

**CITY OF TAMPA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
COMMUNITY NEEDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FY2005-2006
December 15, 2005**

ADDITIONAL REQUEST:

Sulphur Springs Action League

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Need and Recommendation 1. Request for sidewalks.

Curbs, sidewalks and/or gutters for Mulberry from Railroad and 22nd Street to Waters Avenue. This street is heavily trafficked, especially during the times the train comes by. Also, in many areas, the vegetation “ground” has moved into the street giving children a “false” sense of a lot of space to walk and play.

Response: From Jan Washington, Construction Engineer, Department of Public Works, Transportation Division, 274-8303. Each year, new sidewalk locations are selected from our database as candidates for construction based on citizen input, constructability, budget constraints, and a benefit/cost ratio. Citizens can submit site specific requests anytime during the year and they will be evaluated. We retain the information until the sidewalk is built. If a citizen is interested in the current “ranking” of any requested segment, they are encouraged to call the Sidewalk Section at 635-3407 for information.

We evaluated the requested location and sidewalk would be beneficial to the citizens. However, there are many concerns about constructability, i.e., limited rights-of-way due to the large number of trees, severity of the slopes adjacent to the roadway, and the need for a more adequate storm drainage system. Unfortunately, due to budget constraints, we cannot justify the extra costs for construction at this time. Additional sources of funding must be obtained to cover the cost of items other than sidewalk. In the meantime, this location must be considered “not constructable.”

Response: From Karen Palus, Director, Parks and Recreation Department, 274-7730. It appears that there is sufficient space to place trees along the sidewalk area and the department will be trimming the trees in this area within this budget year.

Update: From Karen Palus, Director, Parks and Recreation Department, 274-7730. Forestry cut trees from sidewalk on Mulberry from railroad track to 22nd Street on May 14, 2005. Clean City is responsible for medians and right-of-ways.

Update: From Jim Pinkney, Division Manager, Clean City Division, 931-2140. In reference to parkways/medians and right-of-ways, as it relates to tree trimming and vegetation maintenance, Clean City will review and respond to each situation on a case by case basis. Citizens can contact us at our main office number (813) 931-2140 or Hotline number (813) 931-2133 for service. Clean City will respond to all concerns/complaints within 24/48 hours, either by telephone or in person, as well as assisting other departments that may need assistance.

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Need and Recommendation 1. Sidewalk Completion:

Our neighborhood has some traffic/speeding problems. The completion of sidewalks is crucial for the safety of pedestrians. Sidewalk completion is needed on both sides of the below listed streets.

- a. 700 and 800 blocks of West Amelia Avenue.
- b. 700 and 800 blocks of West Francis Avenue.
- c. 700 and 800 blocks of West Park Avenue.
- d. 700 block of Ross Avenue.
- e. 2100 – 2500 blocks of North Ridgewood.
- f. 2100-2500 blocks of North Riverside.

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The city’s ultimate goal is sidewalk on both sides of every street, but due to budget constraints, our current policy is to ensure that there is sidewalk on at least one side of a requested location. Many requests are for streets without any sidewalk, so those locations are considered a priority over those with sidewalk already on one side.

We evaluated the requested locations and consider them to be priority 3 concerns. The following work orders are in our database:

a)	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Work Order#</u>	<u>Segment: From: To</u>
	3	6735	Amelia: Poplar to Ridgewood
	3	6734	Amelia: Glenwood to Poplar
	3	6733	Amelia: Glenwood to Glenwood
	3	6379	Amelia: Boulevard to Glenwood
b)	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Work Order#</u>	<u>Segment: From: To</u>
	3	6726	Frances (south side): Glenwood to Ridgewood
	3	6727	Frances (south side): Glenwood to Glenwood
	3	6408	Frances (south side): Boulevard to Glenwood

NOTE: Existing sidewalk on the north side of Frances from Boulevard to Ridgewood.

c)	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Work Order#</u>	<u>Segment: From: To</u>
	3	6380	Park: Boulevard to Glenwood
	3	6499	Park: Glenwood to Ridgewood

d)	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Work Order#</u>	<u>Segment: From: To</u>
	3	6381	Ross (north side): Glenwood to Ridgewood
	3	6712	Ross (north side): Boulevard to Glenwood

NOTE: Existing sidewalk on the west side of Ridgewood from Ross to Columbus, and also on the east side of Ridgewood from Amelia to Columbus.

f)	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Work Order#</u>	<u>Segment: From: To</u>
	3	6409	Riverside (east side only): Ross to Park
	3	6506	Riverside (east side only): Frances to Amelia
	3	6507	Riverside (east side only): Amelia to Columbus

NOTE: Existing sidewalk on the east side of Riverside from Park to Frances.

Priority 1-Severe damages in highly traffic areas.

Priority 2-Severe damages in low traffic areas.

Priority 3-Standard New Sidewalk Construction Request.

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