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## **CITY OF APPLETON SIDEWALK PAINTING POLICY**

The objective of this policy is to establish the guidelines in which sidewalks may be painted in Appleton. This policy does not apply to sidewalk painting for utility locates or for temporary sidewalk chalk. Requests for painting sidewalks and trails within City Parks and other City-owned property shall be directed to the Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management Director.

### **GUIDELINES**

1. Sidewalk painting requires a Street Occupancy Permit through the Department of Public Works and associated fee as established by Council.
2. The responsible party for the requesting organization must sign the Street Occupancy Permit Application Form.
3. The Department of Public Works shall be provided a map of the proposed sidewalk to be painted, name and type of painting material, symbol and maintenance plan as part of the application process.
4. Symbol shall not exceed a size of 8" x 8".
5. No advertising may be part of the symbol painted on the sidewalk.
6. Any symbols not maintained will be left to fade.

### **APPEAL PROCESS**

Anyone denied a Street Occupancy Permit for painting sidewalks may appeal the decision to the Common Council through the Municipal Services Committee.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

This Policy will be enforced by City staff. Any organization or individual not following the guidelines established above may lose the right for said sidewalk painting within the street right-of-way.

Paula,

Please see inquiry we received from some neighborhood leaders. I suspect we may want some input on spray painting the sidewalks? Any immediate thoughts, concerns, etc...? Thanks.

Matt

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**Subject:** Safe Walks to Edison Elementary

Hello everyone,

I'm contacting you with an idea for our neighborhood from Edison Elementary principal Jim Donnellan and Edison teacher Chuck Heurkens. Their idea is to create a lightbulb stencil that we can spray paint onto sidewalk blocks to mark out designated safe routes from the Historic City Park and Peabody Park neighborhoods to Edison Elementary. We're borrowing the idea from the spray painted foxes along the sidewalk that runs from Lawe Street and College Avenue down to the biking/walking trail along the river.

The purpose of the marked routes is twofold. First, it would identify safe routes to school for families with young children. Second, we think this would be a fun way to tie our neighborhoods together and encourage families to get outside and visit an important green space in our neighborhood. I love the idea--it's a bit like following the yellow brick road to the neighborhood playground.

In some ways this is a very simple, inexpensive project. However, we realize that there are many different people who may need to give feedback and permission. I'm hoping all of you can think this over and let Jim, Chuck and myself know what our next steps should be.

Thanks very much for your help!  
Leah Olson