CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 9785 **DATE** 6-6-24

TITLE

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE INSTALLATION OF 4 REMOVABLE SAFETY BOLLARDS WITHIN THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY AND GRANT AN ASSOCIATED SPECIAL PERMIT

WHEREAS, HIP DEVELOPMENT LLC, owner of the property located at 349-343 Pine Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, intends to locate four (4) removable safety bollards within the western part of their property and Laurel St, in accordance with the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, said safety bollards will be situated within the City's Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, said safety bollards must meet the requirements of the City's Ordinances and all associated Codes; and

WHEREAS, compliance with City Ordinances and Codes must be maintained throughout the permit period, and the Bureau of Codes shall have the right to inspect the safety bollards at any time to ensure ongoing compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council approves the issuance of a five-year permit for the installation and placement of the four safety bollards within the City's Right-of-Way, contingent upon passing an initial inspection by the Bureau of Codes, and continued compliance with the City's Ordinances and all associated Codes. Additionally, the Bureau of Codes may revoke the permit at any time, without prior notice, if, in the opinion of the Codes Official, it is not in the City's best interest for the bollards to remain within the Right-of-Way, or if the bollards are otherwise non-compliant with any requirement of the City.

Approved

Joyce M. Frank
City Clerk

President

Janice

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
BUREAU OF CODES
CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT

Memorandum

To: Adam Yoder, Council President and members of City Council

CC: Derek Slaughter, Mayor,

From: Gary Knarr, Zoning Administrator

Date: May 24, 2024

Re: ROW permitting for safety bollards

The owner of HIP DEVELOPMENT LLC is requesting a ROW permit Resolution in order to place safety bollards along Laurel St within the City's Right of Way, as shown on the attached drawing

See attached.

Please review for the City Council meeting on June 6, 2024

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a condition of said permit, HIP DEVELOPMENT LLC shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Williamsport, its officers, officials, agents, and employees, from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or in any way connected with the installation, presence, maintenance, or removal of the safety bollards.

The appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to sign such documents and take such action as is necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

To whom it may concern...

Letter of intent for Safety Bollards on Laurel St behind The Brickyard and Pine Square.

In 2013 when Laurel St was redone, the intent was that this section of Laurel St would be for buses and deliveries only. There was a Red Brick decorative easement installed to enlarge the pedestrian walkway. During the day this is exactly how the street is used, however in the evenings and on weekends, this decorative red brick area is now used mainly for parking.

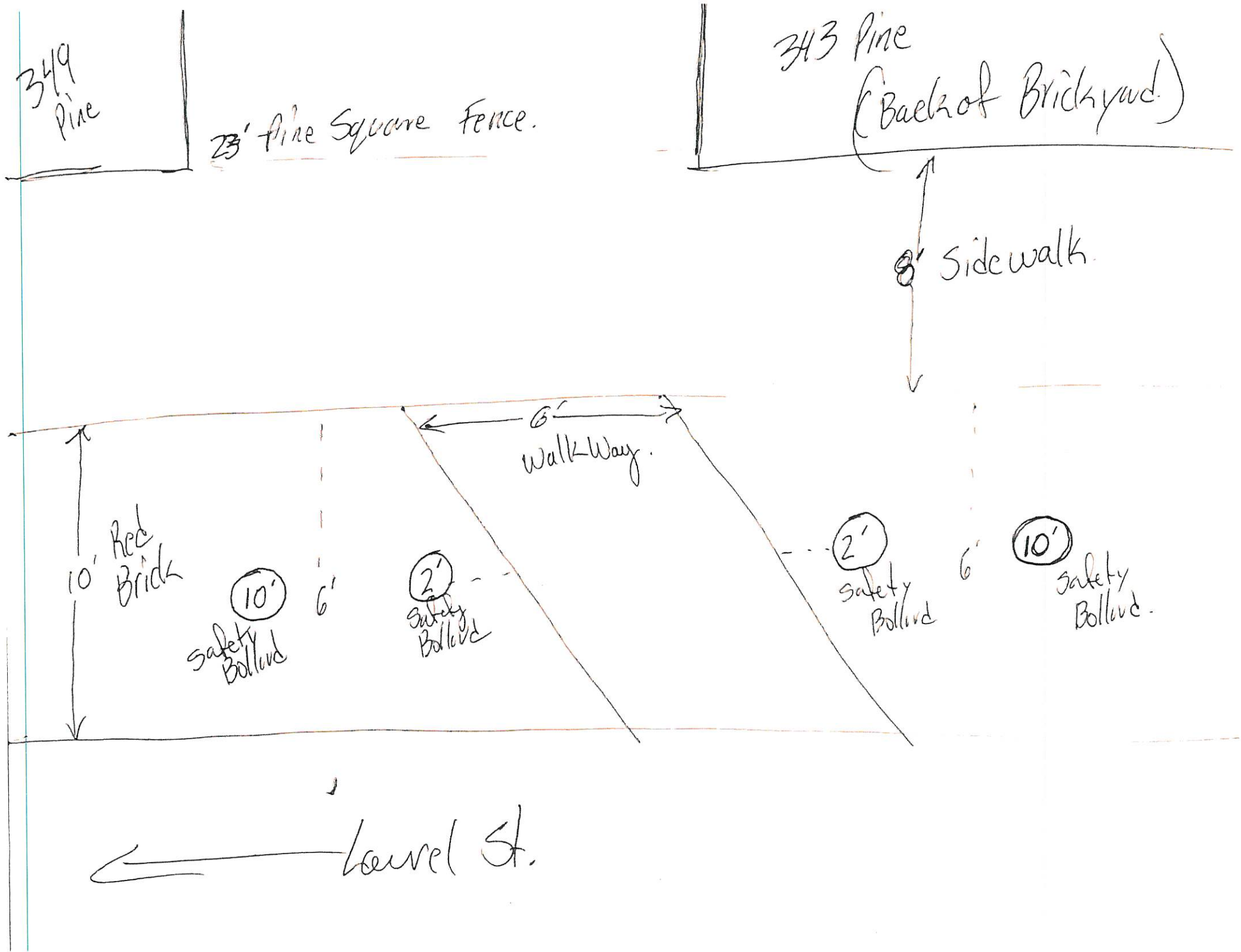
I would like to have four Safety Bollards added to this walkway behind the Brickyard and Pine Square to protect the area from parkers. My intent is to have these be removable for the delivery drivers and garbage men. This would not disrupt the flow of bus traffic or deliveries. The Safety Bollards would not only serve as a deterrent to parkers but also be there to protect pedestrians who use the walkway from the parking lot at Trade and Transit.

