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To Town Clerk, Mayor Soever, Deputy Mayor Bartnicki and Members of Council

I have lived in Thornbury for three years, and when my husband and I got here, I felt so comfortable and loved the small town feel. We chose Thornbury over Collingwood because it was small, quaint and very green.

I have learned recently that a decision was made on October 21, 2019 to change the future construction of sidewalks, putting them on both sides of the streets in Thornbury. I don't believe that there have been studies completed with regards to pedestrian traffic especially on Alice Street. I also feel that when the homes on the south side of Alice St were built, the decision was made then to only have a sidewalk on the north side of the street. The homes on the south side seem to have much smaller fronts.

I walk in this town every day and one sidewalk works on my street but my concern is that there are other roads that have no sidewalks, Victoria being one of them. The old existing sidewalks are also in dire need of repair. I find this to be a great hazard to our residents.

I have great respect for this town, its Mayor and council members but feel our tax dollars would be better spent on other projects to support a happy and healthy community, rather than adding unwarranted sidewalks to this beautiful town.

Let's keep our town small and green.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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