

COUNCIL POLICY # C-01-07

SIDEWALK/CURB AND GUTTER MANAGEMENT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY IS TO:

Establish priorities and a system of inspection for maintenance of sidewalks/curb and gutters within the Town of Drumheller. This policy will ensure the Town of Drumheller's Sidewalk/Curb and Gutter infrastructure is managed in an effective, efficient manner.

POLICY:

A. Priorities

All sidewalks within the Town of Drumheller shall be classified into 2 major categories based on type and volume of pedestrian traffic.

Category A – Sidewalks directly adjacent to Downtown, Schools, Hospital, Senior Citizens Complexes & Public Facilities.

Category B - Residential, Light Commercial & Industrial.

B. Inspections

- 1. Inspections shall take place as follows:
 - Sidewalks designated in Category A and B normally shall be scheduled to be inspected on an annual basis.
 - Frequency of inspections in both categories may be over-ridden based on the Town's available resources.
- 2. All inspections will assess the conditions of the sidewalk and curbs as outlined in Section C of this policy. The results of the inspection shall be recorded on the form attached as Schedule "A" and checked off on each zone map.
- 3. All defects and hazards shall be classified on a 2 point rating system:
 - Moderate serviceable requiring attention within the next 2 to 5 years
 - Major requiring repair within the next 2 years

Any sidewalks requiring immediate attention shall be made safe in a timely manner.

C. Parameters

The Town of Drumheller will consider carrying out maintenance on Sidewalks/Curbs and Gutters, subject to the following parameters:

- 1. Vertical Separations
- 2. Spalled Concrete
- 3. Multi-Directional Cracking
- 4. Back-sloped Concrete
- 5. Gutter Ponding
- 6. Other Damage

The criteria used for assessing and establishing these parameters will be based on:

- Safety & Liability
- Budget
- Drainage

Adopted by Council

Date: February 20th 2007

Mayor of Drumheller

Chief Administrative Officer

SCHEDULE A

SIDEWALK/CURB AND GUTTER MAINTENANCE INSPECTION FORM

Zone #:					
Date:					
Inspected by:					
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SIDEWALK/CURB AND GUTTER MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

When assessing the parameters for maintenance for sidewalks/curbs and gutters, the following guidelines will be used, along with the attached Schedule "A" Inspection Form and the appropriate zone map:

- 1. Vertical Separation/Multi-Directional Cracking
 - Vertical separations exceeding 12mm (1/2 inch) are reviewed for repair or replacement.
 - Multi-Directional cracking is reviewed on a site specific basis.
- 2. Spalled Concrete
 - Concrete not normally replaced.
 - Severe cases where spalling exceeds 50% of the sidewalk surface, concrete may be considered for repair or replacement.
- 3. Backsloped Concrete
 - Sidewalk backsloping over 12mm (1/2 inch) will be reviewed for repair and replacement.
- 4. Gutter Ponding
 - Gutter ponding exceeding 75mm (3 inches) will be reviewed for repair or replacement.
- 5. Other Damage
 - Latitude from all the other parameters is considered.

Repairs and Maintenance

- 1. The Town will consider all viable options available for repair of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, including:
 - Crack sealing
 - Grinding
 - Surface treatments
 - Asphalt overlays
 - Replacement
 - Other viable technological methods
- 2. All repairs and maintenance of sidewalks, curbs, and gutters are based on the Towns' available financial resources.



















