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Sidewalk Ad-Hoc Committee Report (Marston, Burnham, Koonce) 05-19-2023

Derrick Bailey is in an acting role as Jim Dewey's replacement. No word on when a permanent replacement will be completed. The City has a long term funding deficit in the streets fund, and upper management is scrutinizing refilling of high level positions. Derrick finds it challenging to keep up with Jim's duties and continue to perform his regular duties.

The biggest update since our last meeting is we have a large sidewalk repair and access ramp installation project currently out to bid. The concrete improvements in this project will complement some upcoming pavement maintenance work by city crews. There are about 120 access ramps in the project mostly in the Mesa neighborhood and San Roque neighborhood, including the ramps on Calle Laureles that this group is interested in. To his knowledge this will be the largest access ramp project the city has ever done. Construction should begin this summer. Focus is now turned to the next pavement and sidewalk maintenance project that will go out to bid this summer. The next project will be mostly along upper State Street and will include APS at the remaining intersections along upper State.

Helping to get the large access ramp project out to bid has taken up most of his extra time, so there hasn't been any progress made on tree wells.

For blue zones, there will be three new blue zones installed around Alameda Park this summer. New access ramps and landings will be constructed for these blue zones.