

## Cathy Kromm

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**From:** Paula Vandehey  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:37 PM  
**To:** Cathy Kromm  
**Subject:** Fwd: Owaissa Street Project

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Thanks!  
Paula

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**From:** Vered Meltzer <District2@appleton.org>  
**Date:** December 7, 2020 at 9:32:10 PM CST  
**To:** Paula Vandehey <Paula.Vandehey@appleton.org>  
**Subject:** Fw: Owaissa Street Project

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**From:** lisa clewell <bubbsmom@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 1:39 PM  
**To:** Vered Meltzer <District2@Appleton.org>  
**Subject:** Owaissa Street Project

To Vered Meltzer and City of Appleton

My name is Lisa Farnum. My family and I have lived at 620 N. Owaissa Street for over 30 years. I am very worried that the drastic street construction proposal for Owaissa/Opechee will ruin the character of this quiet corner of Appleton and destroy the neighborhood feel.

Please do not extend the sidewalk. With such little auto or foot traffic, the neighborhood does not want or need a sidewalk. As a resident who would be most affected by this change, I am strongly against it. A

sidewalk would take out decades of old trees that are beautiful, shady, and environmentally needed. What a shame to eliminate such a valuable resource for something so unnecessary.

I am also against widening the street beyond what is necessary to add curb and gutter. Houses have very little setback on this street and I hate to think of losing three feet of my yard to accommodate a wider street- a street that traffic is so minimal that widening is truly not needed.

In truth, I prefer not adding curb and gutter, but I understand that it may make some sense to do so when the street is repaved.

Please rethink these decisions for the good of the neighborhood and to use the city's street construction budget for more important projects.

Thank you for this consideration

Lisa Farnum

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**From:** Paula Vandehey  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:37 PM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Response regarding Municipal Service Committee Vote on Owaissa & Opechee Streets

Attach this one as well.

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**From:** George Rehfeld <rehfeg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 3:01 PM  
**To:** Vered Meltzer <District2@Appleton.org>  
**Subject:** Response regarding Municipal Service Committee Vote on Owaissa & Opechee Streets

Good Afternoon Vered,

Thank you for taking a moment to speak with me today regarding the Owaissa/Opechee Street recommendation.

Here are a few works that I wish for the committee to hear:

612 N. Owaissa St. has been in my family since it was first purchased in 1977. Through the years we have celebrated countless multigenerational birthdays, Christmas's, and celebrations alike. I grew up running

through the neighborhood, climbing trees, playing kick-the-can, and enjoying the uniqueness of nature, so enclosed by the City.

As I grow older, understanding that all things change, I cannot help to wonder why we must destroy in order to call it the progress of man? I understand that Cities must evolve in order to thrive, but cannot we also keep some of the natural innocence alive?

Through the years I have watch deer pass through my yard, eagles nest in my trees, and owes hunt in my grasses. Why must we destroy these natural wonders in order to widen an unused road that is less traveled, and leads nowhere? Is it really important for the safety and security of Appleton to destroy natural magic of a small street section?

Please reconsider your propose, and spare the trees my father planted, before his death, in 1987.

Thank you,

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