



## City of Ketchum

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### **City Approves Contract for Sidewalk Design** *Galena Engineering to Design and Manage Construction of Sidewalks*

KETCHUM, Idaho — Ketchum City Council last night approved two contracts with Galena Engineering for sidewalk design and construction management services.

Council approved paying up to \$50,000 for design of sidewalks listed below. Galena estimated a cost of \$44,500, and the additional sum is designed to cover any changes in the contract.

- Fifth Street (south side) – Half block from Leadville Avenue to the alley at Formula Sports
- Second Avenue (west side) – Half block from Sun Valley Road north to connect to existing sidewalk
- Sun Valley Road (north side) – Half block from Second Avenue, connecting with new sidewalk section, to the alley
- Fifth Street (south side) – Half block from Second Avenue to the alley at La Cabanita
- Fifth Street (south side) – Full block from Washington Avenue to First Street

In addition, Council approved up to \$35,000 for design of sidewalks, curb and gutter, drainage and street lights for Warm Springs Road (southwest side only) from Ninth to Sixth streets. The section in front of the Cox building is not included. A half block section on Eighth Street between Warm Springs Road and Washington Avenue will also be designed. This contract will be paid by the Ketchum Urban Renewal Agency, which approved funding for sidewalk projects. Conceptual drawings showing sidewalk, parking and center turn lane options prepared by Galena will be presented to City Council prior to final design of the Warm Springs section. Galena estimated the costs at \$31,500.

Design fees include surveying, pre-design meetings, preliminary design drawings, final design drawings and specifications, bidding and contract administration, and construction oversight and materials testing. Retaining wall designs will be prepared by a separate structural engineering firm and costs are not included within either contract.

“We have been waiting a long time for this project and are anxious for it to begin,” said Mayor Nina Jonas.

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## **About the City of Ketchum**

The city of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The city of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit [www.ketchumidaho.org](http://www.ketchumidaho.org).

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