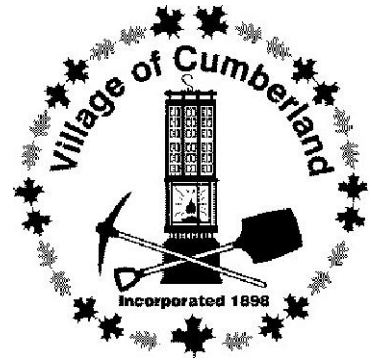


COUNCIL POLICY



<p>Title: Sidewalk Repair</p> <p>Authority:</p> <p>Adopted Date: July 9, 2012</p> <p>Amended Date:</p>	<p>No. 11.3</p> <p>Section: Engineering and Public Works</p> <p>Motion No. 2012-499</p>
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Purpose

To ensure that the repair of Village sidewalks is carried out in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Policy

Within one business day of notification by the public that the condition of a Village sidewalk may cause pedestrians to trip

- (a) a Village employee will inspect the sidewalk to assess the situation, on the basis that any sidewalk with a separation, crack, misalignment, scaling, or obstacle of more than 2.5 cm in size is considered a tripping hazard which will be scheduled for repair;
- (b) temporary precautions will be taken to ensure public safety prior to the repairs being carried out, which may include marking with spray paint, the placement of barricades, warning signs and/or temporary fills;
- (c) Village staff will visit the site, as required, to ensure the temporary precautions remain in place until the repairs are completed. Time permitted, they will also inspect the site for other potential hazards during these visits;
- (d) repair of the sidewalk will be carried out as scheduled.

It is recognized that, where cost effective to do so, repairs may also be carried out to sidewalks which do not meet the requirements of this policy.