Fwd: Community Impact Statement - City Council and Committees

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Item Number:
Brief Summary: The MVCC will support transparent, and exploration of all, cost effective strategies for repairing/replacement of damaged sidewalks including permeable materials such as modular rubberized systems. ADA requirements pertaining to sidewalks shall be met, ensuring accessibility for stakeholders of all ages.

Additional Information: The City should prioritize public safety and tree replacement with natives, and develop incentivized, voluntary property owner participation plans with a streamlined permitting process. The City should employ the same tactic as the ‘Pothole Blitz’ program, and work with NCs to document and rank urgent sidewalk repairs.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
   Called to order at 7:05 p.m.
   Quorum present: Bill Knoontz (Chair), Mitchelle Rishe (1st Vice Chair),
   Bill Duckett (Secretary), Brad Wilhite, Robin Doyno, Melissa Stoller, Val
   Davidson, and Michelle Krupkin

2. Introductions and public comment
   Discussion of Policy Motion and submission of Community Impact Statement concerning
   sidewalk repairs:
   The Mar Vista Community Council will support transparent, and exploration of
   all, cost effective strategies for repairing/replacement of damaged sidewalks
   including permeable materials such as modular rubberized systems.

   ADA requirements pertaining to sidewalks shall be met, ensuring accessibility for
   stakeholders of all ages.

   The City should prioritize public safety and tree replacement with natives,
   and develop incentivized, voluntary property owner participation plans with a
   streamlined permitting process.

   The City should employ the same tactic as the ‘Pothole Blitz’ program, and work
   with Neighborhood Councils to accurately document and to rank the most urgent
   sidewalk repairs.

   Sharon Commins: offers a rewording to avoid pitfalls.
   Tom Ponton: interested in language that would include modular
   rubberized systems.
   Melissa Stoller: suggests the word “replacement” be added
   Mitchell Rishe: suggests the word “new” be replaced with permeable
   All friendly amendments (in green above) accepted by Bill Koontz
   Motion by Bill Koontz and 2nd by Val Davidson. Motion as amended carries
   unanimously.

   Both the PLUM Committee and the Aging in Place Committee discussed this
   motion and will possibly have some amendments or substitute motions to
   consider.
3. Public Comment
4. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. made by Bill Koontz and 2nd by Bill Duckett

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