



Department Source: Community Development - Planning

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 18, 2022

Re: REPORT - Sidewalk Master Plan status

Executive Summary

This report is for the Council's information regarding the status of the update to the existing Columbia Sidewalk Master Plan.

Discussion

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission began review of the Sidewalk Master Plan in early 2020. Due to COVID-19 emergency, the Commission's review was delayed for some time. After numerous meetings reviewing the proposed revised project listing for the Plan, the Commission gave their approval to a revised project list for the Plan in April, 2022. The commission reviewed the existing master plan and recommended adding eight new locations and retaining all of the sidewalk routes from the 2012 master plan that have not yet been started. Ten current master plan sidewalk projects that have either been completed or are in process, plus one project that was not approved by City Council, have been removed from the project list.

The Disabilities Commission reviewed the proposed Sidewalk Master Plan project listing at their June 9, 2022 meeting. While they had no specific requests for additions or edits, they did express an interest in being involved in setting project priorities for the Plan.

The Sidewalk Master Plan will begin its public hearing phase with the Planning and Zoning Commission later this summer, with a Commission work session in August starting the process.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: Unknown.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Tertiary Impact: Inclusive Community

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities



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Legislative History

Date	Action
April 1, 2013	Council approval of the 2012 Sidewalk Master Plan

Suggested Council Action

No Council action is required at this time. This report is for information only.