



CITY OF TUALATIN

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

FROM: Rachel Sykes, Public Works Director

DATE: January 27, 2025

SUBJECT:
Sidewalk Maintenance Program Discussion

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In September 2024, staff presented background information regarding the City's Street Tree and Sidewalk Maintenance programs. This included information about relevant codes, replacement processes, current city programs, and challenges faced.

As part of the presentation, Council directed the Public Works department to return with information about the results of a City-wide sidewalk assessment that was underway, to give the Council a better understanding of current sidewalk conditions in Tualatin. Additionally, Council was interested in hearing about alternative approaches to a Sidewalk Maintenance program in Tualatin.

Staff are returning to Council to provide information after the completion of the sidewalk assessment. Additionally, staff are bringing several discussion topics for Council to weigh in on. Ideally, this will give staff more policy guidance on the framing of sidewalk program alternatives. Specifically, staff will seek input on overall program goals, guidance on different elements of sidewalk program structure, and level of funding for a sidewalk maintenance program. Slides in the attached Powerpoint presentation identify specific questions that staff will present during the Council meeting.

Guidance from Council on the topics discussed during the meeting will then allow staff to craft a program alternative that meets the objectives and priorities of Council.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

Guidance from City Council as a result of the presentation / discussion will inform staff on possible programmatic changes to the City's Sidewalk Maintenance Program.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Powerpoint presentation slides