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For the BPW meeting.

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I assume your department got this, but in case they didn't....

-Keith F.

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Good afternoon, Members of the Board of Public Works.

Below, is a copy of a petition we have sent to our Alder, Tag Evers, regarding new sidewalk proposed as part of the Gregory/Western/Copeland/Cross reconstruction. That project will have a public hearing tomorrow night. I thought it might be helpful to provide this information prior to the public hearing. I'll be present at the hearing to answer questions.

Of course, if you want to discuss anything ahead of time, please feel free to reach out. Thanks for your time and consideration.

To Alder Tag Evers:

We, the undersigned homeowners, respectfully request that no new sidewalk be built on two blocks of Gregory (the 3300 block west to the intersection with Glenway) on the south side of the street. There have never been and are currently not sidewalks on this small portion of the south side of the street. We are homeowners in the immediate vicinity of the proposed sidewalk.

The undersigned note the following:

- There is readily accessible, quality sidewalk on the north side of Gregory directly across from these two blocks for pedestrian use.
- The neighborhood and the school in the vicinity was established almost 100 years ago and has existed without sidewalk in these two blocks without issue.
- The neighborhood is in a native mound group, which compels as little further disruption of the ground as possible.
- At least six sizable trees would be lost. The proposed sidewalk will destroy long established plantings in some areas.
- The proposed sidewalk placement would be, in some instances, within about four feet of existing homes and will truncate an existing driveway.
- The proposed sidewalk is not a vital part of the infrastructure for the Gregory/Western/Copeland/Cross reconstruction. Resources should be saved and invested for other more pressing elements of this project or other city needs.

Electronically Signed,

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