



Agenda Item Executive Summary

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VILLAGE OF
WINNEBAGO ANNUAL SIDEWALK REPAIR AND
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AND SAFE STEP
SIDEWALK PROGRAM FUNDING

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BUDGET IMPACT

Amount:	50,000	Budgeted:	Yes
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List what fund:	General Fund
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Village has historically allocated approximately \$50,000 annually toward sidewalk repair, replacement, and maintenance activities. Since 2024, the Village has partnered with Safe Step LLC to implement a targeted sidewalk evaluation program utilizing a 25-point defect identification system and saw-cutting repair methodology. This approach has increased efficiency and allowed the Village to repair additional hazardous sidewalk panels within existing budget constraints.

According to the 2025 Sidewalk Program Summary, the Village repaired 245 sidewalk panels in 2024-2025 through saw-cutting methods at a total cost of \$19,996, addressing approximately 1.78 miles of sidewalk. The program resulted in 172 additional repairs compared to traditional full panel replacement methods and improved documentation through GIS mapping, photographic records, and defect tracking.

For the 2026 program year, approximately \$10,000 is proposed to be allocated toward Safe Step evaluation and saw-cut repairs, completing the targeted work within the Resh Farms Subdivision. Approximately \$30,000 is anticipated to be coordinated with the Swift Street Water Main Replacement and Street Improvements project to ensure ADA-compliant sidewalk construction and cost efficiencies. Remaining funds will be utilized for prioritized repairs identified through Safe Step evaluation, Public Works inspections, and resident reports.

ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

Resolution, Safe Step Executive Summary

ACTION REQUESTED

- For Discussion Only
- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Motion:

MOTION: I MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-___R, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO ANNUAL SIDEWALK REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AND SAFE STEP SIDEWALK PROGRAM FUNDING

Staff: Joseph Dienberg, Village Administrator Date: 3/4/2026