

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

70A-1

June 24, 2019

Date

Communication from Marquita Marrero, 918 E. Bell Avenue, objecting to the sidewalk proposed for 918 E. Bell Avenue.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		
_____ Mayor				

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

June 18, 2019

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To the City Clerk's office:

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There is a proposal for new sidewalks to go in, my house is one of them 918 E. Bell Ave. I talked to Steve I believe his name was on the letter and expressed my concerns. I cannot attend the meeting which I believe is Monday at 5:00 I work. He told me to write a letter with my concerns. I realize eventually it will be done but to avoid any more problems on my property I would like it to be put off as long as it can be. Here are my concerns pertaining to my property:

I have had vandalism done to my yard and house. I have had windows busted I have had beer bottles and other things thrown in my yard. I have a riding lawn mower and someone last year had thrown a dog metal piece in my yard that I ran over

I had to get off my mower to remove it. It was stuck under my blade and messed my blade up. This year I almost ran over a metal piece to the inside of ~~the~~ a door that was thrown in my driveway. I have had glass broken in my driveway for me to run over with my car. I have had people from across the street in the apartments loitering in the front of my yard. The school bus does not go in front of my house to let or pick kids up. There are no kids that live past my house. I am the last house on my side of the street. The house before my house is the last house that kids live so there is no reason anyone would be going past my house.

I live next to the creek and I have a no trespassing sign

up which we were told to put up to eliminate people cutting through the yard. There would be ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> reason for anyone to be in my yard there is a fence at the back of my yard. I have had fireworks in my yard near my deck and near my house.

I think putting in a sidewalk is ~~is~~ only going to escalate problems for me so I am trying to put off a sidewalk as long as I can. People will only think they have the right to loiter in my yard. I have had 2 breakins in my garages so I just don't want ~~any~~ ~~more~~ anymore problems than I have already had. Plus last year someone hit my mailbox and newspaper holder and took them both ~~out~~ out. These are my concerns I think it would only give people that like to cause

problems for others more problems  
for me.

Thank you!

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