time.

Sincerely,

Sonia Shah & Adam Boardman, 8 Sylvester Rd Amy & Aaron Forte, 7 Sylvester Rd Kelly & Max Patlan, 11 Sylvester Rd James & Klaudia White, 12 Sylvester Rd Alanna & Oliver Gottfried, 16 Sylvester Rd Tim & Katie Blaquier, 18 Sylvester Rd Trudy Almquist, 6 Bunker Lane Hetal & Rikin Mehta, 5 Sylvester Rd

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Don & Erin Breda, 18 Fern Street Sejal & Hitesh Chawda, 3 Sylvester Rd Erica & Michael Brown,43 Fiske Street David & Erica Stachura, 23 Proctor Street