To: Chair and Members  
Public Works Committee  
Outstanding Business Item from Public Works, Infrastructure & Environment Committee: Petition - Second Street Sidewalks - (PW07035)

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Re: Petition - Second Street Sidewalks (PW07035) (Ward 9)

Council Direction:

Council, at its meeting of September 13, 2006, considered the attached petition be received and referred to the General Manager of Public Works for a report to the Public Works Committee.

Information:

Pursuant to the petition forwarded and received by the Office of the City Clerk, identifying the concerns of area residents, pertaining to a request for sidewalk on Second Street North from Randall Avenue to King Street West, staff have reviewed the same. Based on staff review, the petition consisted of one hundred and sixty-nine (169) signatures from one hundred and fifty-six (156) homes. The petition consisted of signatures from one hundred (100) residences within a one (1) kilometre radius of Hopkins Park. It was determined that the remaining residents signing the petition resided outside the one (1) kilometre radius and/or improperly completed the requirements of the petition.

In order to urbanize roadways, to provide for sidewalks and/or curb, full reconstruction is required to accommodate the installation of storm sewers. Upon a recent review of the roadway in question, the existing condition and function of the roadway does meet acceptable service levels. Therefore based on the existing condition, the need to reconstruct the subject roadway is not practical at this time. The actual feasibility of roadway urbanization will be considered at the time of Capital renewal, however, the roadway in question remains outside a five (5) year window of opportunity.

Review of the pavement condition data, has identified a deficiency in our major arterial road network, which must take precedence over local roads due to the high traffic volumes these roads maintain. To maintain currency in our condition data our entire road network was re-inspected from the spring to fall of 2006, and therefore our road priorities will be re-evaluated throughout 2007. This, along with our demand for
The prioritization of Capital renewal is completed on an integrated basis with all assets within the roadway corridor. The co-ordination of infrastructure needs along with the maximum life cycle of those assets is critical due to the demand for infrastructure renewal, for roadways under a local classification. With the limited resources of the road rehabilitation and replacement programs, the coordination of the right of way assets, provides the maximum impact to service levels, along with the most effective cost initiative and minimizes risk for the utilization of the right of way assets.

The proposed request for sidewalks at this location has been noted and will be given future consideration through the Infrastructure Extensions Policy.

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Request for Sidewalks Construction on Second Street North - King Street and Randall Ave

Legend

- Requested Residents
- Hopkins Park

Location Map

October 2006

Map Not to Scale