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To confirm the discussion in the Transportation Safety Committee meeting this afternoon, you will recall that we agreed that the issue of the sidewalk construction adjacent to the school needs to be resolved, and will not, in our opinion, benefit from further analysis or additional delay.

Additionally, I want to restate the firm consensus we expressed at the table that construction of the sidewalk has no bearing on any decision regarding the retention of the crossing guard. The crossing guard is a resource that is important for the safety of the King community. While it is true that nothing is absolutely guaranteed in perpetuity, we feel this particular resource is fully justified, and we have absolutely no designs on removing the guard in the foreseeable future. I believe this will be a consistent perception, still very much in play when placement of all the crossing guards in the city is reviewed annually.

Thanks for your leadership on this issue. The Transportation Safety Committee went on record in favor of the sidewalk several years ago, and I hope that Council will move forward on it without further delay.

Thanks.