

Roxanne Maher

From: Steve Masalin
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 1:09 PM
To: Fred Allyn, III; Roxanne Maher; Town Council Group
Cc: Kristen Chapman; Joseph Tillman
Subject: RE: East Drive paving issue still not resolved

On June 27th I visited the road frontage in the vicinity of 16 East Drive. Joe Tillman had visited the site earlier and we have found nothing that rises to the level represented by the resident.

On the matter of the repaired area associated with the water main break, this is above the frontage of the resident's property in the vicinity of their neighbor at 12 East Drive. There are no issues with this. The final patching is acceptable, functional, and not a hazard.

On the matter of standing water that doesn't reach the basin, this is related to the original paving job. Below is a picture of the puddle that was left by last night's rain.



Though there is an obvious issue, it doesn't seem to rise to the level alleged by the resident. We will continue to assess what may be appropriately done in a way that the cure is not worse than the disease.

On the matter of condition of the curb, we find that it is adequate to perform its basic function regarding drainage. Joe Tillman has previously explained to the resident that the aesthetics of curbing is secondary to the primary purpose of drainage.

Finally, while there I noted that the resident is in violation of Ordinance 300-027 regarding placement of obstructions in the right-of-way. The picture below shows that the resident has placed several large tree chunks within 10 feet of the curblines.



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This is yet another frustrating example of expending substantial monies and improving infrastructure, only to have it torn up weeks to months later for SCWA water line issues.

Best,

Fred

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Just to clarify. This damage was due to a ruptured SCWA waterline, not due to the Town's prior resurfacing through Pasteryak. The restoration has been complete for some while, and we were not aware of any lingering issues. I have asked Joe Tillman to follow up according to the complaint to assess the matter.

Steve

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Good Afternoon Mayor Fred and Council Members,

I am inquiring if the town is still planning on fixing East Drive that they messed up paving last year?

Public works told us they would be doing that this spring and we haven't seen them yet. The road was heaved in one area. When the heaving caused our 6 year old daughter to crash her scooter and resulted in a concussion, even though she had on a helmet, the town came out the following day and performed a temporary repair. This is about a 5' x 20' patch. We opted to not seek restitution for her injuries, but expect the promised repairs will be completed.

The pitch of the street was done incorrectly causing major puddling at the bottom of the hill about 15' shy of the street drain. This was very hazardous during the winter months especially, causing an ice skating rink coming into the sharp turn at the bottom of the hill across from the playground entrance on East Drive. I provided photos to public works of the situation at which time they said it would be addressed this spring.

Also, the curb height was significantly reduced causing the rain water to overtake the curb and wash out the mulch from our flower bed into the street.

We hate to see the town spend money for this level of quality and hope that it can be resolved before more injuries result.

Respectfully,
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