

A RESOLUTION OF Scenic Foothills Community Council expressing lack of support for Madelynne Drive sidewalk project.

WHEREAS, there are currently no sidewalks within the Scenic Park Neighborhood except those on Patterson; and

WHEREAS, the proposed path would run a short distance on the north side of Madelynne, where students rarely walk and lead to a crosswalk that would cross to no other designated sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sidewalk would narrow Madelynne, thereby increasing collision danger and congestion during winter months; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sidewalk would impact Scenic Park Bible Church, by creating increased burden and cost of snow removal, while also limiting access to their parking; and

WHEREAS, the church generously allows parents of Scenic Park Elementary School to pick up their children in their parking area and allow neighbors to cut through the parking to access the school; and

WHEREAS, Scenic Park Bible Church generously consented to a pedestrian easement across the parking area with the Municipality so that students and neighborhood foot traffic can avoid Patterson, thereby making the Madelynne proposal redundant; and

WHEREAS, Scenic Park Elementary does not want to upset this relationship and also sees no advantage to this sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, Scenic Foothills Community council surveys neighbors as to area project needs and this project has never been suggested; and

WHEREAS, the route that is often mentioned for pedestrian upgrades is East 36th between Patterson and Muldoon.; and

WHEREAS The traffic speed and volume is higher on 36th than Madelynne; and

WHEREAS, slower speeds can be accomplished through a raised crosswalk without adding the danger and congestion of narrowing Madelynne and without the cost of sidewalks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Scenic Foothills Community Council resolves that:

The sidewalk project at Madelynne should be amended to eliminate the sidewalk, add a raised crosswalk, reduce street lights to both ends of the parking area, and spend extra funds on candlesticks to protect pedestrians along 36th avenue between Patterson and Muldoon.

Passed and approved this 4th day of APRIL 2024 **BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 4, NO ABSTENTIONS**