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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sidewalks width and trees

Response requested: Yes

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You need to stop stripping our trees they are as important as our sidewalks. Taking down trees to "squeeze in" another foot to a sidewalk is wrong. I did not vote for that and would NOT have voted for that. I am asking you to reconsider this decision. Any sidewalk is better than no sidewalk, but when we look at 5th Ave those trees are important as well and we need to as a society give them full some protection as well. We already have sidewalks on both sides that yes may need some fixing but tearing out the trees is wrong. Changing our city in another city with nothing but tiny small trees and bushes is no environmental at all. The look and feel with those trees will be destroyed for decades and we need to seriously think twice before make such and unwise decision.

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