

Notice of Motion – Sidewalk Gap Analysis

Regular Council Meeting: August 12, 2025

Resolution

Whereas Council has adopted updated policies related to pedestrian safety and traffic management including Community Safety Zone Policy No.123, Controlled Pedestrian Crossing Policy No.124, School Safety Zone Policy No. 125 and Speed Management and Traffic Calming Policy No.126;

And whereas Council has before it on August 12th a report on the Review and Analysis of School Safety Zones;

And whereas a sidewalk gap analysis identifies and evaluates missing or disconnected segments of a pedestrian walkway network.

And whereas this analysis helps planners and transportation officials understand where sidewalks are incomplete, which can hinder pedestrian mobility and safety.

And whereas by pinpointing these "gaps," communities can prioritize areas for sidewalk construction or improvements, ultimately enhancing walkability and accessibility.

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved:

That Administration undertake a future public works report on a consulting project to involve conducting a sidewalk gap analysis with a focus on safe school routes and including the process and how to implement project findings; and that such report be brought as part of the annual PWES Capital Works Plan for the 2026 Budget process.