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To: * [City Clerk](#)
Cc: [Byron Champlin](#); apuntin@comcast.net; [Brent Todd](#)
Subject: Borough Rd. Sidewalk request, Primrose Lane to Alice Dr.
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 9:50:43 AM

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Good morning Janice.

Would you please add this item to the agenda for the March 9 Council meeting for discussion or referral to TPAC or capital budgets for their action?

Thanks much.
Erle Pierce
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tony Puntin <apuntin@comcast.net>
Date: February 20, 2020 at 03:36:13 EST
To: Councilor Erle Pierce <pierce4council@comcast.net>
Cc: chamby@comcast.net
Subject: Re: sidewalks to Sandown

Erle,

Thank you and Byron for contacting me.

Currently, there is a gap in the sidewalk along Borough Road from Primrose Lane to just west of Alice Drive. At both “ends” of this gap are 2 large residential subdivisions with a large number of families with school aged kids. Just east of Alice Drive is the 30 Pines development with retail, commercial, and restaurant establishments. Beyond this location is the Penacook Elementary school on Fisherville Road. These establishments have a definite draw for pedestrians.

However, the roadway itself is narrow and provides little to no room for pedestrians. When our daughters were young, we would not allow them to walk there due to traffic concerns and lack of a sidewalk. There is currently some pedestrian use. I think it would increase dramatically if students and adults had a safe facility to use.

Based upon my observations, there appears to be adequate right of way and drainage facilities to construct a sidewalk in this area. There seems to be no more impediments than other sidewalk projects undertaken.

The addressing of this sidewalk gap feels like a “no-brainer” project. I compare this situation to Manor Road. The sidewalk was installed 10+ years ago. It is hard to envision it without a sidewalk given the activity. I think if a Borough Road sidewalk is constructed, we will be saying the same thing 10 years from now.

Please contact me if you have questions or would like additional information. Thank you for your service to our City.

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On Feb 19, 2020, at 4:19 PM, Councilor Erle Pierce
<pierce4council@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi Tony.

I was speaking with Byron Champlin and he said he had a conversation with you regarding the possible installation of a sidewalk from your neighborhood to the existing sidewalk on Borough Rd, just beyond Sandown Crossing.

If this is what you wanted, just send me a short, simple request via email, telling me what you and your neighbors would like to see happen and why. I will then pass your request on to the City Council who will likely send it to the standing Traffic committee for review, costs, and a recommendation of yes or no. They will then pass that recommendation back to the City Council for further deliberations.

If you would like to talk before sending such an email, please don't hesitate to call me. Thanks.

Best regards.
Erle

The above memo represents my opinion and actions only. Unless otherwise stated, it does not represent the opinions or actions of the Concord City Council. Please feel free to contact me anytime at: pierce4council@comcast.net or on my mobile at 603-496-1665. Thank you.