SUMMARY OF ENGINEERING RECOMMENDATION N. Wheeler Street New Sidewalk Construction

Ward 4

PROJECT:

This project is to complete the city sidewalk on the west side of **N. Wheeler Street between W. University Avenue and Thomas Avenue.** The new sidewalk is approximately 875' long and will be constructed in front of four commercial property ID's on N. Wheeler Street.

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

This is an incomplete sidewalk. The existing sidewalk on the west side of N. Wheeler Street starts at W. University Avenue and stops approximately 875' from Thomas Avenue. There is also a partial sidewalk on the east side of N. Wheeler Street from W. University Avenue to Thomas Avenue that is not being considered for completion at this time. The area where the sidewalk is to be constructed on the west side is basically flat with some trees of various sizes. There are two driveways to be reconstructed with new driveway aprons.

INITIATING ACTION:

This order was initiated by complaints of the incomplete sidewalk infrastructure in this neighborhood.

ALTERNATES:

Do nothing and this area will stay an incomplete walk where pedestrians will need to use the street.

POSITIVE BENFITS:

The people who live in the area will have greater walking access to the YMCA and W. University Avenue to access public transportation. This improvement will positively affect many.

ADVERSE EFFECTS

Normal problems associated with construction such as noise, dust, and general disruption to the neighborhood. There are direct assessments to the abutting properties and some of them may contest the project.

EFFECTS ON TREES:

There may be a need to remove some trees for the new walk but the walk may be able to meander around trees to lessen the impact.

TIME SCHEDULE:

The project is being scheduled for the 2018 construction season.

COST ESTIMATE:

Construction		\$ 51,200.00
Contingency	·	\$ 20,000.00
Engineering 30%		\$ 21,400.00
City Processing Fee 8%		\$ 7,400.00
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\$ 100,000.00
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ESTIMATED FINANCING:

Property Assessment	\$ 100,000.00
PROJECT TOTAL	\$ 100,000.00

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, contact Sidewalk Supervisor, Allan Czaia, at 266-6108

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Public Works feels that this is a necessary and worthwhile project, and the Engineering Recommendation is for approval of the project and financing.

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531 N. Wheeler	Wheeler Side	33-29-23-13-0033	215.00	9	\$17,518.20	\$5,255.46	\$22,773.66
1821 W. Universitay Ave.	Wheeler Side	33-29-23-13-0032	395.00	9	\$32,184.60	\$9,655.38	\$41,839.98
No Address	Wheeler Side	33-29-23-13-0020	33.00	9	\$2,688.84	\$806.65	\$3,495.49
584 N. Fairview Ave.	Wheeler Side	33-29-23-13-0028	230.00	9	\$18,740.40	\$5,622.12	\$24,362.52

Length 873.00 Totals \$71,132.04 \$21,339.61

\$92,471.65

Sqft 4365.00

Real Estate 8% \$7,397.73 \$99,869.38

