

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
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**POLICY TITLE: INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF
SIDEWALK AND ROADWAYS**

POLICY NUMBER: OPERATIONS / ENG. - 603

<i>Date of Council Adoption: September 11, 2000</i>	<i>Date of Last Amendment: April 29, 2013</i>
<i>Council Resolution Number: 2013-134</i>	
<i>Originating Department: Engineering and Operations</i>	<i>Date last reviewed by the Governance and Legislation Committee: April 15, 2013</i>

Policy:

The following statements of operational practices regarding Sidewalk and Roadway Inspection and Maintenance are Council Policy:

- A.** That for financial planning purposes, City Operations will inspect all sidewalks and roadways within the City boundaries to determine areas requiring repair and/or replacement once every two years.
- B.** All City employees are advised that they should:
- "On an ongoing basis, observe the condition of sidewalks and roads in the City and advise City Operations of any material defects so that repairs can be carried out within sixty (60) days."
- C.** A material defect is described as a sharp vertical difference in elevation, or across a crack, greater than 2.5cm (1 inch). When noted, the condition should be marked for public notice within forty-eight (48) hours.
- D.** That members of the public be encouraged to immediately report any observed defects in sidewalks and roadways in the City to City Hall or City Operations.

RATIONALE:

For Council to demonstrate that balanced against the nature and quantity of the risks involved, the City of White Rock systems of inspection is reasonable in light of all circumstances including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment and the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care.