MOTION

August 26, 2020

City Clerk City Hall Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: Sidewalks

WHEREAS sidewalks are the primary means of transportation within the city;

WHEREAS COVID-19 has shown the importance of walking as a primary means of transporting those who may have short or long-term accessibility issues;

WHEREAS living in an age friendly city requires that sidewalks be a primary means of transporting those who may have short or long-term accessibility issues;

WHEREAS serious medical issues e.g. broken bones, and concussions have resulted from sidewalk falls in the city in the past month; and

WHEREAS sidewalk cracks and other issues are on a waiting list that can take weeks to inspect and months to be remediated

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration prepare a report for the 2021 budget discussions that will outline the resources necessary to shorten or eliminate the wait list for remediating sidewalk cracks and other forms of sidewalk repair to reach the goal of making walking a safer means of transportation in the City of Regina.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Young Councillor – Ward 1