

Long-Term Maintenance

The Committee is aware that increased maintenance and upkeep are necessary to maintain the high quality of the updated streetscapes. A commitment to increased maintenance should be an integral part of any plans to update the streetscapes. Maintenance issues include:

- Touch-up painting of site furniture amenities
- Weeding/mulching of raised planters
- Replacement of damaged signs and poles
- Replacement of damaged clay pavers
- Removal of debris from tree grates
- Seasonal rotation of annuals in movable planters and hanging baskets
- Storage of movable planters in winter
- Irrigation system monitoring
- Replacement of light sources
- Increased time and care required for snow removal

As the streetscape plans are implemented, a comprehensive maintenance plan will need to be generated that addresses these issues. This maintenance plan should be compared against the Village Public Works Department's capabilities and budget, to understand any gaps or shortfalls. The Village may want to consider alternative funding sources and strategies such as Special Service Areas, Business Improvement Districts, or Chamber of Commerce funding to offset the normal street and infrastructure yearly maintenance budgets.

