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Historic District Commissioners,

I am a resident of Indian Village and have reviewed the DTE presentation materials and find it deficient in one key area. There is no mention of the proposed process and steps to remove existing sandstone curbs where necessary to upgrade gas line infrastructure. If the sandstone curbs that are typically 4-6 feet long sections are carefully removed by the contractor at the start, they can be cost effectively reset after the excavation is backfilled. I have inspected the test pour at 1001 Seminole and feel that is a better solution than standard curbs, but believe it should be only able to be used in rare situations where the original sandstone curb is too damage to reinstall.

If the contractors do not have the expectation and contractual requirement that the curb will be reused they will use a backhoe to remove it, and then tell us to was too damaged to reinstall. That is an unacceptable result for residents who are expected to restore the exterior of our houses. DTE should be held to the same standard of preservation of existing materials.

Sincerely

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