

1714 Mississippi Street
Lawrence, KS 66045

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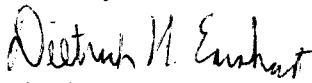
Mr. Shoeb M. Uddin
City Engineer
Public Works Department
City of Lawrence
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mr. Uddin,


In my capacity as the chairperson of the University Place Neighborhood Association (UPNA) Safe Route to School Committee, I wish to submit to you a letter of request for a proposed sidewalk that runs from Veterans Park to 18th Street along Ohio Street and from Tennessee Street to Vermont Street along 18th Street. The other two members of our committee are Alea Phillips and William Kummerow. By submitting this letter of request, we are clearly expressing our support for the proposed sidewalk. Below we identify other members of our association who also wish to express their support for the proposed sidewalk.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to articulate our request and express our support. If you desire any further information from me, please contact me by phone at 865-2491 or by email at Earnhart@ku.edu. My mailing address is shown above. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Dietrich H. Earnhart


Alea Phillips


William Kummerow

Name	Address	Signature	Date
ELIZABETH SMITH	1733 MISSISSIPPI ST.	Elizabeth F Smith	10/18/09
Eric Rapport	1727 Mex.	Eric Rapport	10/18/09
Michael Rapport	1799 Mississippi	Michael J. Rapport	10/18/09
Marjorie Cole	1814 Mississippi	Marjorie Cole	10/18/09
Vern Thum	1714 Mississippi	Vern Thum	10/18/09
J. Megan Greene	1732 Mississippi	J. Megan Greene	10/18/09
Andieth Pierre	1724 Mississippi	Andieth Pierre	10/18/09
Alexa Scoville	1807 Alabama St.	Alexa Scoville	10/18/09
Jill Allen	1453 Indiana	Jill Allen	10/18/09

Park Hill Neighborhood Association
Lawrence, Kansas 66046

May 11, 2009

Mr. Shoeb Uddin
City Engineer
Department of Public Works
City of Lawrence
PO Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044-0708

Dear Mr. Uddin:

Mr. Walter Ward, RLS, Surveyor for the City of Lawrence spoke May 2 to the Park Hill Neighborhood Association at its General Meeting about sidewalks. Thank you for sending him to talk to us.

Following his discussion, those in attendance at the General Meeting came to a consensus about side walks. Here is our recommendation:

The Park Hill Neighborhood Association recommends that sidewalks be constructed 1) along the south side of Park Hill Terrace to the island at the intersection with Montana, 2) along the west side of the island along Montana, 3) shifting to the east side along the remainder of Montana to Vermont, 3) along Vermont Street to Dakota, 4) along Dakota from Ohio to Vermont streets, and 5) Vermont from Dakota to 23rd Streets as funding becomes available.

The exact routing will be left up to the City of Lawrence and whatever can be negotiated with property owners. However, it is the preference of the association to have the sidewalks be continuous, not crisscrossing from one side of the street to another; promote the smooth flow of pedestrian traffic and be as short as possible for pedestrians.

Building sidewalks on the Park Hill Terrace-Montana-Vermont to Dakota leg will provide a safe route for students walking to Broken Arrow Elementary and South Junior High schools. Building sidewalks along Dakota Street will provide a safe route for adult pedestrians.

Thank you in advance for your interest and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Pomes (signed)
President, Park Hill Neighborhood Association
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