

MOTION

June 24, 2019

City Clerk
City Hall
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: Safe Sidewalks

WHEREAS the Transportation Master Plan aims to “Promote active transportation for healthier communities” as well as “Safe and Efficient Infrastructure”;

WHEREAS the state of Regina’s underground infrastructure, the Lead Pipe replacement program, and infill development means an increase in the prevalence of sidewalk excavation;

WHEREAS damaged and demolished sidewalks create mobility challenges and have resulted in injury to residents; and

WHEREAS some sidewalks go a year or more before they are repaired or replaced;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration prepare a report for Public Works and Infrastructure for Q3 of 2019 that:

1. Identifies the costs and implications of guaranteeing sidewalk replacement within one month of the completion of work related to the sidewalk’s initial excavation;
2. Identifies the costs of short-term mitigation efforts guaranteeing walkability (i.e., asphalt capping) to be completed immediately after sidewalk demolition when underground work is not being conducted, and in advance of a full replacement.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Stevens
Councillor - Ward 3