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Regarding the discussion from today's Public Works meeting.. For sidewalk construction, is the city's portion of costs funded by the general fund or from another fund?

I'm a big advocate of public infrastructure like boulevard sidewalks, but I am concerned about continuing this system of putting such a high cost on the homeowners for sidewalk construction. The sidewalks are a community benefit and the homeowners are arguably harmed the most by having to take away parts of their yard to build them. Therefore, I wonder if it would make more sense to have sidewalks be entirely funded by the city, not the homeowners.

I'll be sure to read the master sidewalk plan before Monday to get a better idea of the city's plans, but please let me know if you have any thoughts.

-Daniel Carlino