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MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Ann Arbor Property Owners

FROM: The Ad-hoc Sidewalk Committee City Council members Sabra Briere, Stephen Rapundalo, Stephen Kunselman, Margie Teall, Michael Anglin, Marcia Higgins

SUBJECT: Public review and comments requested on the 2008 Sidewalk Repair Program Evaluation/Recommended Improvements report posted at www.a2gov.org/sidewalks

DATE: March 13, 2008

Since formed by Council action in November 2007, the Sidewalk Ad-Hoc Committee has met regularly to review the policies and procedures involved in the annual city sidewalk inspection and repair program. The Ad-Hoc Committee included six councilmembers and staff appointed by the city administrator.

In addition to discussing mechanisms to improve communication with citizens, the Ad-Hoc Committee also reviewed:

- Ways to ensure that citizens are notified about 'affordability' funding options
- ADA compliance concerns
- Contractor quality controls

A report of findings, the "2008 Sidewalk Repair Program Evaluation/Recommended Improvements" is posted on the web for public review and comments at www.a2gov.org/sidewalks. A sample resident information packet is also attached.

The public is invited to review the report and provide comments to the city by e-mail to SideWalkRepairs@a2gov.org. Council may take action on the recommendations as early as Monday, March 17, 2008.