




Paul St. Cyr  
DPW Commissioner

Ting Chang, P.E.  
City Engineer

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

**FROM:** Ting Chang, City Engineer

**CC:** Paul St. Cyr, DPW Commissioner

**DATE:** March 30, 2023

**SUBJECT: MOTION RESPONSE: March 21, 2023 Motion was made by Councilor Mercier** – Request City Manager Find Ways And Means To Install A Concrete Sidewalk That Complies With ADA Standards On Fort Hill Ave At The Corner Of Rogers Street Across From The Moody Grade School For The Safety Of Children And The Elderly Residents At Rogers Hall

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*Engineering Office conducted site visit at this location. During the site visit, engineering staff noticed two significant challenges to install the requested sidewalk. There is an existing utility pole in conflict with the requested sidewalk location. The pole will be in the middle of the sidewalk in conflict with the ADA accessible requirement and the pole will need to be relocated. Secondly, part of an existing retaining wall along Fort Hill Ave is in distress. Constructing a sidewalk directly abutting the wall may potentially further compromise the integrity of the wall during construction. Engineering Department suggests property owner hire a structural engineer to evaluate and provide reinforcement for the wall. City can re-evaluate this request afterward.*

*There is an existing sidewalk on the opposite side of the roadway, abutting Moody Grade School. This sidewalk, along with the existing handicap ramps at the intersection of Rogers Street and Fort Hill Ave, are part of the Schools ADA/Sidewalk Repair Contract, both ramps and sidewalk will be reconstructed to meet ADA guideline.*