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**To:** [All Alders](#)  
**Subject:** I support item 14  
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Dear hard-working alders,

This is my support of the carefully drafted ideas in 14. This alternative to the way curbs, sidewalks, and so on are currently paid for will be a very significant help to the Lake Edge neighborhood, famous for its trees, its rural feel, and its households as opposed to sidewalks.

I am retiring in December, and have been dreading the expense of any upcoming projects on Maher Ave. My hope has been that the curbs and road would be replaced without sidewalks, a superfluous expense.

Thank you for your attention,  
Gwen Ebert  
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**Would you like us to contact you?** Yes, by email

**Message:**

Adopting item #14 will make the street assessment policy more equitable. I hope you will support this.

A few years ago, I was shocked to learn that my street would soon be reconstructed from rural to urban. I like the rural feel of the street as it is now and it was part of the reason I chose to live in the Lake Edge Neighborhood. The general consensus in this neighborhood is that most of us do not want sidewalks - no matter who pays for them, but especially if we, as individual homeowners, have to pay for them. I would hope that you would also consider the enormous environmental costs of installing sidewalks, especially in this neighborhood where they are not wanted and not necessary.