

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REVIEW**

**8<sup>th</sup> Street Project: Resident Concern – *New Sidewalk Creating Impediment***

**BRIEF OVERVIEW/SUMMARY OF THE CONCERN:**

Planned sidewalk on the west side of N Park St (between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> St intersections) will prevent resident from parking in their driveway and reduce the available yard space they are actively utilizing.

**POTENTIAL OPTIONS TO MITIGATE OR ELIMINATE CONCERN:**

1. Remove all sidewalk on N Park Street between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Street intersections.
  - a. Pedestrian safety, connectivity, flow of foot traffic, and aesthetics should be considered if this is pursued.
2. Relocate sidewalk to the west side of N Park Street.
  - a. Not advisable. Sidewalk was not planned in this location due to elevation challenges.
3. Reduce the distance between the sidewalk and curb.
  - a. Consider snow removal impact to residents when street is plowed
  - b. If pursued, determine length of vehicle(s) to be parked in driveway and whether a change in distance between the sidewalk and curb can accommodate vehicle(s).
4. Other?

**AMENDMENT OF THE PEDESTRIAN PLAN:**

If the Public Works Committee determines the pedestrian plan should be modified in any of the ways listed above, a formal recommendation to do so should be forwarded to the Common Council to be considered at their next meeting.

*Motion to recommend to the Common Council to consider amending the pedestrian plan for the 8<sup>th</sup> Street roadway and utility improvement project to [INSERT RECOMMENDED OPTION].*