


# COMMITTEE REPORT

## THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO

The **STREETS, SIDEWALKS, & PARKING COMMITTEE** to whom was referred a request from Saint Andrew's Church to discuss replacing the grass area located between the curb and sidewalk along Crawford Street with concrete.

We recommend replacing the grass area along the south side of W. Crawford Street, east of Cory Street for a distance of about 115 feet to make the sidewalk area more accessible to handicapped.

Aye  Nay  *Secnd*  
Tom Shindledecker Chairman

Aye  Nay  *Motion*  
Tim Watson

Aye  Nay   
Holly Prische

LEGISLATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: April 25, 2017

COMMITTEE: **STREETS, SIDEWALKS  
STREETLIGHTS & PARKING**

## Denise

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**From:** bthomas <bthomas@findlayohio.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2017 10:45 AM  
**To:** TShindledecker@FindlayOhio.com  
**Cc:** HFrische@FindlayOhio.com; twatson@findlayohio.com; 'Denise'  
**Subject:** Streets, Sidewalks & Parking Committee  
**Attachments:** Sidewalk Request St Andrews.pdf; Hancock Park District Request.pdf

Tom:

I had a couple of items come to my attention that the committee needs to look at and I'm hoping that you can talk about it at your scheduled meeting next week.

- 1) I was given a letter from St. Andrew's Church (I have attached a copy for you to review). They are asking that the remove the grass area that is located between the curb and sidewalk along Crawford Street and replace it with concrete.
- 2) I received a phone call from Gary Pruitt (Hancock Park District). There currently is no sidewalk at 115 West High Street (Corner of High Street and Main Street) on the High Street side of the property. The existing bike path comes from the west and stops at Cory street and there are sidewalk on Main Street to where the bike path picks back up. He is asking if sidewalk can be installed on this property so that there will be a continuous route for pedestrians/bicyclists. I have attached an aerial of the property.

I plan on attending the meeting so that I can answer any questions that you might have but please feel free to contact me prior to the meeting if you wish.

Thank you,

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March 30, 2017

Dear Mayor Lydia Mihalik,

This is a request for the city to replace with concrete, the grass area located north of the church building and south of the curb of West Crawford Street. It is in the south right-of-way of Crawford St.

It is virtually impossible for us to maintain the grass in this area especially in the winter when it is covered with a salt/ice mix from the snow plows and also subjected to very heavy pedestrian traffic. This is one of the very few grass areas in the downtown area.

Per the city's request, last year we donated a parcel of land at the northeast corner of West Sandusky and Cory Street so that a handicap ramp could be installed per ADA regulations.

We cooperated with the city on the donated parcel and hope that the city would consider removing the grass in the above mentioned right-of-way that would improve the esthetics of downtown.

If you have any questions, please call me at 419/423-1044.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Clemans".

David Clemans

Co-Chair, Board of Trustees.

Cc: Jim Niemeyer

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*Following Christ's Path Together to Evite, Embrace, Enrich, Engage, Evolve*