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Title

WAIVE A-PERMIT FEES / HOMEOWNERS REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

Subject

Motion - The repair, reconstruction and construction of sidewalks is a City-wide problem which we cannot significantly address due to limited resources. The current City budget as well as the one just approved for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 do not provide any funding for new sidewalk construction; and they only provide for 52 miles of sidewalk repair City-wide. There are instances where property owners are willing to undertake the cost of repairing the sidewalks in front of their homes. In these instances the City should recognize the benefit of this effort and encourage the initiative by at least waiving the permit fees required for such sidewalk repair, reconstruction and new sidewalk construction in front of existing residences. THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Public Works be requested to issue 'no fee' permits for homeowners wishing to install, reconstruct or repair sidewalks in front of their own homes. FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Public Works be requested to provide a six month status report to Council on the above described initiative including the miles of sidewalks affected, the number and dollar amount of permits waived and any other relevant information. REFER TO COUNCIL FILE 04-0973

Last Change Date

06/23/2005

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Archive History

- 5-19-04 - This day's Council session
- 5-19-04 - Ref to Public Works Committee
- 5-19-04 - File to Public Works Committee Clerk
- 8-4-04 - Council Action - Public Works Committee report ADOPTED to REQUEST the Board of Public Works to:
 - a. Establish a six-month pilot program whereby "no fee" permits will be issued to property owners wishing to repair or reconstruct sidewalks in front of their homes.
 - b. Provide a status report to Council at the conclusion of the above described pilot program including the miles of sidewalks affected, the number and dollar amount of permits waived, and any other relevant information.
- 8-5-04 - File to Public Works Committee Clerk OK
- 8-10-04 - File in files
- 3-31-05 - For ref - Communication from the Bureau of Engineering, dated March 31, 2005, relative to a status report of the six-month pilot program for A-Permit fee Waivers for single family homeowners repairing their sidewalks between September 15, 2004 and March 15, 2005.
- 3-31-05 - Ref to Public Works Committee
- 4-1-05 - File to Public Works Committee Clerk
- 5-24-05 - For ref - Communication from the Bureau of Engineering, dated May 24, 2005, relative to the status report addressing A-Permit fee waivers for homeowners repairing sidewalks between September 15, 2004 and March 15, 2005.
- 5-25-05 - Ref to Public works Committee - to Committee Clerk
- 6-14-05 - Council Action - Motion ADOPTED to APPROVE Public Works Committee report to:
 1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to continue said pilot program for an additional six months.
 2. DIRECT the BOE to coordinate with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) to disseminate information regarding said pilot program to the Neighborhood Councils.
- 6-17-05 - File to Public Works Committee Clerk OK

6-23-05 - File in files