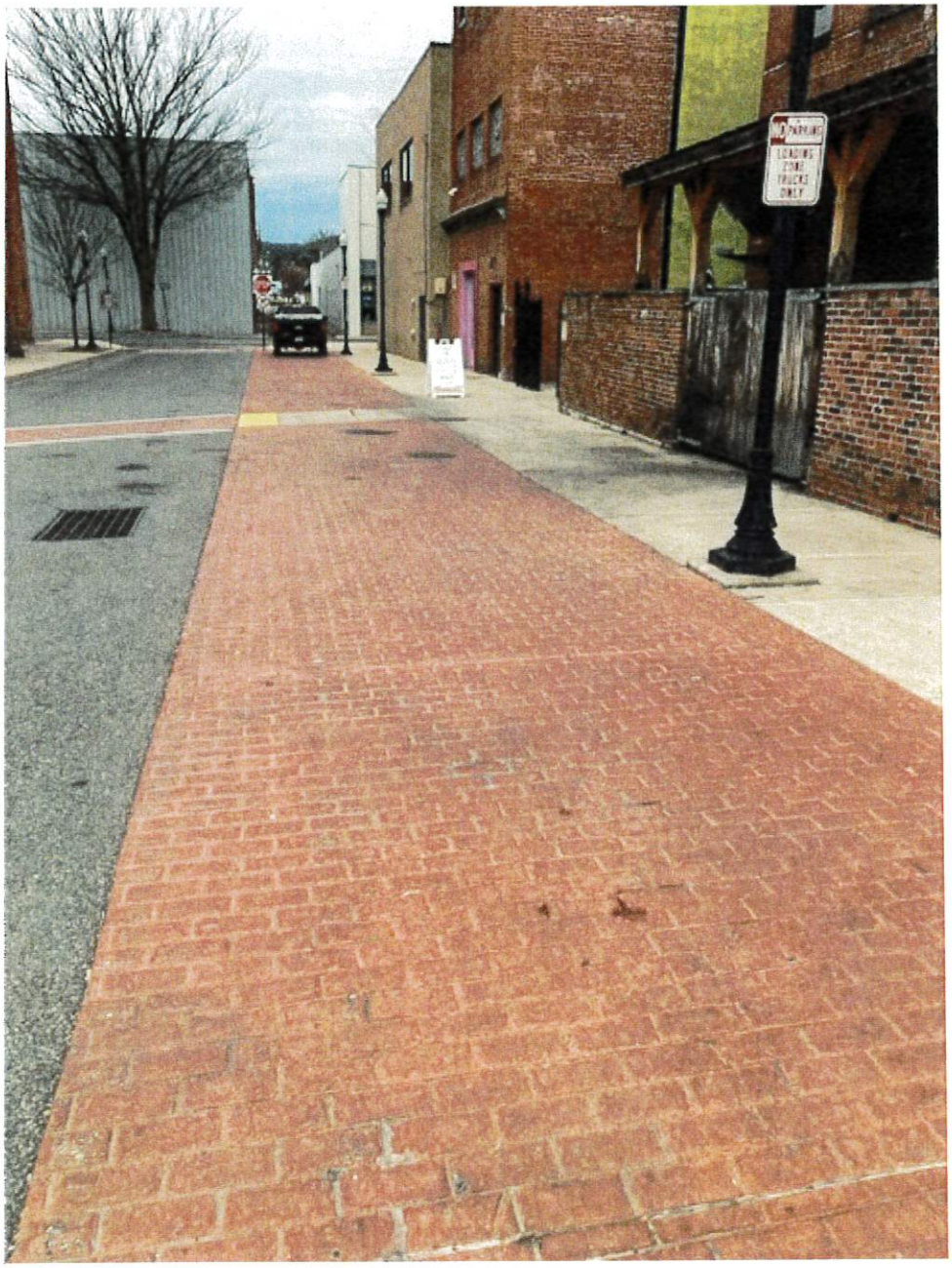
Parking is limited in downtown, and I am aware that this will take away a few more spots but I feel the safety aspect out weights the loss of spaces.

Cheers

Tony Ecker

610-241-5358


349 Pine
23' Pine Square Fence.
343 Pine
(Back of Brickyard)
8' Sidewalk
6' Walk Way.
10' Red Brick
10' Safety Bollard
6'
2' Safety Bollard
2' Safety Bollard
6'
10' Safety Bollard.
Laurel St.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