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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

September 17, 2018

**To:** Pedestrians & Cyclists

**Re:** The Permanent Closure of the Vidal Street Walkway

Please be advised that a Public Meeting regarding to the future of the Vidal Street Walkway has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 5:00 pm in Committee Room No. 2** located on the main floor of City Hall at 255 North Christina Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the permanent closure of the Vidal Street Walkway.

According to multiple engineering reports, the Vidal Street Walkway is currently in very poor condition and is in need of immediate rehabilitation (repair) or replacement. As the cost of rehabilitating the existing bridge structure far exceeds its replacement cost (ie. fixing the bridge will cost more than replacing it), it is recommended, both by consulting engineers and City staff, that the existing pedestrian bridge structure be closed permanently and decommissioned.

The following supplementary information pertaining the Vidal Street Walkway can be accessed via the City of Sarnia's website ([sarnia.ca](http://sarnia.ca)):

- Non-Agenda Report: Clarification on the Vidal Street Walkway dated July 26, 2018.
- Open Session Report: Replacement of the Vidal Street Walkway dated July 16, 2018.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but have concerns or wish to comment, please contact the undersigned prior to the scheduled meeting

date.

Thank you.  
Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lydia Fisher". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Regards," text.

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