



Sidewalks to Sandbridge Initiative

In an effort to make Sandbridge Beach a safer place for visitors and residents alike, the Sandbridge Beach Civic League (SBCL) supports adding sidewalks to our community.



Q: Do we have any sidewalks today?

A: Yes. There is a sidewalk that runs around Sandbridge Dunes Condominiums and extends along Sandbridge Road to the water tower. For reasons of safety, a second sidewalk has been approved by the City of Virginia Beach and will be constructed in fiscal year 2016 along the west side of Sandpiper Road from Sandbridge Road to Porpoise Lane.

Q: Is there a proposed new sidewalk and where is it?

A: To further improve safety in Sandbridge, we propose to add a new sidewalk along Sandpiper Road from Porpoise Lane to Tuna Lane. It could be on the east or west side of Sandpiper – or a combination.

Q: What will the new sidewalk look like?

A: The new sidewalk will be similar to the existing sidewalk along Sandpiper Road, i.e., it would be 4-5 feet wide and constructed of concrete. There would also be a small buffer of grass or low maintenance materials (e.g., 1-3 feet) between the the road surface and the sidewalk.

Q: Are there alternatives to adding sidewalks?

A: Yes. As a safety alternative, the City is willing to add a mixed-used lane to Sandpiper Road by widening the existing asphalt road surface (by about 3-4 feet on each side) and separating the vehicular traffic from pedestrian traffic with a painted line.



Q: What's next?

A: The SBCL has two petitions seeking homeowner support for the homes with addresses 2556-2784 Sandpiper Road and 2553-2799 Sandpiper Road:

- The first is for a concrete sidewalk between Porpoise Lane and Tuna Lane.
- The second is for a mixed-use lane between Porpoise Lane and Tuna Lane.

SBCL volunteers will contact each homeowner individually and give them the opportunity to sign one or both petitions. Once we have significant homeowner support for this initiative, we would submit the most strongly-supported option to the City of Virginia Beach, who would then consider it for funding and implementation.