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Subject: Sidewalk repairs

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

In follow up to questions received earlier this afternoon, the Streets team has confirmed that the average operating cost for trip hazard repairs is \$30 per asphalt filet installed. In 2024, Streets crews attended approximately 7600 locations and performed one or more repairs at each location.

Given the volume of work, small variations in unit cost would have a significant impact on the program budget. As discussed, the Streets team will do further work to assess the business case for a change in approach involving different equipment and/or contracted services.

We can also advise that Parks staff undertake an annual inspection of sidewalks within their remit. Where trip hazards are identified, Parks staff address by milling or with asphalt over-lay. Unlike City sidewalks, there are relatively few concrete sidewalks located within Parks; most of those walking surfaces are paved with asphalt.

Please do not hesitate to let me or Taryn know if there are any additional questions regarding this matter.

Best,

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