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Date: November 24, 2020
To: Council President Kaplan and Member
of the City Council
Re: Suspension of Enforcement of Oakland
Sidewalk Repair Ordinance

Council President Kaplan and Members of the City Council,

On advice from the Rules and Legislation Committee that met on Thursday, November 19, 2020, I am submitting this report clarifying the effective and sunset date of this ordinance.

At the October 20, 2020 Council meeting, Council heard an item I authored that would suspend enforcement of the Sidewalk Repair Ordinance for 90-days and request two reports be brought back to Council within 75-days.

During the Council's deliberation of this item, I offered three amendments: 1) changing the 90-day suspension to 60-days, 2) changing the reports being brought back to Council from 75-days to 50-days, and 3) on advice from the City Attorney, create a new title to conform with the amendments. This item as amended was approved by the City Council unanimously.

During Council's discussion, it was determined that if this item was approved on October 20, 2020 for its first reading, and upon its second reading with six affirmative votes, at the November 10, 2020 City Council Meeting, that this item would take effect immediately. There was no formal amendment read into the record or adopted to Section 6, as to the "Effective Date" of this ordinance.

Unfortunately, the November 10, 2020 Council Meeting agenda did not reflect the new title that was read into the record at the October 20, 2020 Council Meeting. This item was rescheduled for the December 1, 2020 Council Meeting with the amended title.

If this item is adopted with six affirmative votes by the City Council at the December 1, 2020 Council Meeting, this item will take effect immediately and will sunset on January 29, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vice Mayor Larry Reid
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