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SNOW REMOVAL AND STREET SANDING

BACKGROUND

In the winter season the Town of Redcliff receives at times sufficient snowfall that requires it to be removed from the streets of the Town. In conjunction with the winter season the streets of the Town of Redcliff at times need to be sanded to ensure the safety of the citizens of Redcliff.

The Town of Redcliff recognizes the importance of maintaining clean and safe streets and sidewalks but also recognizes this maintenance must be accomplished within the budget restraints of the Town of Redcliff.

POLICY

A. TOWN OF REDCLIFF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

1. It shall be the responsibility of the Public Services Director or his/her designate to determine the need for any snow removal and/or street sanding within the Town of Redcliff.
2. The Public Services Director or his/her designate shall arrange to have a sufficient work force and equipment to rectify the situation.
3. Should snow removal and/or street sanding be required after normal working hours; the Public Services Director or his/her designate shall arrange to have a sufficient work force and equipment available to rectify the situation.
4. The Police Service shall be requested to contact the Public Services Director should they feel the condition of the Town of Redcliff Streets require snow removal and/or sanding.

B. TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY

1. TransCanada Highway is under the jurisdiction of Alberta Transportation and they are responsible for removal of snow and sanding of road.
2. Plowing windrows left at the intersections of TransCanada Highway and Mitchell Street, Broadway Avenue and Boundary Road will be removed by the Town of Redcliff when the Public Services Director or his/her designate considers it safe to undertake this task.
3. Snow piled on median strips is responsibility of Alberta Transportation. When it is deemed necessary to have this snow removed the Public Services Director or his/her designate shall make a request of Alberta Transportation to remove the snow.

C. DECLARED SNOW ROUTE PARKING NOTIFICATION

1. When required, the Public Services Director or his/her designate can declare a snow route parking notification if the snowfall level exceeds 10cm.
2. All declared snow routes will have up to twenty four (24) hours' notice. Vehicles parked on snow routes should be moved off the route for the duration of the declared notification. Compliance is not compulsory.
3. Snow route parking notifications are in effect for up to seventy two (72) hours or until the Town of Redcliff declares they have been lifted.
4. Snow route parking notification will occur through the Town of Redcliff red board, posted at Town Hall, social media, local media outlets, and through signage.
5. On street assistance accessible parking zones are exempt from parking notifications at all times.
6. Downtown and high density business areas will be cleared between the hours of 2100-1000 hours during a parking notification.
7. Declared snow route parking notifications will remain in effect until all the work is completed.
8. Locations for the declared snow routes will be as follows: Broadway Ave East, Broadway Ave West, Broadway Ave NE, Main St South, Mitchell St Southeast, Redcliff Way Southeast, 8th St Northwest, 9th Ave SW, River Rd SW, 1st St NE, and South Railway Dr.