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Legistar Item: 12-7643

To:

Alderman Sandy Weidner, Chairman

**Public Works and Services Committee** 

From:

John Rooney

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

Re:

Sidewalk Removal at 1103 N. Osborne

This item is to request the removal of sidewalk at 1103 N. Osborne. In accordance with the attached policy, it appears the removal of the sidewalk can be considered for approval by the Public Works and Services Committee.

Cc: Alderman McCarthy

## POLICY REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF SIDEWALKS

If a request is received from a property owner to remove the sidewalk abutting their property, the request will be denied if:

- 1. The removal of the sidewalk results in a discontinuance in the sidewalk system.
- 2. Sidewalk is continuous along the street between two intersections.
- 3. It creates an unsafe condition by placing pedestrians onto a collector or arterial street.
- 4. It is a major pedestrian route serving a school.
- 5. The property is zoned other than residential.