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Dear Mayor Windsor and Council,

I would like to highlight what I believe must have been an oversight with planning and engineering on Knute Way. I have attached a photograph of a post which has been unfortunately placed in a poor location on a narrow path leading from Knute way to the back field of Brentwood Elementary.

I have been a resident of Central Saanich for 25 years, raised all three of my sons here and now have a young grandson here.

I am a wheelchair user and I don't drive - so living on Marchant, four houses down from the path has been a huge factor in why I am able to stay in this rural community and easily access the town/ transit services/ take my children and now grandchildren to the park and library etc

With this post in place I now do not have this option. I am dismayed that there was no consultation with the community as to the DEI principles that were being ignored through its placement.

As you are aware, our community contains many residents who are post retirement - many of whom use walkers and wheelchairs. We also have many young families who have single and double wide strollers and small children on bicycles.

This post creates a huge risk for all of the above residents. The options left for those impacted are to traverse a very rocky and bumpy area which leads to a residents driveway - this is a very improper way to treat these residents of our community.... As if they were somehow lower class and not worthy of a safe and smooth pathway.

I would be most interested to learn of the rationale for the placement of a post on a three foot wide path that leads to a school. I would be most pleased to hear that this has been removed promptly so that equal and inclusive access for all central saanich residents is maintained.

Many thanks,

Casey
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Life is thickly sown with thorns, and I know no other remedy than to pass quickly through them. The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us. ~Voltaire

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