

City of Costa Mesa
City Council Meeting
Service Request Follow-up

Meeting Date: July 6, 2004

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: William J. Morris, Director of Public Services

DATE: June 29, 2004

SUBJECT: Missing Sidewalk at Walnut Street Between Orange Avenue and Westminster Avenue

During "public comments" at the June 21, 2004, City Council meeting, Mr. Michael Lawler, Attorney-at-Law, representing Mr. William Kelley, residing at 220 Walnut Street, expressed concerns about missing sidewalk at 216 and 220 Walnut Street. He felt that it is essential to construct a sidewalk along these two addresses due to the fact there is heavy traffic from pedestrians walking across the lawn of the subject two properties during church services. The situation was reviewed by City staff and the following information is provided.

In 1997, the City hired a consultant to compile missing sidewalk locations Citywide and establish a priority list for new sidewalk construction. The City Council approved the consultant's recommendations, including eight priorities. The sidewalk along Walnut Street, on the north side between the subject addresses, falls within Priority No. 1. This area is included as part of the New Sidewalk/Missing Link Sidewalk program for fiscal year 04-05. It is anticipated that the missing link sidewalk will be constructed by December 2005.

On June 28, 2004, staff was able to contact Mr. Michael Lawler and discussed the process and criteria of new sidewalk construction, along with the above information.

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Tom Wood, Acting City Attorney
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