

Nancy Kramer

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To: Nancy Kramer
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Subject: Church Street Sidewalk Project

Dear Selectboard,

For the past 30 years (!) my wife Pam Harrison and I have spent loads of time and energy in trying to make Church Street safer and more pleasant for pedestrians, bikers, and runners. We started out hoping that our then 8 year old daughter would have a safer walk to school. In those days we joked about how we would use a sidewalk when we needed our own walkers. That time is now close upon us. To have a complex and long-considered project suddenly halted by a few voices after all these years and dozens of residents have indicated support for the project seems undemocratic and ill-considered.

Many of us continue to be willing to find a way forward with this project for the safety of the old and young alike. We understand that it will require compromises that some residents may initially find difficult. But isn't that what all changes require.

We look forward to continuing and thoughtful engagement in this project.

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