

Hi Laura,

I heard you were our contact person if we wished to have some of our views heard at the meeting next week. As I do not wish to be a delegate I am sending a written concern to be addressed.

In preparation for the meeting I have taken a closer look at the updated trail path.

My question is, "**Why is the trail being moved SOUTH of the poles when there are many properties having more than nine feet on the NORTH side of the poles?**" As shown in the enclosed pictures, there are areas along Riverside Drive, east of Manning, where the trail goes right up to the roadway. By going south of poles, many yards are being encroached upon by up to twenty feet, not just nine. This means much cared for yards, gardens, trees and landscaping will be destroyed. If pillars, fences, hardscaping are taken down, is the town replacing them? We have pillars and a rock garden in front of our home, if the trail is placed directly on top of these, what happens if a cyclist injures themselves by falling or running into one? Is that a liability to us, or the town? We have, as many of our neighbours do, excess of nine feet north of the poles. By moving south of the poles it would involve, just in the properties around us; removing trees, pillars, boulders and re-situating sprinkler systems. I am wondering what the thinking was in this planning, when the easier solution in many cases would be to go directly next to the road, on property that does not have all these obstacles to work around. It would also keep the trail on town property rather than encroaching onto privately owned properties.

If this is a safe solution in other areas of Tecumseh on Riverside Drive, as I've shown, why is it not for this section? Once again the opposition is not having a trail, it is the planning and implementation that is causing concern. And while Extend the Trail thinks, it's only nine feet - there's more than nine feet being determined with these proceedings.

Tecumseh is a beautiful town and as property owners on Riverside Drive, we are conscientious of keeping the integrity and beauty of the town while helping it move forward in a positive manner, that is beneficial and respectful to everyone.

Thank you for your time.

Warm Regards,

Lyn Robinet

Note: Pictures were taken on Riverside Drive in front of Lakewood Park heading east, the trail is right beside Riverside Drive with no buffer.



