



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX.L.
6/23/2015

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James D. Couch, City Manager

Resolution establishing a Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Participation Program to establish a cost sharing program for the repair and replacement of qualifying deteriorated and hazardous sidewalks throughout the City; authorizing implementation of the program; and establishing a \$100,000 annual program budget.

Location City-Wide

Purpose To establish a 50/50 cost sharing program for the repair and replacement of deteriorated and hazardous sidewalks throughout Oklahoma City.

Background Construction of new sidewalks is currently funded through multiple capital project programs, including the 2007 General Obligation Bond Program, MAPS 3, and different Federal grant programs, and has resulted in the construction of approximately 53 miles of new sidewalks since 2013.

A City Manager Report was presented to the Mayor and City Council on July 15, 2014 which provided an overview of similar programs and outlined eligibility requirements for a potential City cost-sharing program.

Staff was directed to develop a program whereby the City will fund 50% of the estimated cost of eligible sidewalk repair and replacement projects, including eligibility requirements, an application process, and inspection form used to determine eligibility.

The application will be available on the City website. When applications are received, the Public Works Department will perform an inspection to determine eligibility. Following inspection, the applicant will be notified, and if the sidewalk meets the eligibility requirements the applicant will be notified as to the amount due to the City for their share of the repair. Work will not begin until the applicant's share of the project cost is received.

Estimated Cost \$100,000 annually

Revenue Account Special Purpose Revenue - Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Program -
Donations Special Purpose (750-1677-43365000)

Source of Funds Capital Improvement Fund - Capital Improvement Operations - CIP
Public Works – Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Program– Non
Capital Construction (039-0175-3303900-MS-0066-52044007)

Review Public Works Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.

Attachments