
**VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE
BOARD REPORT**

TO: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: ANTHONY SPECIALE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
BRAD MERKEL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUBJECT: SIDEWALK PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT
AGENDA: DECEMBER 20, 2022 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2022

ISSUE

Should the Village Board approve a sidewalk enhancement program focusing on trip hazard mitigation.

DISCUSSION

During 6-month Budget discussions staff was asked to look into enhancing the current Sidewalk Program with a budget of up to \$50,000. Staff believes concrete lifting and grinding is the most cost-effective way to repair sidewalk trip hazards. For the past several seasons staff has worked with Concrete Hero to lift and grind sidewalk trip hazards within the Village and they have proven to be very cost effective.

Staff has identified over 900 trip hazards within Black Walnut, Windstone and Bliss Woods and would like to contract with Concrete Hero to resolve the majority of the 900 trip hazards in the amount not to exceed \$50,000. Staff will complete a more in-depth review of additional trip hazards throughout the Village, to be addressed during the upcoming FY23-24 budget process.

COST

The cost of the Sidewalk Enhancement Program is up to \$50,000.00. The FYE 23 Budget projections for account number 01-53-6405 Repair & Maintenance Services ROW will be amended to include the additional costs.

RECOMMENDATION

The Village Board waives the bidding process and authorizes the Director of Public Works to contract with Concrete Hero in the not to exceed amount of \$50,000 for the Sidewalk Enhancement Program.