

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2007 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Sidewalk Matrix Update - 2007	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	David H. Barber, PE Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A motion has been prepared to approve the following:

- The proposed 2007 Sidewalk Matrix.
- The projects identified as the 2007 Work Program as noted on the Proposed Sidewalk Matrix.
- The addition of three project segments to the 2007 project list from the Missing Sidewalk Sections list.
- The design standard to keep new sidewalks as far away from the paved street as possible by installing the back of the new sidewalk at one-foot from the property line (right-of-way line) whenever possible.
- The Missing Sidewalk List as a supplement to the Sidewalk Matrix to be used for future consideration as sidewalks are built. The projects on this list would be considered if other work is being performed near these areas but in general would be included for construction after the completion of the projects currently identified on the Village's Sidewalk Matrix.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2006-2011 identified *Top Quality Village Infrastructure and Facilities*. A supporting objective of this goal is *Improved Neighborhood Infrastructure Curbs, Gutters, Streets, and Sidewalks*.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact of approving these motions. The award of actual construction contracts for sidewalk improvements will occur later in 2007.

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the February 27, 2006 Village Council Workshop. Approval is recommended on the March 6, 2006 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

Annually the Parking & Traffic Commission is charged with reviewing and updating the Sidewalk Matrix and providing a recommendation to Village Council. A report was prepared by the Public Works Department and presented to the Parking & Traffic Commission at their meeting on February 14, 2007. In this report staff provided a report on the following matters related to the New Sidewalk Construction Program and the Sidewalk Matrix Update for 2007.

1. A status report on the activities related to developing a geographic information system layer for sidewalks;
2. An update of the Sidewalk Matrix for 2007;
3. Standards for new sidewalk construction;
4. Completion of previously not included segments of sidewalk.

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COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Parking & Traffic Commission **DATE:** March 6, 2007
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: Parking & Traffic Commission **FILE REF:** _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to adopt amendments to the Sidewalk Priority Matrix.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

At their meeting of February 14, 2007, the Parking & Traffic Commission recommended to approve the amended Sidewalk Priority Matrix.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:
