



James Donison, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works

Date: May 10, 2018

TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: Jim Donison, P.E., DPW Commissioner

SUBJECT: 5/8/18 9.4 C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Provide a Report Why Sidewalks are not Being Done As Part of Paving Projects In The City; In Addition Find Ways and Means To Do The Same (per Example C. Street)

5/1/18 9.8 C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Honor the Commitment By The City To Replace Sidewalks on Humphrey Street

I am writing in response to the above motions made by Councilor Mercier. DPW has investigated this request.

DPW/Engineering will be requesting proposals from contractors to replace sections of deteriorated sidewalk sections and also to extend a 200 foot sidewalk section on the south western section of Humphrey Street towards Methuen Street. Presently sidewalks do not exist on Humphrey Street from Eighteenth Street to Willard Street and it is not planned to add them as part of the project.

Similarly, quotations will be obtained from the current contractor who is performing the roadway work on C Street or from other sidewalk contractors to perform the replacement of the sidewalks on C Street.

Funding for this extra work will be from available Chapter 90 roadway funds or roadway improvement capital funds.

It will be the intent of DPW/Engineering to assess the conditions of sidewalks and incorporate the necessary repairs/replacement as part of future roadway improvement projects.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this motion response.



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Thank you.