

## **City of Falls Church Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation**

**DATE:** December 21, 2018

**TO:** City Councilwoman, Letty Hardi and Members of City Council

**FROM:** Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation (CACT)

**SUBJECT:** Top 5 Walkability Issues

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At the Council work session with CACT on November 5, 2018, Councilwoman Letty Hardi request that the committee identify and share the Top 5 Walkability Issues. The CACT looked back at the 2017 Walkability Survey results and report that was submitted to council on May 1, 2017.

The CACT has identified the following top five walkability issues listed by priority;

- Repair or replace broken and cracked sidewalks (priority to repair commercial streets)
- Remove signs, poles and other sidewalk obstructions (revisit Streetscape Taskforce recommendations about signs (sandwich board on sidewalks)
- Plan for increased bicycling on streets and sidewalks (prepare for Falls Church Bike Share)
- Increase buffering between the street and sidewalks (promote a consistent tree canopy along Broad)
- Add landscaping and public art (allow businesses or civic groups to help maintain the existing raised beds.

The CACT believes that if the City of Falls Church addresses these top five concerns, walkability would greatly improve. Encouraging all residents and visitors to park and walk our Little City.

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