

Public Hearing: July 17, 2006

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Fee schedule for sidewalk permits.

SPONSOR: Public Works &
Utilities/Engineering

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:

OPPONENTS: Unknown

APPLICANT: Public Works &
Utilities/Engineering

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: Resolution implementing new fee schedule for residential and commercial sidewalk permits. The Public Works & Utilities Department has undertaken a review of fees charged for curb cuts and sidewalk inspections. Proposed new fees attempt to recover costs of inspection activities associated with the construction of sidewalks and drive approaches within the public right-of-way.

D I S C U S S I O N

The Lincoln Municipal Code Section 14.80.040 authorizes the City Council to establish a schedule of costs for sidewalk permit fees. The Public Works & Utilities Department has undertaken a review of current fees associated with sidewalk permits. The last review of these permit fees occurred in 1990.

The proposed schedule of permit costs will recover a significant portion of the costs associated with the staff time required to review and inspect the construction of new sidewalks. The fees associated with the repair of sidewalk was amended in 1990 to eliminate the fees associated with the repair of sidewalks. We do not propose to implement a fee for the repair of sidewalks or drive approaches.

The resolution will result in an increase from \$30.00 to \$50.00 for residential permits and an increase from \$75.00 to \$125.00 for commercial permits. In 2004 to 2005, 1221 residential permits and 63 commercial permits were issued. The proposed new fees would result in an increase in fees received of \$27,570.

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