

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
Tuesday, October 21, 2014
5:15 pm

Committee Members: Jeff Lechner, Arnold Baltzer, Sharon Knapp, Anita Weidaman, Joe Keffeler.
Exofficio Members: City Commissioner Jeremiah Corbin, City Engineer Chad Comes.

The following members were present at the meeting: Sharon Knapp, Anita Weidaman, Joe Keffeler, Jeremiah Corbin and Chad Comes. Other Officials Present: Mayor Roy Lindsay.

Motion by Knapp, 2nd by Keffeler to approve agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Knapp, 2nd by Keffeler to approve minutes of October 8, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee reviewed options discussed at October 8, 2014 meeting for locations for possible sidewalk assessments in 2015 and feedback provided prior to meeting by Lechner.

In addition to the primary route selection approach used by the committee which consists of selecting specific routes and improving street accesses by installing ADA ramps, the committee discussed also recommending the following supplemental approach starting with school priority one areas within 1 block of schools. This is considered to expedite sidewalk installations with the knowledge that ADA ramps can be installed subsequently with the route selection approach and/or as required with street resurfacing projects.

Install sidewalks in selected school priority areas, as outlined in the 1996 comprehensive plan, but only installing ADA ramps at areas where no access to street is provided. This approach would typically exclude a) development lots, which would require sidewalk installation upon development, and b) corner lots where sidewalk was required to be installed the year prior.

After much discussion motion was made by Knapp, 2nd by Keffeler to recommend to the City Commission sidewalk assessments at the following locations in 2015 - 11th Street North from Lincoln Avenue to Maplewood Avenue; 5th Street Northwest from Union Avenue to Highland Avenue (stopping at end of curb & gutter); Center Street from Washington Avenue to Division Avenue (omitting area between creek and Lincoln Avenue on south side until new box culvert is installed); and at school priority number 1 areas within 1 block of schools as outlined in "policy" noted above. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 5:50.