

PROPOSED PSPAP MODIFICATIONS

MEMORANDUM



TO: WALKABLE NOVI COMMITTEE
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OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
SUBJECT: PSPAP CITY COUNCIL ACTION POINTS
DATE: JULY 5, 2012

The City of Novi's Pathway and Sidewalk Prioritization Analysis and Process (PSPAP) is used by the City to help prioritize the construction of pathways and sidewalks throughout the City. The PSPAP awards proposed sidewalk and pathway segments points based on several service to the community criteria and economic considerations and then ranks the proposed segments with the segments that receive the most points receiving the highest ranking.

Recently, some staff members suggested that negative points should be awarded to segments that have been denied or deemed unnecessary by City Council. An appropriate place to include criteria reflecting City Council action or direction, would be with the other tier 2 criteria categories. A new City Council Action criteria could be added to award a negative 10 points to segments that were denied or deemed unnecessary by City Council since January 1, 1999. The time limit is suggested to limit research to only requiring a search of City Council minutes available on the City's web page.

At this time, the Walkable Novi Committee is asked to consider the proposed PSPAP change (see table inset to right) at its next meeting. If the Walkable Novi Committee desires the proposed PSPAP change, the new criteria will be incorporated into the 2012 PSPAP update.

TIER 2 CATEGORIES Criteria Points						
(only top 20 Tier 1 segments receive tier 2 points)						
EASE OF CONSTRUCTION (easy/hard)	RIGHT-OF-WAY AVAILABILITY (based on % available)	OTHER FUNDING SOURCES (based on % available)	OPOSITE SIDE Sidewalk or Pathway - Road less than 12,000 ADT and 35 mph or less existing or planned with higher priority ranking	PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL <Negative Points>	CITY COUNCIL ACTION	TOTAL TIER 2 POINTS
0 = hard 8 = medium hard 16 = easy	0 = 0% 4.5 = 25% 9 = 50% 18 = 100%	0 = 0% 4.5 = 25% 9 = 50% 18 = 80%+	minus 20 = complete Section link minus 10 = one direction Section link	0 = little development potential minus 2 = partial segment development potential within 10 years Minus 4 = development potential within 10 years Minus 8 = site plan submitted Minus 16 = development under construction	minus 10 = denied or deemed unnecessary by City Council since 1/1/99	