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- **1.** Dustin McIntyre
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- **3.** (o) Ridgecrest
- **4.** Not answered
- **5.** 04/23/2018
- **6.** 8(b): Draft Sidewalk Prioritization Plan and Funding
- **7.** As a member of the Sidewalk Advisory Committee, I endorse city staff's representation of the SAC recommendations for sidewalk funding and preferences (agenda item 8b-7, 11).

Separately, as a resident of Ridgecrest: With a few missing exceptions, sidewalks already exist in the location of highest need - per the draft prioritization scorecard. However, many cannot make full use of the current network. Repair and retrofit across the full slate of high priority projects would improve the confidence in City public works.

One idea emerging from SAC discussions - though not a consensus opinion - is to consider our sidewalk system as an extension of our parks and open spaces. Citizens do not use sidewalks simply as transportation, but also for recreation, fitness and community. Amenity zones and right of way host part of the city's tree canopy too. Accordingly, investments in our sidewalk system could be considered not just from transportation budgets but also in the PROS plan, for example.

Understanding that the council is considering funding for a new pool/community center in 2019: a voted option in 2018 for *new* sidewalks should be a lower priority than repair funding; also lower than pool/community center. One option could be to package a new center and pool with sidewalks (+ trees) in a comprehensive "Healthy Shoreline" campaign, for example.

8. (o) Support

Thank you,

City of Shoreline

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