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From: BETTY SMITH [BLSMITH50@MSN.COM]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 2:53 PM
To: Council
Subject: Transportation Benefit District No. 1, Proposition No. 1 Question

I live on 8th Avenue South in Burien between 128th So and 136th So. I would love to have sidewalks in this area. However, we are all on septic tank systems. If I vote for this proposition, what is the plan, if any, regarding sewers? Will sidewalks be installed and later torn up to put in sewers? Or, will they want to put in sewers, at a considerable added expense, prior to sidewalks? Will sidewalks be put in on both sides of the street or just one side. If one side, which would it be? This information is needed ASAP, so I can determine my vote. Thank you kindly.
Betty Smith

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CFTR: 11/9/09*

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From: Jenn Ramirez Robson
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 9:57 AM
To: BLSMITH50@MSN.COM
Cc: Council; Larry Blanchard
Subject: FW: Transportation Benefit District No. 1, Proposition No. 1 Question

Importance: High

Dear Ms. Smith,

Thank you for your email dated October 29, 2009 regarding the proposed Bike Lane and Sidewalk Improvement Project on 8th Avenue S. I am happy to respond to your questions on behalf of the Burien City Council.

The preliminary plan is to construct a sidewalk on one side of 8th Avenue S. It has not been determined which side of the road that the sidewalk would be located. The funding for this project is dependent on voter approval of TBD Proposition #1. Once approved, the planning and design process would begin. This process would include input from property owners along 8th Avenue S. as well as local utility districts.

In the event that sewers are later installed in your area, the City Road Standards for sewer construction generally allow for the installation of sewers without having to tear up sidewalks that are already in place. There is always the possibility that an existing sidewalk would have to be cut to install the side sewer pipe. However, we would usually attempt to go under the curb, gutter, or sidewalk concrete and avoid having to remove and replace existing concrete to the greatest extent possible.

Thank you for your thoughtful questions and concerns regarding TBD Proposition #1. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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