



**Engineering and
Public Works
Department**

March 20, 2019

To the Residents and Property Owners of
Gonzales Avenue and Adjacent Area

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Invitation to Discuss a Proposed Sidewalk on Gonzales Avenue from
Richardson Street to Richmond Avenue**

Thank you to all residents who were able to attend the meeting and discuss the proposed sidewalk on Gonzales Street between Richardson Street and Richmond Avenue.

Following a detailed review of the street and the discussions at the public meeting, staff are recommending constructing the new sidewalk on the north side of the street. This will connect the sidewalk to the existing sidewalk along Pemberton Park east of Richardson Street. The sidewalk will be built entirely into the existing roadway with some impacts to on-street residential parking. The sidewalk is being built into the road, rather than in the grassed boulevard to minimize impacts to the trees along Gonzales Avenue.

Staff heard from a number of residents the desire for traffic calming on the street to decrease vehicle speeds. The proposed design will narrow the roadway and alternate the on-street parking, as this will help slow down vehicle traffic. Staff are also recommending pedestrian refuge islands at Richmond Avenue and Richardson Street to make the pedestrian crossings more comfortable and limit vehicle speeds as they enter the block. Please see the back of this letter to review the proposed design. Overall, the design:

- Minimizes impacts to existing landscaping and boulevard trees.
- Encourages vehicles driving on Gonzales Avenue to slow down.
- Maintains on-street parking for residents.

We invite you to come discuss the proposed design and help to shape the vision for your street. Following the meeting, staff will be preparing a detailed design for the project, with construction planned for summer 2019.

Where: Glenlyon Norfolk School – Gudewill Learning Commons

When: April 9, 2019
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

If you are not able to attend, feel free to provide feedback by email or phone. I can be reached at plloyd@victoria.ca or 250.361.0503. Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

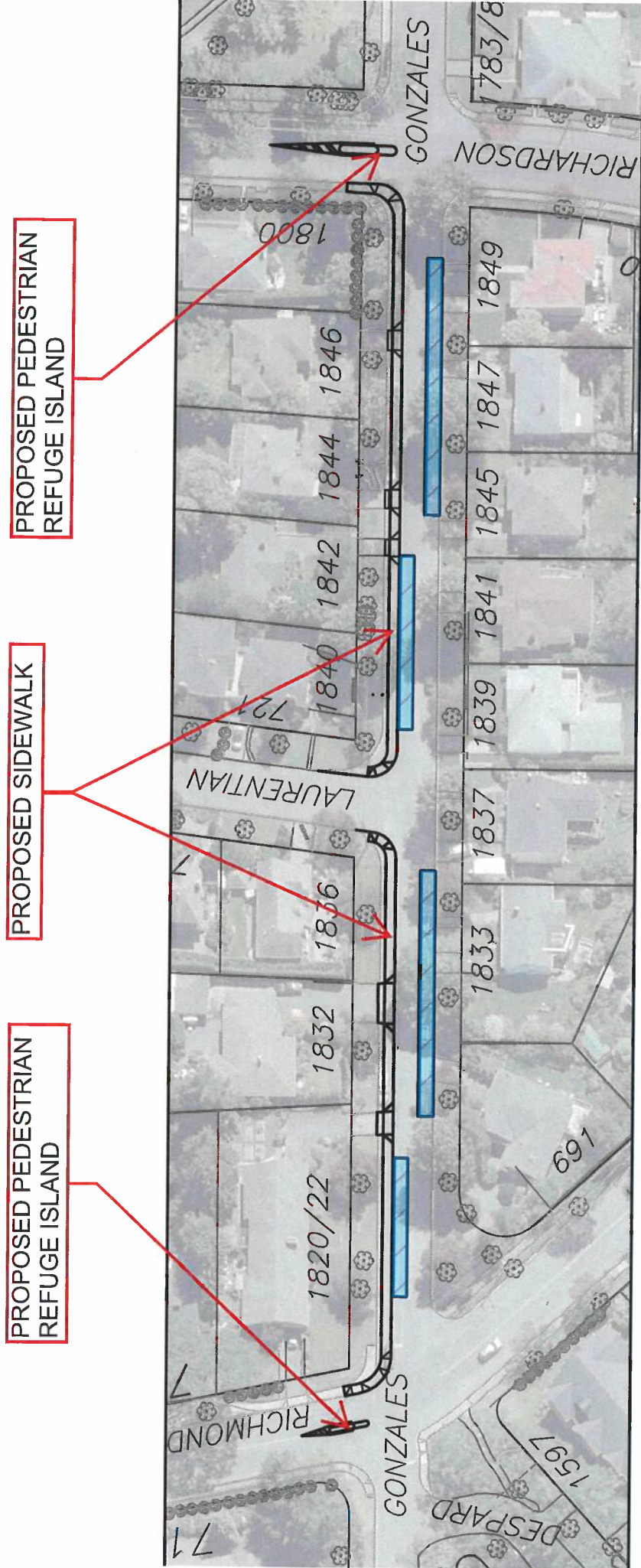
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pam Lloyd".

Pam Lloyd
Transportation Technician

c. Fairfield-Gonzales Community Association
Glenlyon Norfolk School
Councillor Geoff Young

GONZALES AVE - SIDEWALK PROJECT: CONCEPT SKETCH



PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLAND

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LEGEND



ON-STREET RESIDENTIAL PARKING AREAS

NOTE: PAVEMENT REPAIRS/RESURFACING TO TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION



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