

Jamie Wolters

From: David IsIjamovski [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 6:47 PM
To: Jamie Wolters
Cc: Lauren Stanton; Ryan Cummins
Subject: Re: Maple Street

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Hi Jamie,

Could you please forward this to the Mayor and Council Members (I don't have all their emails, apologies)?

Thank you,

David

RE: Maple Street

Dear Mayor, City Council Members and City Manager,

We are writing on behalf of the residents of Maple Street to thank you for your attention and consideration regarding the upcoming Maple Street corridor road rebuild project slated for 2026. We truly appreciate how the Council has listened to the concerns of the residents of Maple Street and our adjoining neighborhoods, which was evident in tonight's workshop and your heavy consideration of non-motorized infrastructure, and we're grateful that you've taken our feedback into account during the planning process.

In particular, we want to express our strong support for the inclusion of a sidewalk or paved path as part of the project. Our residents are united in the belief that the key priority is having a pedestrian path that is separate from the road—whether it's a traditional sidewalk or a path like the one on Wiley Road, which several of us visited and found to be a wonderful idea after Lauren made us aware of it. Ultimately, the form of the walking path is less important than the safety it provides by keeping pedestrians safely away from traffic. As such, we don't feel strongly about whether it's a concrete, traditional sidewalk or a more natural, paved walking path, but we do believe it's crucial that we don't simply widen the road itself.

Additionally, we would like to express our thanks to Councilmember Gregory for bringing up the important issue of street lighting. This is a concern we've voiced in the past, and somehow it appears it may have been overlooked during the assessment by the engineering firm. Proper lighting on Maple Street is essential for both safety and visibility, especially for pedestrians and drivers during the darker months, and we appreciate Gregory's attention to this matter.

Once again, we thank the City Council for your ongoing efforts to make Saugatuck a safer and more connected community. Your responsiveness to the needs and concerns of residents is deeply appreciated, and we look forward to seeing these improvements take shape in the coming years.

Sincerely,

David Isljamovski & Chad Dupont
[REDACTED] N Maple Street

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From: David Isljamovski [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 11:19 AM
To: Jamie Wolters
Subject: [REDACTED] Maple St - Hybels

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Hi Jamie,

I rec'd a message from our neighbors Bill and Lynne, who asked I forward the below message to the Council. They are out of the country and don't have access to their email at the moment.

Thank you - David (on behalf of the Hybels)

"To Saugatuck Staff, My family resides happily at [REDACTED] N Maple. With the upcoming reconstruction of Maple St in mind, may we please register two requests. The first is, might it be possible for us to hook up to city sewage? And at what cost? The second is, we are strong proponents of the sidewalk idea! Blessings Bill and Lynne Hybels"