META SOLUTION:

Overlay the sidewalks on the grid. Locating the answers for the evening in the grid is the key. The footsteps for each sidewalk provide extra letters. If you read the those letters in order of the path and in the order of the number by each path the phrase "GO ONE MORE STEP PAST" is spelled out. If you follow each sidewalk on its path one more step, you get an extra letter that spells HOLE, the final answer.

