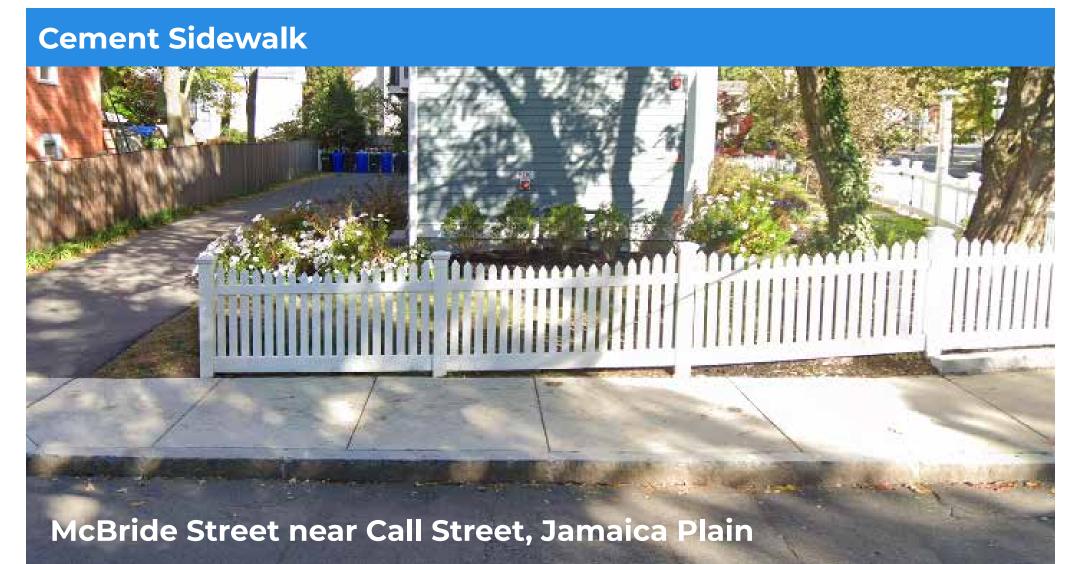
## What sidewalk material do you want?

The current sidewalks on McBride Street are asphalt. To rebuild them with concrete, state law requires us to follow the Betterment Process.





## How the Betterment Process works

Residents decide not to take on petition process and acquire signatures from property owners Residents lead petition process and acquire signatures from property owners

Residents unable to acquire signatures from at least 51% of McBride Street property owners Residents acquire signatures from at least 51% of McBride Street property owners and Betterment Process begins

Community meetings, waiting period, and final vote



A majority of property owners vote in favor of Betterment and are assessed an additional tax based on sidewalk frontage (typically \$500-\$1,000 over 10 years)

Sidewalks rebuilt with **asphalt** in 2023 or 2024

Sidewalks rebuilt with **concrete** in 2024

Do you want to start the Betterment Process? Email pic@boston.gov

