

Select Board  
Natick Town Hall, 2nd floor  
13 East Central Street  
Natick, MA 01760

Dear Town of Natick,

The neighbors of Fairview Terrace are requesting that a sidewalk is not added to the section of Fern Street between Proctor and Moore Street. Fern Street is not listed as a busy street according to DPW's documentation and can go hours at a time without a single car on the road. A sidewalk would take away from the overall appearance of the properties and cause damage to driveways, lawns and trees.

The new sidewalks are planned to be placed within a few feet of six old shade trees which will damage the roots and cause the health of these trees to deteriorate and eventually die. In one case, the new sidewalk will be within one foot of an old shade tree which has a circumference of eight feet and a canopy of forty feet. To make the sidewalk slope correctly for ADA compliance, the workers will have to dig down a few feet into the ground severely damaging the roots. In a few years, the sidewalk around this tree will heave as the roots try to retake the ground. This sidewalk will then become unusable, a safety hazard and the only lasting impact is damaged trees. The other five trees will in all likelihood be damaged as well. Thus, Town of Natick loses the positive environment impact the trees provide. These trees are old with wide established root systems and when begin to die could cause injury and bodily harm to residents of Natick.

We would very much appreciate your consideration of this proposal and welcome a further discussion.

Thank you,

Neighbors of Fairview Terrace

Address: <u>5 Fern</u>	Name: <u>Greg Szilagyi</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/26/2022</u>
Address: <u>2 Fern</u>	Name: <u>Joyce Fahy</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/26/2022</u>
Address: <u>7 Fern</u>	Name: <u>Keira Bunh</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/26/22</u>
Address: <u>6 Fern</u>	Name: <u>Elizabeth Betsy Wilen</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/26/22</u>
Address: <u>15 Moore</u>	Name: <u>Josh Schuch</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/26/22</u>
Address: <u>13 Moore</u>	Name: <u>Leannette Christensen</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/26/2022</u>
Address: <u>1 Fern</u>	Name: <u>Jaqueline Dabie</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>7/26/22</u>

Address: 7 Moore Name: Christian Boller Signature: Christian Boller Date: 7/26/22

Address: 5 Moore Name: Margaret Potter Signature: Margaret Potter Date: 7/26/22

Address: 19 Windsor Name: Garry O'BRIEN Signature: Garry Date: 7/26/22

Address: 7 Windsor Name: Stephen Howard Signature: Stephen Howard Date: 7-26-22

Address: 5 Windsor Ave. Name: Jane Biagi Signature: Jane Biagi Date: 7/26/22

Address: 24 Proctor St Name: Cynthia Maguire Signature: Cynthia Maguire Date: 7/26/22

Address: 13 Fern St Name: Jane Wozniak Signature: Jane Wozniak Date: 7-26-22

Address: 4 Fern St Name: Michael Hallion Signature: M. Hallion Date: 7-26-22

Address: 2 Sylvester Name: Kyle Seymour Signature: Kyle Seymour Date: 7/26/22

Address: 36 Sylvester Name: Rachel Meller Signature: Rachel Meller Date: 7/26/22

Address: 16 Fern St Name: MARIL TWIN Signature: MARIL TWIN Date: 7/26/22

Address: 31 Sylvester Rd Name: Linda Plach Signature: Linda Plach Date: 7-26-22

Address: 9 WINDSOR Name: JULIA RYDIN Signature: Julia Rydin Date: 7/26/22

Address: 13 Moore Name: Scott Christensen Signature: Scott Christensen Date: 7-26-22

Address: 10 Windsor Name: DENNIS FOSBERG Signature: Dennis Fosberg Date: 7/27/22

Address: 24 FAIRVIEW AVE Name: MARK BTR Signature: Mark S. BTR Date: 7/27/22

Address: 1 Windsor Ave Name: ANISON CLIFFORD Signature: ANISON CLIFFORD Date: 7/27/22

Address: 25 FERN ST Name: PATTI DEMERIS Signature: Patti Demeris Date: 7/27/22

Address: 3534 Maple Name: John Mann Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/17/17

Address: 434 Maple Name: Erica Brown Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/27

Address: 22 Fern Name: Lisa M. Beland Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/27

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