



Norwalk to Begin Sidewalk Inspection and Repair

August 11, 2013 – Safe pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods are a priority for our community. An important component of this is the City's Sidewalk Inspection and Repair Program. This program has been developed to provide for the maintenance of sidewalks within the City. [*Iowa State Code 364.12 (d) and City Code 136.04*]

For the purposes of this program, Norwalk is divided into six geographical areas. Each year, the sidewalks in one of these six areas are thoroughly inspected in accordance with the criteria established by the Public Works Department and approved by the City Council, during the January 17, 2013 council meeting, to determine if sidewalk repairs are necessary. Only the sidewalks are inspected. The parkway, driveway approaches, water stop boxes located outside the sidewalk, etc. are not inspected as part of this program.

The area being inspected this year is east of East 17th Street to 80th Ave and Merle Huff Ave south to North Ave. A map of this area is available on the City of Norwalk website.

Please note that sidewalks are inspected outside the geographical area **only** if a complaint is received on the condition of the sidewalk.

Additional information on the inspection criteria, repair process, and a map of the first geographical area is available on the City of Norwalk website at www.norwalk.iowa.gov. If you have questions about this program, you may stop in at City Hall or call Community Development at 981-0228 ext 222.