

**13. PETITIONS****13.1 Petition – Request to Reconsider the Design of a New Path in Kennedy Street, Alfred Cove**

A petition signed by 39 residents of the City of Melville was received on 12 April 2021 and reads as follows:

*“We the undersigned, all being electors of the City of Melville respectfully request that the Council:*

*Reconsider the design of the new path project and implement of these two scenarios instead:*

**Scenario 1**

*Do the same as what they did at Beach Street, Bicton by removing the wings and tying in with our existing driveways. This will be the best result both aesthetically and financially and keeps the structural integrity of our reinforced driveways.*

**Scenario 2**

*Put the new path in in (sic) normal concrete, replace the entire length of all existing concrete/aggregate at the front of the premises. This will keep everything the same colour and the rest of the driveway will be one engineered reinforced unit that allows for new falls drainage including drains and soak wells.*

*This is to be backdated to all affected properties.*

*There is, what we believe, some major issues with the new design brought in by the City of Melville, (refer to cover letter for details) and a precedent set with Beach Street that should allow Council to take a case by case approach and reconsider these works.”*

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That the petition bearing 39 signatures of residents be acknowledged and be dealt with by the Council in conjunction with the late item on this agenda.**