

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor Kogon and Members of Council  
**From:** Councillor Jones  
**Date:** April 29, 2019  
**Subject:** Sidewalk for Summit Avenue

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I would like to discuss with you the reasons I feel there is a need for a sidewalk on North Adelaide Street, from Harding Avenue to Summit Avenue, and on Summit Avenue to the seniors complex.

In this immediate area there are three senior citizen complexes with a total of 65 units.

The discussion that council has had on the Active Transportation Plan has overlooked this area of concern. Amherst has an aging population; the majority of seniors are very active, and their safety is important.

The installation of a sidewalk on North Adelaide from Harding Avenue to Summit Avenue, and on Summit Avenue to the senior's complex would cost \$53,000 if the Town crew were to complete the work.

This project will have no effect on the larger North Adelaide capital budget project for 2023/2024.

This project is not included in the current ten-year capital budget nor is it included in the Active Transportation Plan.

I sincerely hope that you agree this a worthwhile project and authorize it to be included in this year's budget.

### **Motion:**

**That Council approve \$53,000 be allocated to support the installation of sidewalk on North Adelaide street, from Harding Avenue to Summit Avenue, and from Summit Avenue to the seniors complex, with the Town crews to complete the work.**