



Avoca West Area Sidewalk Petition

6:00 p.m., April 14, 2015

Avoca West Elementary School
Instructional Technology Center

Neighborhood Background

- Platted and built around 1954-1960
 - Built to engineering standards of the time
 - No local sidewalks
- Prior sidewalk requests *not supported* by neighborhood

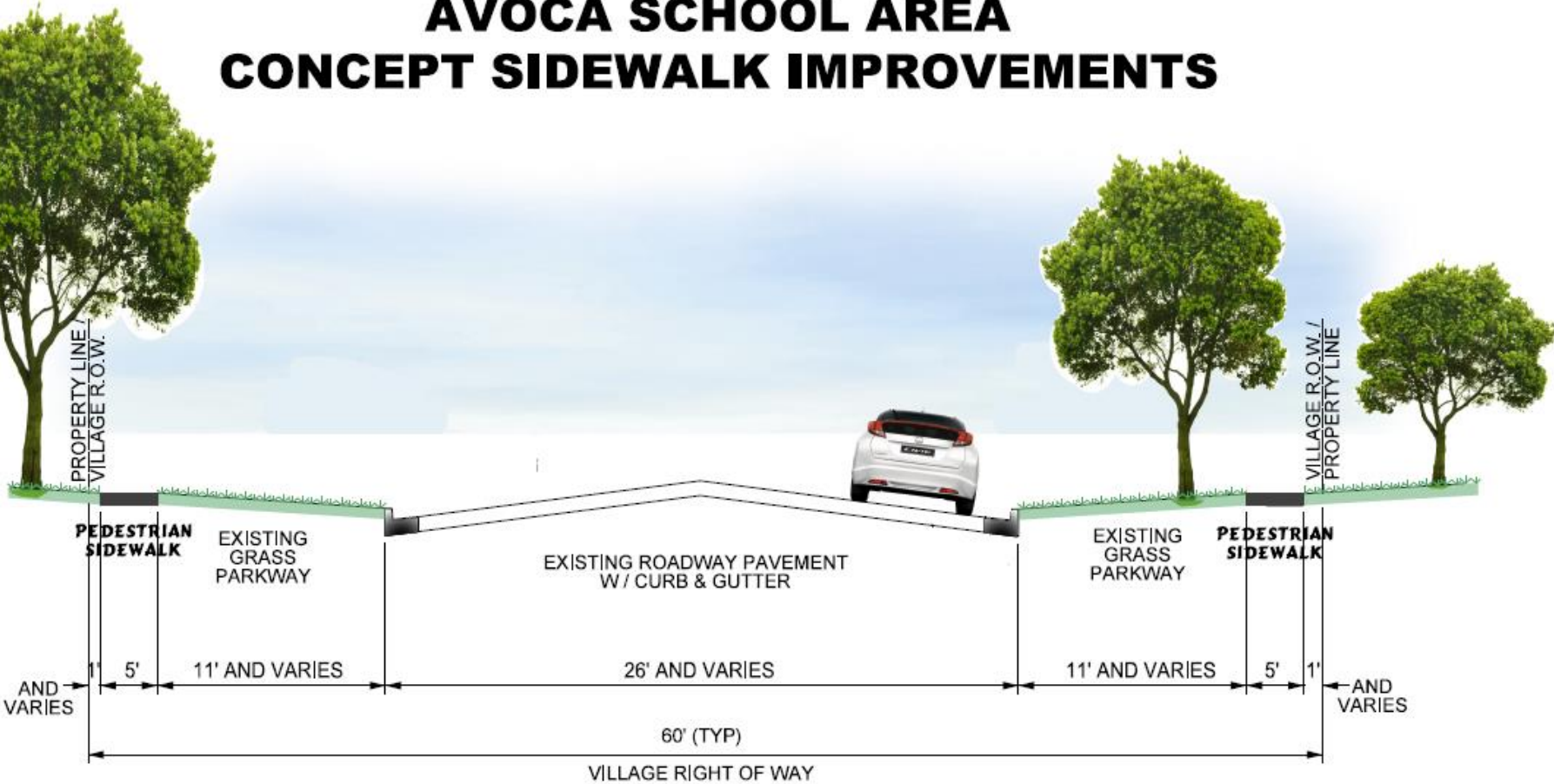
Village Sidewalk Policy

1. Neighborhood must gather signatures and provide a **sidewalk petition** to the Village
 - 54 Neighborhood-area residents signed (received Nov 2014)
2. Village **hosts a resident meeting** with the neighborhood to review conceptual plans and answer any questions
 - Meeting tonight
3. Village **hosts follow-up meeting/s**, as necessary
4. Village sends **ballots to neighbors** directly adjacent to the proposed sidewalk (both sides of street)
 - To be mailed following resolution of any issues

