# PRE-MEETING AGENDA

**Casper City Council** City Hall, Council Chambers Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 5:30 p.m.



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	Presentation	Allotted	Beginning Time
1.	Recommendations from the Federal Transit Authority 2021 Triennial Review	10 min	5:30
2.	Curbwalks, Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters	10 min	5:40
3.	Agenda Review	5 min	5:50
	Approximate Ending Time		5:55

MEMO TO: J. Carter Napier, City Manager

FROM: Andrew B. Beamer, P.E., Public Services Director

Alex Sveda, P.E., City Engineer Andrew Colling, Engineering Tech

SUBJECT: Casper Municipal Code - Curbwalks, Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters

## **Meeting Type & Date:**

Pre-meeting October 5, 2021

#### **Action Type**

**Information Only** 

#### Recommendation:

None

#### **Summary:**

Chapter 12.08 of the Casper Municipal Code, in accordance with State Statutes, assigns the maintenance of curb-walk, sidewalk, curb and/or gutter to the adjacent property owner. It is the duty of landowners to keep these structures in front of their property in good repair and in safe condition. The criteria for reconstruction of any structure consists of one or more of the following:

- 1. Any adjoining segments, or portions thereof, whose edges differ vertically by more than one-half inch.
- 2. Any segment that has more than twenty-five percent of its surface area with holes, or is cracked, broken, or missing pieces which interfere with the walking public or surface drainage.
- 3. Any segment having depressions or low spots so as to impound water greater than three-eighths inch in depth.
- 4. Any segment having a grade greater than three-fourths inch vertical per one foot horizontal in walking sections, excluding alleys, drives, and ramps.
- 5. Any segment that causes an abrupt change in the longitudinal grade of the curb-walk or sidewalk.

Historically, the City of Casper Engineering Division has handled all issues regarding deteriorated curb-walk, sidewalk, curb and/or gutter. A letter requesting the property owner make repairs is typically sent when complaints are received, or when the street surfacing is impacted by lack of drainage. In the event the property owner chooses not to make the repairs within 4 months of the

Municipal Code Sidewalk Maintenance notice, the City Manager can direct City crews to perform the work and assess the costs to the property.

## **Financial Considerations:**

Currently, the City charges thirty dollars (\$30) for a permit to replace concrete within the City right-of-way. As part of the reconstruction process, the City of Casper Streets Division patches any asphalt that is removed during the concrete replacement for residential properties, at no additional cost to the property owner.

## Oversight/Project Responsibility:

**Engineering Division** 

## **Attachments:**

None

Municipal Code Sidewalk Maintenance