City of Bel Aire, Kansas

STAFF REPORT

DATE: 06/14/2022

TO: Ty Lasher

FROM: Jay Cook, Planning & Development Director

RE: 2021 Sidewalk Replacement Program



SUMMARY:

The 2021 Sidewalk Replacement Program was a grant project that allowed residents to apply for dollars provided by the city to repair or replace sidewalk issues on their property.

DISCUSSION:

25 Applications were received with 21 grants being awarded.

Total spent on these 21 grants: \$16,460

18 Grants paid to PP&J for a total of: \$14,490

3 Grants paid out as reimbursement to homeowners: \$1,970

A total of 1,586 square feet were replaced by PP&J with grant funds.

FINANCIAL:

Total Budget for 2021 was \$10,000. The Manager approved additional requests based on needs and available dollars from the General Fund.

Total budget and plan for FY2022 is \$10,000. Staff will continue to report demand and provide an opportunity to adjust this amount before awards are announced.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is worth noting that over half of the applications that were submitted were from residents that had received Courtesy Notices or Notices of Abatement from Code Enforcement. Therefore, staff believes the program was beneficial and the manner in which it was completed was successful. Planning and Development staff recommend continuing the program for 2022.

