

Sidewalk Committee *Virtual* Meeting Agenda

April 21, 2022 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, this meeting will be conducted virtually. The public may listen to the meeting by calling 206.973.4555 and muting your phone. The City is aware of technical issues outside of our control that have occurred during recent meetings. If the call-in line drops, please be patient and know that staff is working to get it back up and running, and that the meeting will be paused until that occurs. Thank you for your understanding.

Council

Mohamed Egal, Chair Takele Gobena Mayor Jake Simpson

Note: A quorum of the Council may be present.

Community Members

Jill Aldrich
David Korthals
Paul Jackson
Trevor White
Joe Vinson

Staff Coordinators

Will Appleton Public Works Director Florendo Cabudol City Engineer

ITEM	TOPIC	PROCESS	WHO	TIME
1	Call to Order		Chair	
2	Public Comment	PUBLIC COMMENTS: In an effort to adhere to the social distancing protocols, and in order to keep our residents, Council, and staff healthy, the Committee will not hear any in-person public comments. The committee is providing remote oral and written public comment opportunities. All comments shall be respectful in tone and content. Signing-up for remote comments or providing written comments must be done by 2:00 PM the day of the meeting. Any requests to speak or provide written public comments which are not submitted following the instructions provided or by the deadline will not be included as part of the record. Instructions for providing remote oral public comments are located at the following link: Council Committee and Citizen Advisory Committee Virtual Meetings. Submit email or text public comments to SidewalkPublicComment@seatacwa.gov.	Chair	5
		The comment will be mentioned by name		

		and subject and then placed in the committee handout packet posted to the website.		
3	Public Comment		Chair	
3	Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Feb 17 Minutes to be approved	Chair	5
4	Status of Sidewalks in SeaTac	Presentation	Will Appleton	30
5	Adjourn		Chair	



Approve Prior Viceting Minutes

Sidewalk Committee Minutes

February 17, 2022 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Virtual Meeting

Commenced: 6:00 PM Adjourned: 6:25 PM

Council	Community Members		Staff Coordinators	
Mohamed Egal, Chair P	Jill Aldrich	Р	Will Appleton	
Takele Gobena P	Kathleen Brave	Р	Public Works Director	
Jake Simpson, Mayor P	David Korthals	Р	Florendo Cabudol	
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Note: A quorum of the Council	Trevor White	Р		
may be present.	Joe Vinson	Α		

Other Councilmembers Present: Peter Kwon;

Other Staff Members Present: Ha

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ITEM	TOPIC	PROCESS	WHO
1	Call to Order		Chair
2	Public Comment	No Public Comment	Chair
3	Prior Minutes Approval	November 2021 Minutes were approved previously	Chair
4	River Ridge Elementary Safe Routes to School	Informational Presenting the 2022 Sidewalk Project, which was selected in Fall of 2021 by the Sidewalk Committee. The project will extend sidewalk and other amenities south from the new River Ridge Elementary School in Kent to the south end of the city's border – S. 225th Place to S. 229th Place on the east side of Military Road South, where it will connect with the sidewalks recently built at a City of Kent housing development. The school district will connect the short distance between the end of our boundary to the housing project.	Will Appleton

The Sidewalk Committee was already in the selection process last year, when the need at the new school arose quickly at the beginning of its first year of operation in September, 2021.

Many elementary school children were observed walking up the east side of Military Road South to the new school from the housing developments in Kent to the South on Veteran's Drive. There was only a white stripe at the edge of the driving lane on the heavily traveled roadway separating pedestrians from vehicles. In response to many early complaints, the school district installed white curb barriers as a temporary measure.

The City added this location to the Sidewalk Candidates in its Sidewalk Selection, and in late fall, 2021, this location was selected for its next sidewalk project.

Approve Prior Meeting Minutes

Due to the opportunity to partner with Kent School District for its construction, and share tasks, the sidewalk is on an aggressive schedule for completion before school opens in September 2022.

The project elements include steep slopes, right of way acquisition of strip takes, stormwater requirements and utilities.

Project amenities will be curb and gutter, 4 foot landscape strip, 6 feet wide sidewalks, and pedestrian height lighting.

Next steps include:

- Develop an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) laying out the roles of each party to the agreement.
- Obtain Committee and Council approval of the ILA
- Begin tasks associated with completing the project.

Committee questions raised included:

Will the City consider adding extra sidewalk to the north to include the Skyline Apartments? Staff understand that no children from the apartments attend the school, but staff will doublecheck.

Did the City consider consolidation of bike and pedestrian walkway by using landscape strip as a buffer and making it a paved walkway, not a traditional sidewalk? Staff will follow up.

		This presentation was informational only. No action was asked of the Committee at this time.		
5	Adjourn		Chair	

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City of SeaTac Sidewalk Update

April 21, 2022



Sidewalk Program Purpose:

Safely and comfortably accommodate walking, bicycling, wheelchairs and other mobility enhancement devices, automobiles, service vehicles and in some cases transit, while also improving neighborhood livability, aesthetics, and property values.

Program Goals

- Consider all users and transportation modes
- Improve pedestrian lighting
- Support walking and bicycling as viable modes of transport
- Improve neighborhood aesthetics and livability
- Provide for people with disabilities
- Provide green infrastructure in our neighborhoods
- Provide projects that support increased property values

What is the state of sidewalks in SeaTac as of April 2022?

