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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE Report for the Village 6/5/2018

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:	
Drendel Sidewalks	Dave Fieldman Village Manager	

SYNOPSIS

Motion to direct staff to construct sidewalk on Drendel between Prairie Avenue and Indianapolis Avenue.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2017-2019 include Top Quality Infrastructure.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds would be included in the FY19 budget for this project.

RECOMMENDATION

Action at the discretion of the Council.

BACKGROUND

In 2017, the Village received a petition to construct sidewalks from the West Burlington neighborhood, which is bounded by Ogden Avenue to the north, Walnut Avenue to the west, Haddow Avenue to the south and Belmont Avenue to the east. In early 2018, the Village received a petition to not construct sidewalks from area residents. The majority of this area was incorporated into the Village in 2012 and does not include public sidewalk. Residents cited safety advantages, and the desire to walk to destinations including Puffer School, the Belmont Commuter station and Ogden Avenue. Funds were included in the 2018 fiscal year capital budget for this construction, which was planned to be coordinated with planned stormwater and street improvements. Public sidewalks are planned to be constructed on Indianapolis Avenue and Cross Street north of Indianapolis Avenue in 2019 (Exhibit attached).

During neighborhood design meetings for this project, some residents who live on Drendel Road south of Indianapolis Avenue requested consideration for the removal of sidewalk on this block. They expressed a concern for the rural nature of the area and the fact that it "dead-ends" into the Belmont Prairie. Other residents on this block have expressed support for the sidewalk construction.

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED:	Village Manager	DATE	:Ju	ne 5, 2018	
	(Name)				
RECOMMENDAT		FII	LE REF:		
	(Board or Departme	ent)			
NATURE OF ACT	ION:	STEPS NEEDE	D TO IMP	LEMENT	ACTION:
Ordinance		Motion to directly Drendel Road			
Resolution		Indianapolis Ave		Flaille	Avenue and
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Other			UU		
SUMMARY OF ITI	<u>EM</u> :				
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