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Project ID # 2007-180

Type of Improvement: Sidewalk Improvement
Neighborhood: Alki/North Admiral

Approximate Length: 100 feet
Street Classification: Local Street

Applicant Description of Problem and/or Project:

Problem: There is a social trail into Schmitz park that many people and children use, and have used for many years. It has become increasingly dangerous over the past couple years. It is the only entrance on the West side of this 55 acre park. The initial 15 ft of this trail is SDOT the next 60ft is currently my property (it would be easily possible to redirect the path a couple of feet to keep it on SDOT) The park of course is at the bottom of this trail. We have already met with Parks (Cheryl Fraser) DOT (John Bushwell) and with Emma Moreno of DON.

Suggested Project:

Potential Solution and/or Comments:

Hanford and 56th from the entrance to Schmitz Park

- At the entrance to Schmitz Park construct 6-foot wide stairway with a 30-foot vertical rise and 100-feet in length.
- A 100-foot long wall would be used to help support the stairway.

Challenges/Tradeoffs:

- Geotechnical investigations will need to confirm if slope is sufficiently stable to construct simple stairway system. If additional stability systems are needed, preliminary range of cost will have to be adjusted upward.

Preliminary Range of Cost: \$ 190,000 to \$ 250,000