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Hello TC,

I am contacting you in regards to the proposals set forth so far. I was unable to attend last night's meeting.

I am against the proposal as it currently stands due to the following items:

1. I don't support the requirement of a sidewalk. I have been living here for years and don't believe a sidewalk on the Capital - Baker side of Mendota Drive would benefit more than a select few people, and would take away other functions. Runners would still be running on the asphalt. Larger groups would still be walking on the streets. And the lack of sidewalks adds to the natural character of our neighborhood. At the schools, I can understand the need for sidewalk. Between Capital and Baker, I do not.
2. I don't support the excessive removal of trees regardless of species. These trees add to the character and tree canopy of the neighborhood. The ones whose roots may be under the road I understand the removal of, but just for one being a black locust tree I do not support the removal of. At the lowest amount of effort, the city should be proposing to plant two trees for every tree removed. Fast growing trees.

Sincerely,

Michelle Schildgen