Dear Mayor Hurley and Council,

May 15 2019.

As a neighborhood we have a part improvement request on a city right of way that the city already maintains.

At the intersection of Dundas and Delta Avenue a path on the hill that is used by children that attend Confederation Park school. Plus many residents use this well-worn path to access The Height's from Capitol Hill as there are very few sidewalks on Capitol Hill.

Since the city already maintains this right of way and primitive path all the way to Confederation Park we hoped a proper path could be built preferably paved of roughly 100 meters. The current path gets muddy and slippery and several seniors find it difficult to walk on.

## Thank you for reviewing this request.

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**NOTE:** Empire Drive is currently under conceptual design to add an urban trail and sidewalk from Howard all the way to Gamma. An open house is planned for June 2019 with construction tentatively planned for 2021. This section of the Dundas ROW is bi-sected by the Empire Drive upgrade project, and these potential sidewalk upgrades will be reviewed for inclusion with the Empire Drive project. Given the topography, staircases with hand railings would be required. The City has also established an 'interim local street upgrade strategy', which supports sidewalk construction on critical links located near schools, parks, community centres, transit facilities, etc.when coordinated with the City's capital program.

## Neighborhood Block Watch Captain and Spokesman.

Referred to:

Rudy Pospisil

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