



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: April 7, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Use of Pavers for sidewalks

Background: At the February 18th meeting, the City Council heard testimony from several residents about the advantages of pavers and requested the Council review the current code provisions and make exceptions to the code to allow pavers to be used for sidewalks, or driveway extensions across sidewalks. The Council directed staff to work on a change that would allow the use of pavers as an acceptable material for sidewalks.

The staff drafted an ordinance that the Council approved for a first reading. Ordinance 20-04:

- a. Sets specifications for concrete sidewalks
- b. Allows the use of pavers on a case-by-case basis
- c. Makes property owners who install pavers responsible for maintenance
- d. Sets specifications for pavers and installation of pavers
- e. Grandfathers existing pavers but when replaced or removed, must comply with these code changes.

Staff Recommendation: Read for the 2nd time Ordinance 20-04 at the April 21 Council Meeting.

Suggested Motion: I move we read the proposed ordinance for the 2nd at the April 21, 2020 Council Meeting.

Alternatives: Do not approve the changes and provide further direction to the staff.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Attachments: Ordinance 20-04