75 centerline miles of streets with sidewalks 42 miles of sidewalk built since incorporation

Anatomy of a Street

Sidewalk

Bike Lane

Parking

Residential above retail in mixed-use Sidewalk Sidewalk

Street Trees

Stormwater Treatment

Pedestrian/ Street Lighting

Underground Utilities

Mailboxes

Public Art

Driveway Access

Traffic Calming

Above ground Utilities

SeaTac Neighborhoods – Existing Conditions







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Sidewalk Specific Projects Completed Since 2009

42nd Avenue South, South 188th Street to South 176th Street

South 138th Street, Military Road South to 24th Avenue South

South 164th Street, 34th Avenue South to Military Road South

South 168th Street, Military Road South to 34th Avenue South

South 179th Street, Military Road South to 42nd Avenue South

37th/40th Avenue South, South 172nd Street to South 166th Street

32nd Avenue South, South 192nd Street to South 188th Street

South 166th **Street**, 34thAve South to Military Road South (2,038 ft)

South 200th Street Multi-modal Path, 12th PI South to Des Moines Creek Trailhead (3,060 ft)

34th Ave South, South 160th Street to South 166th Street (Under construction) (1,233 ft)

Recent CIP & Private Development Projects that have added sidewalks

South 152nd and Military Complete Street Project (832 ft)

Des Moines and S 200th Street Intersection Improvements (350 ft) 2017 Overlay Project on Military Rd South (1,200 ft)

Air Cargo Rd and S 170th Street Improvements (Airport Project) (894 ft) 32nd Ave S - S 212 St south to terminus (Sound Transit) (519 ft) S 216th Street (WSDOT) - I-5 to Military Rd S (230 ft) S 180th St Flood Reduction Project – S 180th St to S 182nd St (620 ft)

Private Development
River Ridge Elementary – Frontage Improvements (350 ft)

Upcoming Projects that will add Sidewalks

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River Ridge Elementary Sidewalk Project – S 224<sup>th</sup> St to S 229<sup>th</sup> PI (1,500 ft) Station Area Pedestrian Project – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S/ S180th St & S 176<sup>th</sup> St (5,900 ft) 34<sup>th</sup> Ave South Complete Street - S 204<sup>th</sup> St to S 208<sup>th</sup> St (1,375 ft) S 204<sup>th</sup> Street Complete Street – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S to 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S (700 ft) S 206<sup>th</sup> / S 208<sup>th</sup> Street Complete Street – IB to 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S (1,834 ft)
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Completed Sidewalk Project

S 164th Street, between 34th Ave s. & Military Rd



Completed Sidewalk Projects

32nd Avenue South, South 192nd Street to South 188th Street





Completed Sidewalk Projects

37th/40th Avenue South, South 172nd Street to South 166th Street



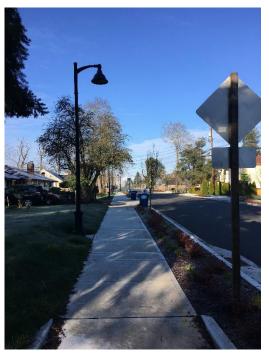


Completed Sidewalk Projects

South 166th Street, 34th Ave South to Military Road South







SeaTac Neighborhood Section

Included

Parking

Mailboxes

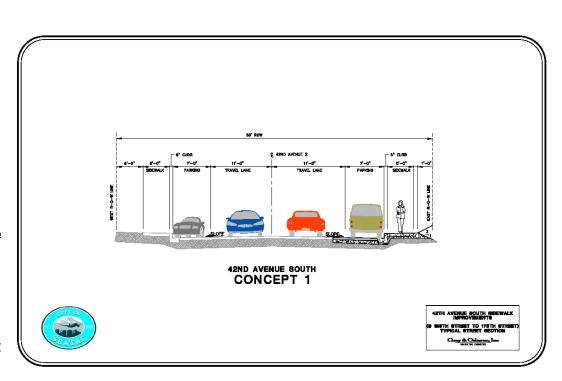
Driveways

Traffic Calming

Stormwater Conveyance

Sidewalk

Stormwater Treatment



Not Included

Greenscape

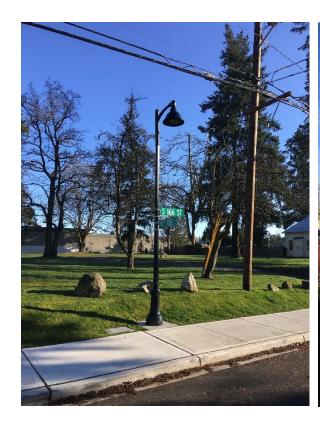
Lighting

Street Trees

Bike lanes

Way finding signs

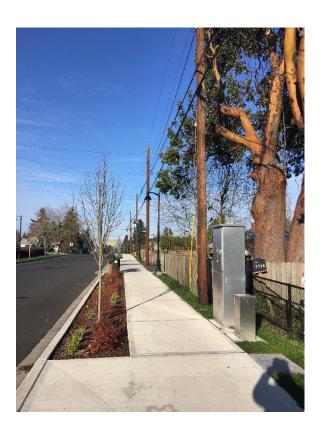
Utility undergrounding











Mailbox Configuration







Mailbox Configuration





Sidewalk Discussion Topics

- Sidewalk Width
- Pedestrian Lighting
- Utility Undergrounding
- Landscaping
- Traffic Calming
- •Goal: Obtain feedback from the committee on these elements to help inform the design of "typical" sections.