

**SIDEWALK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**City Commission Room**  
**Thursday, August 27, 2009**  
**5:30pm**

Committee Members: Jeff Lechner, Arnold Baltzer, Sharon Knapp, Roy Lindsay, City Commissioner Dick Ericsson, Chad Comes, Anita Weidenman, Mayor Gene Hexom (ex-officio)

The following members were present at the meeting: Jeff Lechner, Arnold Baltzer, Sharon Knapp, Roy Lindsay, Dick Ericsson, Chad Comes, Anita Weidenman, and Mayor Gene Hexom

Motion by Baltzer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lindsay to approve minutes of June 2, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Chad presented background for impetus for implementing of a sidewalk inspection program and provided a rough concept plan. Further discussions with committee will be forthcoming as program (standards, etc.) are developed. It's probable that inspections will commence in 2010 and first landowner required repairs in 2011. No objections were discussed.

The Committee reviewed recommendations and priorities identified for locations to consider installing sidewalk from the 1996 Comprehensive Land Use Plan. After much discussion the sidewalk committee agreed to review the following locations, in no particular order of priority, for installing of sidewalk in 2010 – a) near new aquatic center including 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW from Highland Avenue to Catherine Avenue and Catherine Avenue from 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW to Center Street; b) 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW from Chicago Avenue west to Apartments near Highland Avenue; c) 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE from Prairie Avenue to Division Avenue; and d) 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Street NE from Washington Avenue to Division Avenue. A meeting date was set for Thursday, September 3, 2009 to make final recommendations to the City Commission from the above list.

Adjourned at 6:40.