



# City of Grand Forks Staff Report



**Committee of the Whole – February 25, 2019**  
**City Council – March 4, 2019**

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**Agenda Item:** Plans and Specifications for City Project 8005 – 2019 City Sidewalks

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**Submitted by:** Engineering Department: Shane Duchscher, (Project Engineer)  
David Kuharenko, PE (Principal Civil Engineer)

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**Staff Recommended Action:** Approve Plans and Specifications for City Project 8005 –  
2019 City Sidewalks

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**Committee Recommended Action:** Refer to City Council with recommendation to approve.

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**Council Action:**

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## **BACKGROUND:**

This is the standard annual repair and construction project for sidewalks citywide. The amount of work to be completed for the standard project is based on an estimate from citizen requests and areas identified by the Engineering Department that need installation or replacement. Once a list has been completed, it will be brought to the Council for approval. The Contractor will begin replacing the sidewalks with the lowest ranking (worst condition) and continue until all the funds and/or Contractor capacity is exhausted.

All costs for the five (5) foot sidewalks will be assessed individually to abutting property owners. The property owners will be given the opportunity to repair the sidewalk with their own forces, prior to City work.

## **ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS OF FACT:**

- The project is scheduled to be bid on March 18, 2019.
- Approval of the Bids is currently scheduled for the March 25, 2019 Committee of the Whole and the April 1, 2019 Council.