



Legislation Text

File #: 13-0820, **Version:** 1

Resolution to Appropriate and Establish a Project Budget for the Design Phase of the Waldenwood Drive Sidewalk (\$10,000.00) (8 Votes Required)

Attached for your review and approval is a resolution for the design of a new sidewalk along the east side of Waldenwood Drive from approximately 100 south of the King Elementary School driveway to Penberton Drive (see attached map). This resolution will authorize City staff to prepare a preliminary design and cost estimate for the addition of new sidewalk along Waldenwood Drive. The attached map shows the location of the proposed sidewalk.

On June 14, 2013, staff received a petition requesting the City construct a sidewalk along the east side of Waldenwood Drive from King Elementary School to Penberton Drive. The petition had nine (9) signatures from seven (7) separate households.

A public meeting has not yet been held regarding the community desire for a sidewalk at this location. However, this project was previously requested in the Fall of 2009. At that time, staff recommended that the project not move forward due to opposition by adjacent property owners, winter maintenance responsibilities, and lack of funding.

The Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) Transportation Safety Committee has agreed the use of a new crosswalk at this stop controlled location would be preferable over the existing mid-block crossing at the school entrance.

This Resolution authorizes the appropriation of \$10,000.00 from the City's General Fund, Fund Balance to establish a project budget in that amount for the purpose of preparing a preliminary design and cost estimate. As part of this process, staff will investigate various funding options for the sidewalk.

Prepared by: Nicholas Hutchinson, P.E., Interim Project Management Manager

Reviewed by: Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator

Approved by: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

Whereas, A public sidewalk does not exist along the east side of Waldenwood Drive from approximately 100 south of King Elementary School to Penberton Drive; and

Whereas, In June 2013, a petition was received by the Public Services Area Administrator's Office requesting the installation of a sidewalk along this section of Waldenwood Drive;

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be directed to have preliminary plans prepared for said improvement project, and an estimate of the cost thereof;

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for the planning and design of said project, such sum being appropriated from the General Fund, Fund Balance and establishes a project budget to be available without regard for fiscal year for purposes of said design; and

RESOLVED, That any unspent portion of said sum be re-appropriated and re-advanced as above for said project for succeeding fiscal years.