

Letter: Check out mall sidewalks

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The exposed aggregate that meanders throughout the sidewalks of the Fulton Mall was artfully placed by skilled cement finishers. It was integrated into the cement to flow with the modern design of Garrett Eckbo. Take the time to view the sculpture and art at the mall and observe the lines of the polished rocks in the aggregate, as they follow a defined repetition and pattern.

The Fresno City Council's decision to replace this artful sidewalk with asphalt to create a street isn't cost effective. Eventually, all asphalt needs resurfacing, because it breaks down with wear and tear through time.

It's a pity that this Fulton Mall cement is considered ordinary sidewalk and will be thoughtlessly ripped out.

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