



Sidewalk Materials and Design Guidelines

**City Council
November 12th, 2013**



Brick Sidewalks

- Direction from Council
 - Research and develop alternative sidewalk options
- Participants
 - Alexandria Commission on Aging
 - Alexandria Commission on Persons with Disabilities
 - Alexandria Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
 - Residents
 - City Staff
- Previous meetings and process
 - Sidewalk Field Visit
 - Working Group meetings
 - Commission Meetings
 - Public Meeting
 - City Council

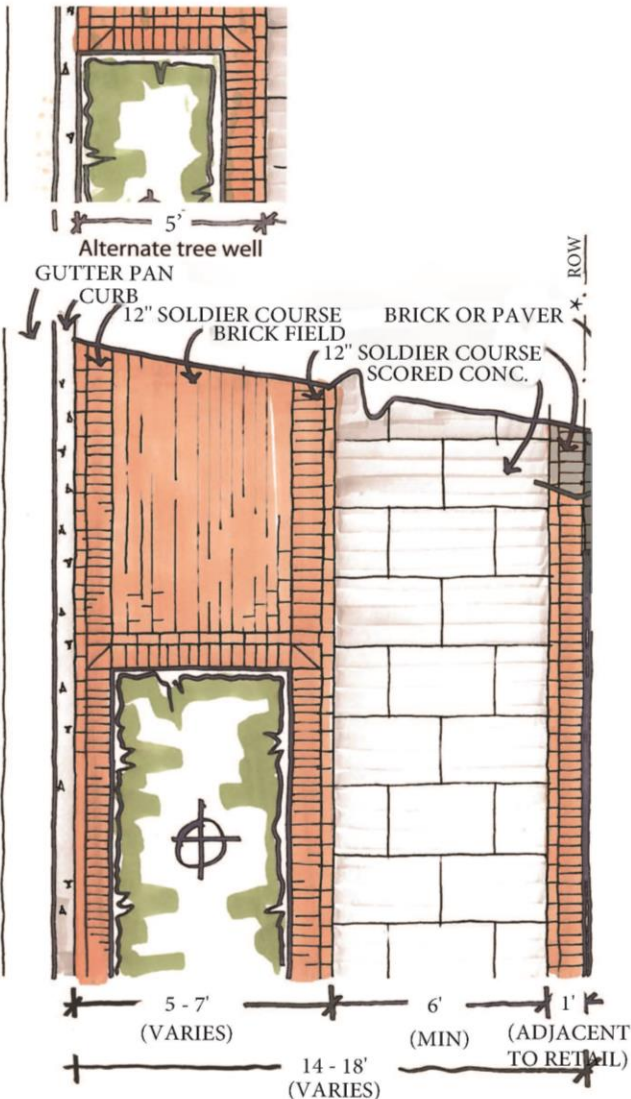
Proposed Changes

- Additional sidewalk design and materials for new development
- Develop new construction design standards for brick, brick & concrete hybrid sidewalks, and tree pit dimensions that will provide continuous, clear, and unobstructed way of pedestrian passage to provide stable, firm, and slip resistant surfaces
- Amend Chapter 2 of title 5 of the Code of the City of Alexandria to only permit residents within the Old and Historic District to pay for brick sidewalks

Brick/Concrete Hybrid

INTENT:

The intent of this sidewalk material and scoring pattern is to allow flexibility to keep brick as part of the streetscape but have concrete within the pedestrian zone.





Questions/Comments

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