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Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing Participation preference: Via Zoom Comments in writing: PW-3. Since areas like the city hall square are cleaned to bare pavement, we need no $400k experiment like we are doing on speed zones. We can simply add up what that costs. Public works staff have pointed out that much of this work would be by hand because so many sidewalks are not perfect.

Those calling for this seem to be out of touch with the reality of living far from the city's core. Much of the city has no sidewalk. Improving the lives of folks walking on those streets, requires only changing street plowing priorities.

Those who shovel a driveway or sidewalk know that bare pavement does not last long. Every time gusts come up in cold weather snow drifts back onto what you just cleaned, even if no new snow falls. This often happens several times a week. I recall staff suggesting that we cannot improve much from where we are, at an affordable cost, with our existing fleet of plows.

Perhaps those who travel on tiny wheels should be patient, like folks who live on your lowest plow-priority streets have always been .
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