

How one city councillor helped Glasgow Street residents get what they needed from city hall

In case you are tempted to think that you can't change things at City Hall, here's a story about what happened when my friend, Councillor Zyg Janecki intervened recently for Glasgow Street residents:

When Glasgow Street was being upgraded (between Westmount and Knell), City Council planned to add a sidewalk to the north side of the street (in line with their by-law to put sidewalks on both sides of the street as part of any road re-construction project).

Glasgow residents told city staff that they did not want this additional sidewalk but the staff did not address these concerns when creating the project specifications.

Ward 8 Councillor Zyg Janecki intervened on behalf of Glasgow residents and they met with a council committee to explain their concerns. As a result, Council eventually voted to make an exception to the by-law, and Glasgow residents were able to preserve the lovely treed area on the north side of their road.

You can read more about the Council's decision in this [Cambridge Times article](#).