

**From:** [Fields, Debbie](#)  
**To:** [BPW Agenda](#)  
**Subject:** FW: LMD project  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 4:45:11 PM

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Another message to be attached to Legistar File #70626, please.

Thank you,

Debbie Fields

Program Assistant 2

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**From:** Neil Robinson

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 4:40 PM

**To:** All Alders

**Cc:** Neil Robinson

**Subject:** LMD project

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Please enter my comments into legistar item #70626,

I am opposed to the rebuild of LMD as proposed because:

1. The process has been flawed and public input has been ignored or suppressed by our alder.
2. The proposal leaves us with greatly reduced parking making it difficult to host gatherings at our house.
3. The proposal alters the quiet character of our neighborhood and turns it into just another cookie-cutter subdivision. If I wanted to live in a "typical" subdivision I would have bought into one. I moved here because I like it this way.
4. The proposal reduces permeable surface and increases runoff into the lake and it cuts down more trees than necessary.
5. The subsurface infrastructure rebuild can be done without messing up our streets with curbs and gutters and inflicting sidewalks on us. Just patch the road when the subsurface work is done. Then you won't have to waste our money building speed bumps. We already have "natural" ones.
6. We don't need sidewalks! Our street is safe and pleasant to stroll along and I've been doing it since 1964. Sidewalks is a solution in search of a problem. I don't want to be liable to be fined for not clearing snow off the sidewalk if I'm late shoveling snow because I'm out of town or sick.
7. Please do not approve this project! Delay it or restart it from the beginning and then do it right.

Sincerely,

Neil A. Robinson

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