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I hadn't been down Connor Road for a long time and was shocked what bad shape it is in particularly with Chevron investing in our community. In my opinion this is something staff and council need to address immediately. I saw Barriere staff doing some compacting at the stop sign at the hotel and the highway, And right behind them was a road really needing help.

I think someone should take the time come off HIGHWAY 5 as if you were a tourist and from both directions and decide how you feel about your first impression of Barriere.

Speaking of first impressions why have you removed the planters from the triangle as you come into the town heading North off Highway 5? Has MòTi Objected? Did çouncil decide that not having a welcome look as you arrive isn't Important,

Also I know there was a hope that some of the non profits would adopt a planter at Fadear PARK and I have noticed that we weren't successful in getting them all filled so the DISTRICT Didn't make plans to fill the one or two not taken again I say first impressions matter

I am sure every person on Council has driven or biked into a town and been amazed at either the scenery, how clean or how beautiful, we'll I and millions of others believe landscaping is part of that awe factor

I really think we have gone backwards in the last couple of years

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