Sidewalk Petition Prioritization Ranking Criteria

Presence of Pedestrian Generators:
- Provide Connection to a School
  - ¼ mile or less – 10 points
  - ¼ mile to ½ mile – 7 points
  - ½ mile to ¾ mile – 5 points
  - ¾ mile to 1 mile – 3 points
- Provide connection to Recreation Centers/Greenways/Libraries
  - ¼ mile or less – 6 points
  - ¼ mile to ½ mile – 4 points
  - ½ mile to ¾ mile – 2 points
- Provides a connection to CAT or TTA Bus Stops
  - Along proposed sidewalk(either side of road) – 6 points
  - Within ½ mile of proposed sidewalk – 3 points
- Commercial/Employment Center (Paths between residences/bus stops and commercial areas)
  - ¼ mile and less – 4 points
  - ¼ mile to ½ mile – 2 points

Connectivity to Existing Network:
- Evidence of pedestrian use
  - 5 points
- Creates significant connectivity/fills gaps in existing network
  - Divide length of continuous sidewalk(max ½ mile from each side of project center point) by length of project. –Maximum 10 points

Safety Factors:
- Type of street
  - Thoroughfare in residential area. – 10 points
  - Collector – 5 points
  - Residential – 3 points
  - Cul-de-sac/Dead end < 200 ft – 0 points
- Traffic Count
  - 4,000 vehicles per day – 5 points
  - 2,000 vehicles per day – 3 points
  - 1,000 vehicles per day – 2 points
- Speed Limit along street
  - 25 mph – 2 points
  - 35 mph – 4 points
- Visual Obstructions Present
  - 5 points

Support:
- Petition support
  - ½ point for each percentage point above 75%
    Maximum 10 points
- Recommendation of CAC
  - 5 points

Negatives:
Things that would take away from the point total
- Sidewalk on other side of road
  - 25 mph speed limit – (-10) points
  - 35 mph speed limit – (-7) points
  - 45 mph speed limit – (-3) points
  - Over 45 mph – (-1) point
- Presence of severe slopes
  - (-5) points
- Easement Required to Construct Sidewalk
  - Along ½ or more of the total linear footage – (-5) points
  - Along ¼ or ½ of the total linear footage – (-3) points
  - Along ¼ or less of the total linear footage – (-2) points
  - No Easement Required subtract 0 points
- Stormwater/Buffer Concerns Presence of Riparian Buffer/Stormwater Concerns that will require remediation as part of project plan
  - (-5) points
- Tree Removal Required
  - Subtract 2 points for each tree to be removed
- Utility Conflicts
  - Project requires relocation of power poles/utilities – (-3) points