

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND ENGINEERING

Prioritization Procedure for Sidewalk Removals

A sidewalk removal is defined as the removal of an existing sidewalk without replacing it with a new sidewalk.

An intersection-to-intersection segment of sidewalk may be reviewed for removal without replacement if either of the two following criteria list are met:

A. The sidewalk prioritized for replacement in accordance with the Prioritization Procedure for Replacement of Existing Sidewalks

or

B. A 51% petition has been presented by all residents on either side of the street where the removal is being considered plus all residents within 60 m of the sidewalk segment being considered for removal.

If conditions A or B above are met, the intersection-to-intersection segment of sidewalk will then be further reviewed by staff to confirm:

a. The sidewalk to be removed is on side of the street the design criteria would not have required a sidewalk. Where there are no other determining factors dictating location, sidewalks shall generally be placed on north and east sides of the street.

and

b. The sidewalk segment is not on the side of the road of a school, trail, park or transit stops.

and

c. The remaining sidewalk meets standards and has not been prioritized for replacement.