

June 1, 2021

Secretary, Standing Policy Committee on Transportation

Dear Secretary:

**Re: Sidewalk Width Standard on Local Roads - Update [File No. CK. 6150-1]**

The Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on May 14, 2021, reviewed a report of the General Manager of Transportation and Construction dated April 6, 2021.

Your Committee heard a presentation from the Administration. During discussion, the Committee considered the proposed sidewalk width of 1.5 metres. The Advisory Committee advised that the proposed width would be sufficient and suggested that the Administration consider to have open discussions with developers when the width of 1.8 metres can be utilized (i.e. hospitals etc.) and that the width should meet or exceed the National Building Code or CSA standards for best practices.

The Committee resolved:

That a letter be forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation providing the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee feedback on the submitted report.

The Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee respectfully requests that the recommendation be considered by Standing Policy Committee on Transportation.

Yours truly,



**Chelsea Wisser, Vice Chair**  
Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee

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cc: General Manager, Transportation & Construction  
Director of Transportation  
Chair, Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee