



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 16, 2018

Re: Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Sidewalk Transition Plan

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration a report concerning the implementation of the ADA Sidewalk Transition Plan.

Discussion

The attached ADA Sidewalk Transition Plan focuses on the accessibility of pedestrian facilities within the City right-of-way, and is enacted in the furtherance of the City's obligations under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The plan focuses on the evaluation and improvement of pedestrian facilities such as sidewalks, curb ramps, crosswalks, and bus shelters to meet ADA criteria.

The ADA Sidewalk Transition Plan provides the following information.

- Procedures currently in place for the improvement of existing sidewalks and for new construction of sidewalks.
- The proposed process to inventory the existing sidewalk system to determine ADA compliance.
- The proposed process to prioritize improvements from the inventory to make the existing sidewalk system more ADA accessible.
- Identifying the officials responsible for the plan implementation and the City's grievance procedure.

The plan will be administered by the Public Works Department, and will be updated on an annual basis as additional sidewalk facilities are evaluated and sidewalk improvements have been constructed.

The draft plan was presented to the Disabilities Commission on February 8, 2018, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission on February 21, 2018, and the Public Transit Advisory Commission on March 15, 2018. Each commission expressed support for the plan.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Approximately \$8,000 annually for interns to complete the sidewalk inventory, plus the cost of improvements that will be identified in the inventory. Projects will be funded from the annual capital improvement sidewalk project account.

Long-Term Impact: To be determined as plan progresses.



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
None.	None.

Suggested Council Action

For information only.