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Message:

Hi there I was on zoom tonight but was unable to unmute my microphone so I was only able to speak. I wanted to let you know what I had prepared to say. I own the house at 5225 Hammersley Rd. and I'm concerned about the project. My main problem with it is not allowing parking on the north side of the street after the project is done. I am part of a landscape business and we regularly take care of five customers on Hammersley Road. We need to be able to park on the road each week while we do our work. It has been suggested that we park in peoples driveways which for practical reasons is not viable. The main reason being safety. Backing the truck and trailer out of someone's driveway is not safe for pedestrians, bikers, people on the road or the person in the truck and trailer. It was also recommended that perhaps we park on the perpendicular street which is Lewon which is quite a distance away from where we work. I am hoping that before this project is started, consideration is made for people who do need to provide services for the residents on Hammersley Road. I am also concerned about the lack of parking on the street for residents who want to have large gatherings with their friends and family as it would make that very difficult.

My other main concern with the project is the replacement of all of my curb and gutter when it is in good shape. I am wondering if whatever portion of the gutter needs to be removed so that the lateral lines to the sewer can be reconnected could be the only part of the gutter to be removed and then replaced. This would seem more cost effective.

I appreciate your time and your response to my concerns. Pat Richardson