



Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	August 8, 2023
Agenda Item:	4e. Sidewalk Replacement Program
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

At the July 2023 Public Works meeting, the committee and staff discussed changes to the sidewalk repair program and ordinance. Before decisions were made, there were questions about how much it would cost to repair sidewalk and how much sidewalk is there in a Ward to be replaced. To determine this, staff walked the streets located in Ward 4, namely, Fremont St, Park St, Franklin Street, Esterly Avenue, Prairie Street, Starin Road, North Street and W. Main Street and noted how many sections of sidewalk would be marked for replacement. This also included curb ramps which would need to be updated to current ADA guidelines.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Using \$5000 for curb ramp replacements at a quadrant and \$50 per foot for sidewalk replacement, the following are the estimated totals:

• Fremont E/S	\$11,250
• Fremont W/S	\$8,250
• Park E/S	\$24,250
• Park W/S	\$15,500
• Franklin E/S	\$49,000
• Franklin W/S	\$64,750
• Esterly E/S	\$41,500
• Esterly W/S	\$32,500
• Prairie E/S	\$38,000
• North N/S	\$8,250
• Main St N/S	\$2,250
• Starin N/S	\$55,500
• Starin S/S	<u>\$22,000</u>
Total	\$373,000

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This information is provided to help formulate a sidewalk repair program. There are 13 Wards in the City. Not all the streets in Wards have sidewalks and sidewalks in some Wards are much newer. Ward 4 has older streets (and sidewalks), bigger terrace trees and sidewalk on all streets. Some suggestions are:

- Try borrowing money to do the entire project as a one time catch up.
- Add additional money yearly to Fund 280
- Only replace sidewalk and not curb ramps.
- Only replace sidewalk that is a tripping hazard.
- Adopt a new resolution where property owners once again pay a portion of the cost through assessments.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

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1. Chapter 12.22 Sidewalk
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