



Sidewalk Committee Minutes

October 21, 2021
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

Commenced: 6:02 PM
Adjourned: 7:05 PM

Present: _____

Council

Pam Fernald, Chair X
Takele Gobena X
Stanley Tombs X

Community Members

Jill Aldrich X
Kathleen Brave
David Korthals X
Paul Jackson
Trevor White
Joe Vinson

Staff Coordinators

Will Appleton
Public Works Director
Florendo Cabudol
City Engineer

**Note: A quorum of the Council
may be present.**

Other Councilmembers Present:
Peter Kwon, Deputy Mayor

ITEM	TOPIC	PROCESS	WHO	
1	Call to Order		Chair	
2	Public Comment	Reading of three public comments received this month; public comments will be added to the minutes	Chair	
3	Prior Minutes Approval	July 15 Minutes were approved		
4	Sidewalk Selection, continued	<p>Discussion/Action</p> <p>A presentation of sidewalk selection criteria was shown to the committee members, covering the criteria to be considered when scoring each sidewalk candidate:</p> <p>Mobility/Connectivity Community Support Right of Way Impacts Accessibility (ADA) Pedestrian Volumes Funding Considerations</p> <p>The four sidewalk candidates to be scored for potential selection are:</p>	Florendo Cabudol	

		<p>South 144th Street, Military to 24th Ave S South 198th Street, 32nd to Military South 142nd Street, 24th to 29th Ave S 32nd Ave S, 200th to 204th</p> <p>A fifth candidate was presented to the Committee that has just come to light. Kent's new Elementary school (River Ridge) just opened at the beginning of the school year in September. Children from just south of the city at South 228th Street (Veteran's Drive) are walking the several blocks on Military Road on a paved shoulder with no protection from vehicles. Approximately 30 to 40 children have been observed walking both morning and afternoon. Vehicle number and speed is an issue for pedestrian safety.</p> <p>If this section of roadway is selected for our next sidewalk candidate, it will be the east side of the roadway only. Discussions with the Kent School District in terms of a shared project will occur. It also may be a good candidate for Safe Routes to School grant funding.</p> <p>The Sidewalk Committee is asked to consider each location in terms of the selection criteria and bring their raw scoring sheets to the next Sidewalk Meeting on November 18th. 6pm to 7pm.</p> <p>A selection will be made at that meeting.</p> <p>The scoring sheets and details about each location, along with maps, and the selection criteria presentation will be posted this week to the Sidewalk Committee web pages on the City website.</p>		
5	Adjourn		Chair	