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Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689
Attention: Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject: Report of Assessment Costs for Sidewalk and Curb Repairs through the Public Works Accelerated Sidewalk Abatement Program

Dear Members of the Board:

The California State Highway Code Section 5611 and San Francisco Public Works Code Section 706 require property owners to maintain the sidewalk adjacent to their property. The Department of Public Works performs sidewalk inspections and notifies property owners of sidewalk defects that need to be repaired and for which they are responsible.

Although property owners are first notified of sidewalk defects for which they are responsible and are provided thirty (30) days within which to take action, if they do not timely address the identified deficiencies, a second inspection will be performed, and property owners will be referred to the Accelerated Sidewalk Abatement Program ("ASAP") and assessed inspection fees pursuant to Chapter 80 of the Administrative Code.

Under ASAP, property owners may elect to have City contractors perform the abatement work and have both the inspection fees and repair costs placed on their property tax.


Alternatively, if a property owner does not request City abatement and fails to repair the defects themselves, the City may repair the sidewalk and bill the property owner for inspection fees and the repair costs. If the property owner fails to pay the bill pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Chapter 80, Public Works will submit an assessment for the outstanding amount to the Board of Supervisors for consideration to include in the next regular tax bill.

Enclosed for your review and approval are:

1. A list of properties that have either chosen to have the City perform repairs and have the costs placed on their property tax and/or property owners who have failed to reimburse the City for sidewalk inspection and repair fees.
2. A Resolution confirming the Order. Public Works communicated with property owners throughout the year to allow them the opportunity to dispute the area required for repair and associated costs prior to proceeding with repairs.

Please calendar this item for consideration.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: As noted above.