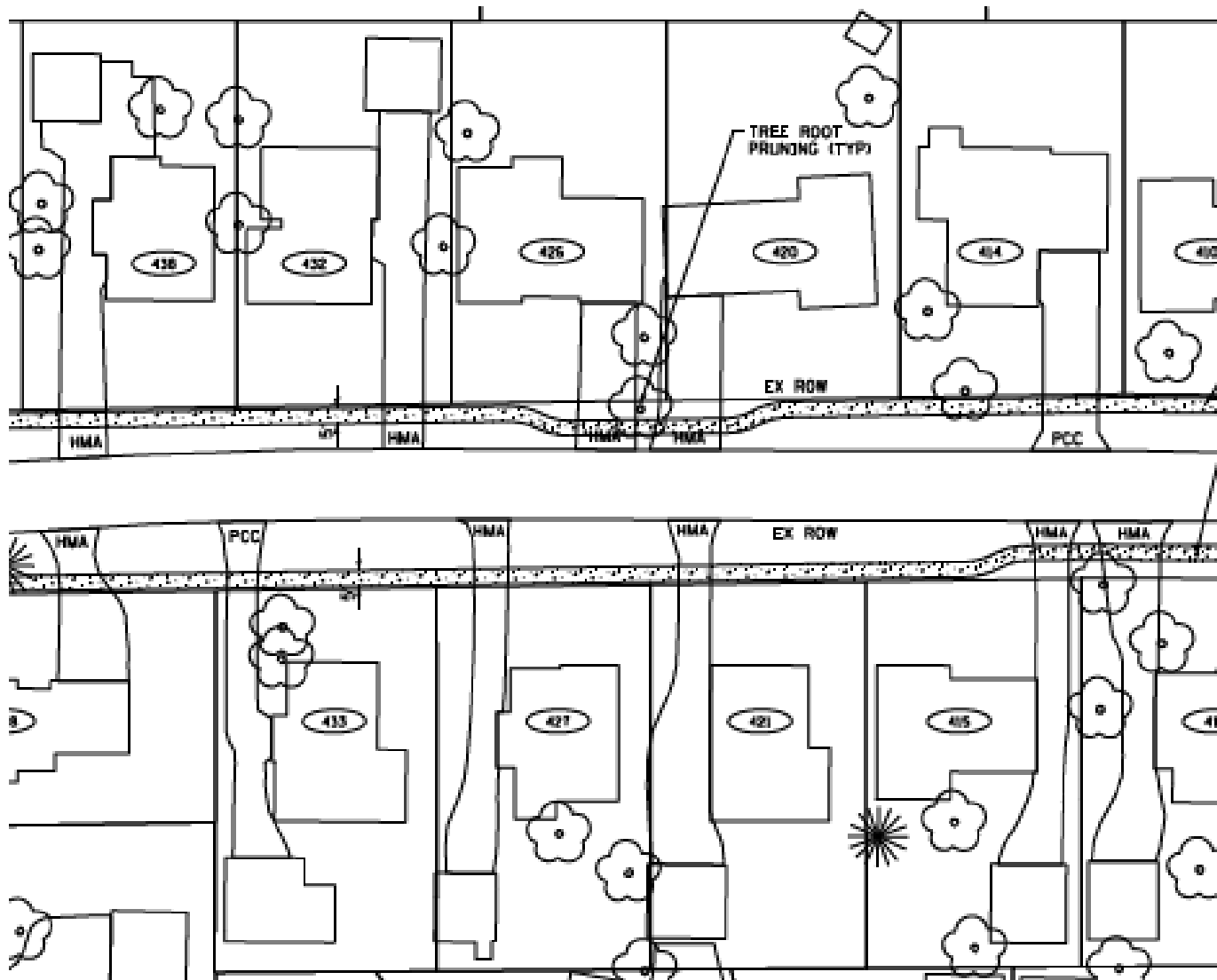
At least 2/3 of those directly adjacent must be in favor of the project to move forward

Conceptual Sidewalk Plan

AVOCA SCHOOL AREA CONCEPT SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS



Concept Sidewalk Plans



Conceptual Sidewalk Plans/Limits



East Lake Avenue

Wilmette Avenue

**SEE DETAILED CONCEPT
PLANS AFTER MEETING**

Next Steps

- Follow-up with any questions or information requested tonight (schedule additional meetings?)
- With revised plans, ballots to be mailed to residents ***directly adjacent*** to any proposed sidewalk
- At least two-thirds (2/3) directly adjacent must vote in favor for the project to proceed
- If vote is successful, project will be brought forth to Village Board with construction potentially coordinated with pending roadway projects

Other Pedestrian Studies

- **Joint Wilmette-Glenview Traffic Study:**
 - Review current pedestrian and vehicle access to Avoca West
 - Improve pedestrian links and roadway crossings (areas bounded by Skokie, Illinois and Hibbard)
 - Improve pedestrian access along East Lake Avenue between Sherwood Road and Skokie Blvd
- **Field reconnaissance now underway**

Stormwater Background

- Separate sanitary and storm sewer systems
 - Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES) complete
- East of Harms Regional Stormwater Project
 - Backflow prevention from River
 - Two new lift stations (50% complete)
 - 84-inch detention pipe along Harms Road
- Local (in-line) stormwater detention
 - To be provided with local roadway projects

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**Thank you for your
Attendance!**

- Please stay and ask individual questions and provide comments/input on concept plans
- Please remember to sign-in
- If you have any follow-up questions, please send them to:

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