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**To:** [City Council](#)  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] \$20 car tab fee for sidewalks  
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Dear City Council,

I am writing to express my disagreement with the proposal to add a \$20 fee to car tabs in order to finance sidewalks in Shoreline. I agree with the need for better sidewalks in Shoreline and the need for some kind of funding. I feel like adding on to car tabs is not fair or reasonable. Car owners are being taxed unfairly whether a car is used daily or infrequently as is my case and many other senior citizens. Access to public transportation from my home is nonexistent so a car is necessary. I think a very small increase in Shoreline's sales tax, (excluding food, rent, and utilities) would be more equitable. Some will say a sales tax is regressive but I feel like those that spend more get taxed more. It would follow suit that people with high incomes would then be taxed more than those with lower incomes. Those giant screen TV's being sold at Costco might fund the sidewalk project in its entirety.

Sincerely,  
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