

SANDY SPRINGS SIDEWALK PROGRAM UPDATE AND DECISION BRIEFING

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Next Steps – Funding

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- Funding – Consider allocations to all currently eligible programs
 - Current Programs in Sidewalk Policy
 - Capital Sidewalk Program \$300,000
 - Pedestrian Access Program \$200,000
 - Neighborhood Sidewalk Program \$250,000

Next Steps – Funding

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- Also Consider
 - Special Tax Assessment (requires up front City funding)
 - Status: **Initial legal review conducted – can develop policy for FY 2016 if sufficient interest**
 - Consider adjusting funding match for the Neighborhood Sidewalk Program
 - Status: **Recommend current match of 75% City/25% Neighborhood remain intact for FY2015**
 - Developer Payment in lieu:
 - Status: **Reconsider development policy**

Next Steps – Project Eligibility and Priority

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- Consider Refining Sidewalk Scoring Criteria
 - Review criteria weighting – **Effective FY 2016 consider increased emphasis on Right of Way and Adjacency to Parks**
- Review impacts of any revised criteria before approving FY 2015 Capital Sidewalk Program – **Keep FY 2015 criteria intact**

Next Steps – Policy

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- Consideration of Regulatory and Policy Modifications for Sidewalks
 - Update Code of Ordinances as required to require that all future development install sidewalks, regardless of street or side of road