

Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury

Recommendation to Council

N°: 2019_REC_97

File N°: T08-17

Reunion date: December 16, 2019

Subject: Temporary Closure of Sidewalks, Pedestrian Pathways and Recreational Lanes for the Winter Period.

Recommendation

Whereas the Town will not be able to provide the winter maintenance services in accordance with Section 16.4 of the Minimum Maintenance Standards for the sidewalks, pedestrian pathways and recreational lanes as listed in this recommendation, and;

Whereas Section 16.8 of the Ontario Regulation 239/02 Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Road (MMS) allows a municipality, pursuant to its powers, to close a highway, a sidewalk, a bicycle lane, all three-asset types or any combination thereof.

Be it resolved that the sidewalks, pedestrian pathways and recreational lanes listed in the recommendation be temporarily closed for the winter period being November 1st of the current year to April 30th of the following year, and that a by-law is adopted as recommended in the document 2019_REC_97.

Explanation, history, context

Section 16.8 of Ontario Regulation 239/02 minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Roads (MMS) allows a municipality, pursuant to its powers, to close a highway, the sidewalk, the bicycle lane, all three-asset types or any combination thereof.

The Public Works Department does not provide or will not provide winter maintenance services on certain sections of sidewalks, pedestrian pathways and recreational lanes within the Town of Hawkesbury. Being that the Town is not able to provide the service in accordance with Section 16.4 of the MMS, these sections will remain closed during the winter season.

For the purposes of section 16.8(1), a highway or part of a highway is closed when a municipality passes a by-law to close the highway or part of the highway.

The following sections of sidewalks, pedestrian pathways and recreational lanes within the Town will be closed during the winter season (November 1st of the current year to April 30th of the following year):

Temporary Closure of Sidewalks Table				
No.	Street Name	From	To	Side
1	Allan Street	467, Allan Street	580, Allan Street	West
2	Poplar Street	Smerdon Street	Thorne Street	North and South
3	Thorne Street	Thorne Street North - Dead-end	Thorne Street South - Dead-end	East
4	Smerdon Street	467, Smerdon Street	557, Smerdon Street	East
5	Race Street	Main Street	Blvd. du Chenail	West
6	Atlantic Street	Main Street	114, Atlantic Street	West
7	Hampden Street	Regent Street	Main Street	East
8	Nelson Street West	Chartrand Street	Nelson Street West - Dead-end	North

Temporary Closure of Pedestrian Pathways Table				
No.	Street Name	From	To	Length
1	Pedestrian Pathway alongside the creek	Smerdon Street	Kitchener Street	177.0 m
2	Desjardins Street	Desjardins Street - Dead-end	Aberdeen Street	48.0 m
3	Christine Street	Christine Street - Dead-end	Aberdeen Street	40.0 m
4	Edmond Street	Edmond Street	Sydney Park	37.0 m
5	Seguin Street	Seguin Street	Albert Street	89.0 m
6	Salisbury Street	Salisbury Street - Dead-end	Cadieus Park	25.0 m
7	Old Mill Park – Pathway located in front of Emerald Street	James Street	Old Mill Park	36.0 m
8	James Street (Pumping Station)	790, James Street	McGill Street	114.0 m

Temporary Closure of Recreational Lanes Table				
No.	Street Name	From	To	Side
1	Edmond Street	Lafleche Road	Spence Avenue	West
2	Lafleche Road	Higginson Street	Edmond Street	West
3	Spence Avenue	Edmond Street	Duplate Street	North

Options/alternatives

1. There is no reasonable alternative as this is a matter of housekeeping in order to be in compliance with Ontario Regulation 239/02.

Impact on budget

There is no impact on the budget.

Relevant studies

None.

Supporting document

1. Sidewalk closure map 2019
2. Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Road (MMS)

Communication plan

The list of temporarily closed sidewalks, pedestrian pathways and recreational lanes will be posted on the Town's Website.

Department(s) involved

Public Works Department.

Submitted and recommended by

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Comments of the Chief Administrative Officer

Approved by Daniel Gaten, Chief Administrative Officer

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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