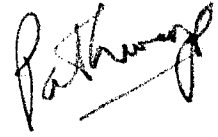


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Hi, Pathways Committee,

The Pathways Committee should meet. There are at least three things we should discuss.

One is Fuller Road. The Shabbos House engineers want to get out of the condition requiring their building a sidewalk on the east side of Fuller between the south University entrance and the crosswalk at Executive Park. See excerpt below.

Another is Johnston Road. See Bert's e-mail below.

A third is how to celebrate the Town's new sidewalks-see Don Reeb's e-mail below.

Let me suggest some dates-please let me know if any work, or suggest an alternate date or two.

Monday, August 20 at 7:30

Thursday, August 23 at 7:30 after the Town Democratic Picnic

Monday, August 27 at 7:45

Thursday, August 30 at 7:30.

Hope to hear from you,

Lindsay

"...By copy of this letter we are requesting that Commissioner Franchini provide comments on the following:...

Elimination of proposed sidewalk from the site to Executive Park Drive crossing. Commissioner Franchini indicated that the reconstruction of Fuller Road would include pedestrian accommodations. We have included a walk from the university entrance road to the site since most pedestrian access to the site is from that source. If the Fuller Road improvements are completed in advance of the project, this walk could be included in that improvement.

[letter to Rob Osterhoudt P. E. of Boswell Engineering from Daniel R. Hershberg P. E. & L. S., Hershberg and Hershberg, July 11, 2007]

Lindsay,

I missed the meeting but was able to get to the County/CME consultant informational meeting regarding Johnston Road. I understand some residents did not like the idea of sidewalks as proposed but this is shortsighted. Can the Pathways Committee reconvene for a meeting or at least come up with strong support for maintaining the sidewalks as part of the plan? I do not need to go over the many reasons with you since it would be preaching to the choir. Although I was late I did speak with the some of the County and consultants supporting this project. I will ask Kristina Younger at CDTA to make sure their

support for access to public transit is well stated. Also, I asked

consideration of a canoe/kayak access at Normanskill Bridge, there was one there prior to the bridge replacement. I will pursue this further and wish to arrange a meeting with Supervisor Runion. We cannot miss this opportunity!

Bert [8/09/07]

Hi

About Monday August 20, 2007 construction of our new sidewalks will begin in McKownville--along the south side of Western Avenue and along the west side of McKown Road. And in about 60 working days--12 weeks--after August 20 the sidewalks will be completed.

Supervisor Runion called today to tell me the construction dates.

McKownville is looking better each year--new construction has made the Holiday Inn look better, and the old Tusang Barhydt building (now the Hansen Flooring building--and Stuyvesant Plaza especially along Fuller Road--and the old Capitol Lodge (now the Days Inn next to Dunkin Donuts)--and the old pump house next to the McKownville Reservoir--and the Across the Street Pub--and the new Starbucks next to the McKownville Fire Department building. And work being done by the Town on the empty lot across from the McKownville Fire Department building has improved its looks as well.

Western Avenue, the main street of McKownville, is looking more and more like a well cared for Main Street.

So give yourself a cheer. We are doing pretty good for an Association that began when Calvin Coolidge was president of the USA.

[from Don Reeb, 8/07/07]

PS--the McKownville (Barber family) farm stand had melons today--and corn--and plums--and peaches and blueberries and lots more great fresh food. Enjoy. It is open everyday but Sunday. Again, thanks to your supprt.

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