

POLICY - PW 04

# SIDEWALK, TRAIL, AND CURB INSPECTIONS

| APPROVAL<br>DATE:     | 2007-06-04                      | CROSS-<br>REFERENCE: |      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------|
| RESPONSIBILITY:       | Administration                  |                      |      |
| APPROVER:             | Council                         | APPENDICES:          |      |
| REVISION<br>DATE (s): | 2009; 2022-09-26;<br>2024-08-20 | REVIEW<br>DATE:      | 2027 |

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

To establish the guidelines and processes by which sidewalks, pedestrian trails and curb/gutter infrastructure are inspected and managed by the Village of Marwayne.

### **BACKGROUND**

This policy was developed in support of the Village of Marwayne's Asset Management Plan and Policy to adequately ensure that sidewalks, pedestrian trails and curb/gutter infrastructure is inspected on an annual basis in order to carry out the necessary maintenance and/or repairs.

### **OBJECTIVE**

To set the standard by which sidewalks, pedestrian trails and curb/gutters are maintained and inspected within the Village of Marwayne.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

**CAO** is the Chief Administrative Officer for the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

**Council** are the Councillors for the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

**Employee** is a full-time permanent Employee of the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

**Employer** is the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

**Village** is the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

This policy sets forth the work to be undertaken by Village of Marwayne Public Works Employees and is subject to the following:

- The Village of Marwayne shall inspect all sidewalks, pedestrian trails and curb/gutters annually.
- All inspections must assess the condition of the sidewalks, pedestrian trails and curb/gutters with the results of the inspections to be recorded in the Village's MIMS software.
- The Village of Marwayne shall conduct maintenance and/or repairs on sidewalks, pedestrian trails and curb/gutters, as is required, using the following parameters:
  - Vertical separation;
  - Crack width;
  - Spalled concrete;
  - Multi-directional cracking;
  - Back-sloped concrete; and/or
  - Gutter ponding.
- The Village of Marwayne assesses and establishes which sidewalks, pedestrian trails and/or curb/gutters are to be maintained and or replaced in conjunction with our asset management plan and policy, as well as for reasons related to safety, liability, budget and drainage.
- The Village of Marwayne shall consider all viable options in determining the best course of action relating to the maintenance and/or repair of

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sidewalks, pedestrian trails and/or curbs/gutters. This includes but is not limited to:

- Crack sealing;
- o Grinding;
- Surface treatments;
- o Asphalt overlays; and/or
- o Replacement.

## **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

| ROLE/TASK                                 | TITLE (s) OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| HANDLING INQUIRIES & COMMUNICATING POLICY | Chief Administrative Officer    |  |
| MONITORING REVIEWS AND REVISIONS          | Administrative Assistant        |  |

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