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Subject: Jonesboro Sidewalk Ordinance - Please Read

Dear Mayor Perrin and City Council,

I oppose any ordinance to exempt developers from building or paying for sidewalks. As a practicing Civil Engineer in the commercial and residential sector, municipalities across the country require this as part of their own code, but also as standard practice.

The City of Jonesboro must move forward with its Master Plan towards developing functional, accessible, and attractive infrastructure and this is an area where the private sector must do its part. The "old ways" of doing things is not acceptable and will only hurt the residents of Jonesboro in the long term.

I hope you will vote against the proposed ordinance and require that developers are required to either construct or pay for sidewalks within and adjacent to public right-of-way.

Thanks,

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