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Hi Kim, I took another picture just now, facing EAST on Devonshire.
Many people are already walking on this "sidewalk", it would be a shame to lose it!
Norah

From: Norah Macey <[REDACTED]>
Date: November 25, 2021 at 2:47:55 PM PST
To: Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@esquimalt.ca>
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Mayor and Council,
I've just had a chat with Jeff Miller of Engineering, and the issue is that a "utility" upgrade does not require sidewalk enhancements, as a property upgrade would have (ie Babcock).

The Babcock sidewalk is not up to standards, the poles in it make it impossible for people with mobility issues to use it safely.

I am attaching a picture of the current "sidewalk" which is the ditch being filled in from the Shaw fiber optic cable being upgraded.

There is apparently "no money in the budget" for this sidewalk to be brought up to standard. My feeling is that since the sidewalk on the north side is not "up to standard" either, then why not just have a "gravel path" on this side, it would cost nothing.

If the driveways and boulevards are replaced, then the new boulevard will become a "muddy path" like we had before. MANY people use the south side for walking, and a "path" will be created anyway.

Please consider a recommendation to Engineering that they take this opportunity to use this Shaw Project as a convenient way to make this street more walkable and accessible by using the sidewalk that is created by the Shaw Project. The cost will be FAR LESS than creating a new sidewalk, its already there!

Norah Macey
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(picture attached)

