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Date: October 27, 2015

To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager
Through: W. Bowman Ferguson, Deputy City Manager
From: Marvin G. Williams, Director of Public Works
Subject: Scott Barndt, Citizen Request to Appear at Work Session Regarding Sidewalks for the Elderly

Public Works staff spoke with Mr. Scott Barndt on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, to get a better understanding of his concerns regarding sidewalks. He indicated general concerns about the lack of sidewalks citywide, but spoke specifically of Roxboro Road from approximately Crutchfield Street northward toward Pacific Avenue, and Fayetteville Road, just north of the intersection with NC 54. He indicated that he often has to ride his wheel chair in the road to get around the city due to poor sidewalk connectivity.

Mr. Barndt was advised that a sidewalk project is currently in design that would include the section of Roxboro Road from Crutchfield Street northward toward Pacific Avenue. No sidewalk projects are planned for Fayetteville Road in the vicinity of NC 54. Mr. Barndt was also advised that the City is aware of the many sidewalk gaps that exist and is working on several additional sidewalk projects throughout the City.