Dear Council Member Lantry,

I have been reading and hearing from more and more folks about the proposed sidewalk expansion across from Mears Park and I am struck by the notion that it is still being considered a viable option when just about every stakeholder group / person is opposed to the permanent concrete expansion.

Nearly all of the community groups and stakeholders have gone through a long 2+ year process of the pros and cons of a permanent sidewalk expansion vs a pop up seasonal cafe option and the concrete expansion is opposed by nearly all of the stakeholders.

As you know, there are many variables that will be affected by this effort to permanently change the street grid pattern in historic Lowertown. I hope your vote will be in tune with the Lowertown community.

Sincerely,

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