

## **Bobbie Walthall**

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**From:** Arch <arch@sunflower.com>  
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**To:** Bobbie Walthall  
**Subject:** East ninth

Would you place this in commission packet.

Before the Art place Grant was awarded, the city of Lawrence already had plans to redo East ninth. The East ninth proposed by El dorado is unworkable.

This is a designated truck route. Allowing for the street to stay wide for the downtown businesses, but narrowing the street as it proceeds east creates obstacles to accessing my commercial property at 900 New Jersey.

Placing trees in the median does not make sense. Would prefer not to have a gathering place next to the 900 New Jersey building that the plan proposes.

The cultural plan for East ninth makes no recommendations for making the street smaller. Sidewalks and lighting were important, making the street smaller was not in the plan.

Spending two hundred seventy thousand for this was a mistake. Dave Cronin has done a nice job updating the streets in the city. Shelve the El dorado plan forever.

Place the art up and down New Hampshire street.

With regards,

Arch Naramore