

S.O.S.

Save Our Sidewalks

Palm Beach Country Estates

Landowner's Association Committee

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For the past 10 years that we've had sidewalks, our community has enjoyed a healthier and more connected lifestyle with easier access to walking, running, and bike riding throughout Palm Beach Country Estates. Our sidewalks have provided a pathway in and out of our neighborhood to places like Abacoa and Mirasol, as well as the naturally beautiful Bluegill Trail and Riverbend Park. Unfortunately, nearly 70% of our sidewalks are not being maintained, leaving 3.5 miles of moderate to severely overgrown paths that are completely covered in many areas.

Be part of the solution!

HISTORY

In 2008, Palm Beach County installed sidewalks on nearly 8 miles of county roads in our community, and then our neighbors came out to play! It was a wonderful change to see people on daily walks & families riding bikes together. Until April, 2018, SIRWCD assessed PBCE landowners \$7 per year to maintain sidewalks on 69th Trail N and 75th Ave N. Since then, there has been no regular maintenance on these sidewalks, so nature has been left to follow its course as it has on 150th Ct N, 155th Pl N, 64th Dr N, 143rd St N, and Donald Ross Road for many years.

CURRENT CONDITIONS

As of November 2018, the good news is that about 30% of residents with sidewalks in front of their homes are edging and maintaining them. Thank you to those neighbors! Unfortunately, the narrowing of previously maintained sidewalks on 69th Trail is evident, particularly at cross streets. Of the 70% of sidewalks that are not regularly maintained by landowners, 44% (3.47 miles) is moderately to severely overgrown, with many areas 100% covered by grass, weeds, and dirt.

THE SOLUTION ←

We need \$3,000 (\$375/mile) to get the job done. The most important thing you can do is join the PBCE Landowner's Association and designate an additional **suggested donation of \$20 to our "Sidewalk Fund"** in the memo portion of your check. If 150 (only 10%!) of residents come together to donate \$20 toward our S.O.S. campaign, we can fund the complete mowing, edging, scraping, and blowing of ALL 8 MILES of sidewalk in our community! Please **HELP SPREAD THE WORD**, join our committee, and if your business or organization is interested in **Adopting 1 mile of Sidewalk for \$375**, please let us know so we can work together to advertise and acknowledge your support!

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