



**Ravenna City Council
Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2024**

The public meeting was held in person in Council Chambers.

Council present: Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Paul Moskun, Tyler Marovich, Tim Calfee, Christina West, Matt Harper, Cheryl Wood

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Finance Director, Tami Lorence; Controller, Brian Huff; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Larry Silenius, Cliff Soudil, Cythia Miller

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Matt Harper.

The first item was the 2025 annual paving program.

Mr. Harper explained the paving program map with highlighted areas that will be crack sealed, resurfaced, patched and some full depth repairs. He said that the total budget is \$1.5 million, with \$1.3 million going to street resurfacing and repairs, and \$150,000 going to sidewalks which will be split between the 4 Wards. Mr. Harper stated that areas of sidewalk upheaval will be addressed, along with 2.66 miles of new asphalt and patching done of State Route 14. He shared four areas that are deficient and said that catch basins will be replaced on North, Pratt, Jefferson and Central streets, adding that more areas still need to be investigated.

Mr. Moskun asked if in the future crack and seal can be done by the Street Department again.

Ms. Wood requested that the City look into Safe Routes to School Funds and said that travel plans need to be submitted for the grant.

Mr. Harper stated that the City will try to include the Arborist on sites that have root issues and that they will take into consideration when planting trees.

Mr. Calfee stated that it will be complicated but everyone will benefit.

- The item was moved forward.

Management Update

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Matt Harper, Chairperson
Streets & Sidewalks Committee**