

### Sidewalk Committee \*Virtual\* Meeting Agenda

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

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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	



#### Sidewalk Committee Minutes

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

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

CouncilMohamed Egal, ChairPTakele GobenaPJake Simpson, MayorP

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Community MembersJill AldrichPKathleen BravePDavid KorthalsPPaul JacksonATrevor WhitePJoe VinsonA

Staff Coordinators
Will Appleton
Public Works Director
Florendo Cabudol
City Engineer

Other Councilmembers Present: Peter Kwon;

Other Staff Members Present: Ha

Dao, Legal Staff

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. 225 <sup>th</sup> Place to S. 229 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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	

### City of SeaTac Sidewalk Update

April 21, 2022



#### **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

### 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







## SeaTac Neighborhoods – Existing Conditions





#### **Completed Sidewalk Project**

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









#### **Completed Sidewalk Projects**

32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, South 192<sup>nd</sup> Street to South 188<sup>th</sup> Street





#### **Completed Sidewalk Projects**

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



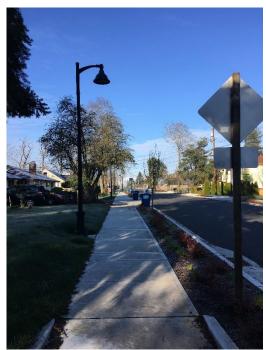


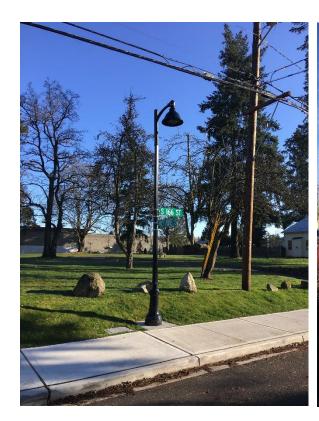
#### **Completed Sidewalk Projects**

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













### Sidewalk Specific Projects Completed Since 2009

•	42 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, South 188 <sup>th</sup> Street to South 176 <sup>th</sup> Street	(3,928 ft)
•	South 138th Street, Military Road South to 24th Avenue South	(1,930 ft)
•	South 164th Street, 34th Avenue South to Military Road South	(1,850 ft)
•	South 168th Street, Military Road South to 34th Avenue South	(2,227 ft)
•	South 179th Street, Military Road South to 42nd Avenue South	(1,900 ft)
•	37th/40th Avenue South, South 172nd Street to South 166th Street	(2,400 ft)
•	32 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, South 192 <sup>nd</sup> Street to South 188 <sup>th</sup> Street	(1,300 ft)
•	South 166th Street, 34thAve South to Military Road South	(2,038 ft)
•	South 200th Street Multi-modal Path, 12th Pl South to Des Moines Creek Trailhead	(3,060 ft)
•	34th Ave South, South 160th Street to South 166th Street (Under construction)	(1,233 ft)
	Total	(21,866 ft)

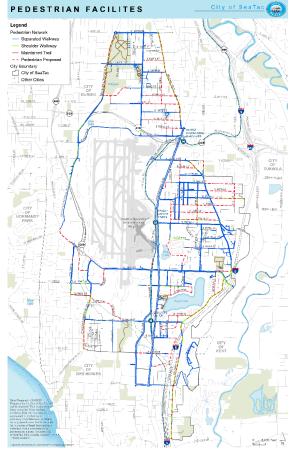
## Recent CIP & Private Development Projects that have added sidewalks/pedestrian path

•	South 152 <sup>nd</sup> and Military Complete Street Project	(832 ft)
•	Des Moines and S 200 <sup>th</sup> Street Intersection Improvements	(1,280 ft)
•	2018 Overlay Project on Military Rd South	(1,200 ft)
•	Air Cargo Rd and S 170th Street Improvements (Airport Project)	(894 ft)
•	32 <sup>nd</sup> Ave S - S 212 St south to terminus (Sound Transit)	(519 ft)
•	S 180 <sup>th</sup> St Flood Reduction Project – S 180 <sup>th</sup> St to S 182 <sup>nd</sup> St	(620 ft)
•	River Ridge Elementary Frontage Improvements (Kent Schools)	(350 ft)
	Total	(5,695 ft)

#### **Upcoming Projects that will add Sidewalks**

•	River Ridge Elementary Sidewalk Project – S 224th St to S 229th PI	(1,500 ft)
•	Airport Station Area Pedestrian Project – 32 <sup>nd</sup> Ave S/ S180th St and S 176 <sup>th</sup> St	(5,900 ft)
•	34th Ave South Complete Street - S 204th St to S 208th 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)
•	S 216 <sup>th</sup> Street - I-5 to Military Rd S	(230ft)
	Total	(11,539 ft)

Summary of sidewalks in SeaTac April 2022



Projects Completed Since 2009	4.1 miles
Recent Capital Projects	1.1 miles
Upcoming Projects	2.2 miles
	7.4 miles

Miles of streets in SeaTac1	163 miles
Miles of sidewalks in SeaTac	55.25 miles
Miles of shoulder walk	13 miles
Miles of trails	6.7 miles
Miles planned	22 miles

#### **Upcoming Sidewalk Related Topics**

- Pedestrian Lighting Projects
- Safety Improvements along paved shoulder areas
- ADA transition plan implementation

#### **Questions**