SIDEWALK INSTALLATION POLICY

I. PREAMBLE

This policy has been implemented to promote pedestrian safety in the City of Stoughton, primarily for children to and from school and to facilitate exercise walking.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

The long-term goal of the City of Stoughton is to install new sidewalks on both sides of every street, including cul de sacs. This policy attempts to prioritize the installation of new sidewalks consistent with the goals of the City.

III. ORDINANCE REGULATIONS

A. Ord. 10-2(a)(6)(c) – Requires sidewalks to be installed on vacant lots at the time of development prior to occupancy of the building.

B. Ord. 66-95 – Requires all new subdivisions to have new sidewalks installed on both sides of every street including new subdivisions.

IV. POLICY

A. Both sides of all streets undergoing major reconstruction (i.e. curb and gutter).

B. Small sections of local level streets that may be needed to connect existing sections of sidewalk where pedestrian safety needs to be improved or pedestrian volumes are significant.

C. South and East sides of all **collector** traffic level streets within the City limits; or the opposite sides if they will connect existing logical sections of sidewalks.

D. South and East sides of all **local** traffic level streets within the City limits; or the opposite sides if they will connect existing logical sections of sidewalks.

E. North and West sides of all **collector** traffic level streets within the City limits; or the opposite sides if they will connect existing logical sections of sidewalks.

F. North and West sides of all **local** traffic level streets within the City limits; or the opposite sides if they will connect existing logical sections of sidewalks.

G. Repairs to existing sidewalks will continue consistent with our replacement program based on annual funding.

V. COLLECTOR STREETS

North-South collector streets (as defined in Master Plan) include: King Street, Lincoln Avenue, Van Buren Street, Kingslynn Road, Page Street, Division Street, Fourth Street, and Academy Street. East-West collector streets include: Kreideman Drive, Wilson Street, Milwaukee Street, Roby Road, Jackson Street, Forton Street, Jefferson Street, South Street, and Academy Street.

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*amendment thereto, on a vote of 10-1, on January 28, 2020) *** Note: Rule 10 of the Rules of the Common Council provides as follows: "Any member who voted with the prevailing side on any question may move for reconsideration immediately after the vote on the question is determined, or at the next succeeding regular meeting of the council. First a vote is taken on the motion to reconsider; if it passes the question can be debated and voted on again."****

NEW BUSINESS

7. **R-25-2020-** Preliminary Resolution Declaring Intent to Exercise Special Assessment Powers for 2020 Street and Sidewalk Projects *(Finance Committee recommended approval 5-0 on January 28, 2020)*

8. **R-26-2020-** Authorizing and directing the proper City official(s) to approve the reallocation of 2020 Wastewater Utility capital improvement project funding *(Utilities Committee recommended approval on January 30, 2020)*

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For information or to request such assistance, please call the City Hall at (608) 873-6677.By: Mayor Tim Swadley, Council President Tom Majewski

I propose to Public works that we change our policy of Sidewalks on Both Sides to look at each street not requiring sidewalks on both sides but looking at each practically to make sense to the property owner and the interest of the City. There should be a limit of $2,000 requiring all residents to make payments on sidewalks and requiring retaing walls due to sidewalk construction

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