

# Agenda Report



**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR LINDBERG  
ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR FONTES  
ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE CHRISTOPHER GREGORIO

**SUBJECT:** AWARD CONTRACT TO J. JOHNSON & COMPANY, INC. FOR  
THE 2024-2025 CITYWIDE SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$229,550.00 AND TRANSFER FUNDS TO FINANCE  
THE PROJECT

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that City Council adopt a resolution awarding a contract to the lowest responsive bidder, J. Johnson & Company, Inc., for the 2024-2025 Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project in the amount of \$229,550.00 and transfer funds to finance the project.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The 2024-2025 Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project consists of demolishing and replacing concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalks per City of Watsonville Improvement Plans including, but not limited to, the following locations (as marked):

- South side of Maple Street between Main Street and Union Street;
- West side of Union Street between Maple Street and Peck Street;
- Vista Montana Drive, Arce Street. and Roble Street, between Bridge Street and Franich Drive, Marcela Drive, Cereze Street, Secoya Street, between Marcela Drive and Bridge Street.

In addition to the concrete work, fire hydrant pads, curb drains, utility boxes, storm drain inlet modifications will be included in this contract.

The call for bids for the 2024-2025 Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project was issued on November 7, 2024, with all bids due by December 3, 2024. The City received six bids in total. Although one bid was the lowest, it was determined it did not meet the required experience and qualifications outlined in the project conditions. As a result, the City decided to award the contract to the next lowest qualified bidder.

This project is new and was not included in the FY 2024-2025 Budget. Staff propose to transfer funds from various projects within the current budget to finance the project.

The project qualifies as Categorically Exempt under CEQA in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, CE Class 1, maintenance of existing streets involving no expansion of capacity.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

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- 2-Infrastructure & Environment
- 5-Public Safety

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The 2024-2025 Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project contract amount will be \$229,550.00. The total of the transferred funds will be sufficient to pay for the proposed contract and additional costs that may be incurred.

Funding for this project shall be transferred from the following accounts to a new account to be assigned to this project.

<b>From Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Account</b>
0306-924-7837-14838	\$146,628	0306-924-7837-new project #
0312-972-7837-14319	\$14,511	0312-972-7837-new project #
0312-972-7837-14861	\$71,493	0312-972-7837-new project #
	\$232,632	

**ALTERNATIVE ACTION:**

The Council could elect not to award the construction contract. Sidewalks and ramps maintained by the City will continue to deteriorate and the cost of replacement in the future will continue to increase.

**ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):**

- 1. Project Map