



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 20, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Paul Rabo, City Engineer

SUBJECT: **Citywide Sidewalk Assessment (Discussion)**

BACKGROUND:

In October 2023 the City Council authorized a \$35,000 study to assess the conditions of all pedestrian sidewalks and corners throughout the City, and produce a report detailing the conditions found, recommendations for improvement by type and severity, and cost estimates. The objective was to evaluate risks and cost, prepare the City for future grant applications, and to enable a rational approach to ongoing in-house sidewalk maintenance.

ANALYSIS:

The selected contractor, Precision Concrete Cutting, was visible all over town in the winter and spring measuring and documenting the conditions of each sidewalk. The City received the complete report with extensive data tables this summer and is now evaluating its details and recommendations.

The City Engineer and Public Works Director will discuss the report with the City Council in advance of preparing and presenting a proposal for a sidewalk improvement project. The Orland Public Works & Safety Commission has not yet reviewed the final report.

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss the sidewalk report with staff; provide direction, if desired, prior to the development of a full project proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

None at this point. The project report will include cost estimates with priorities and phases.