

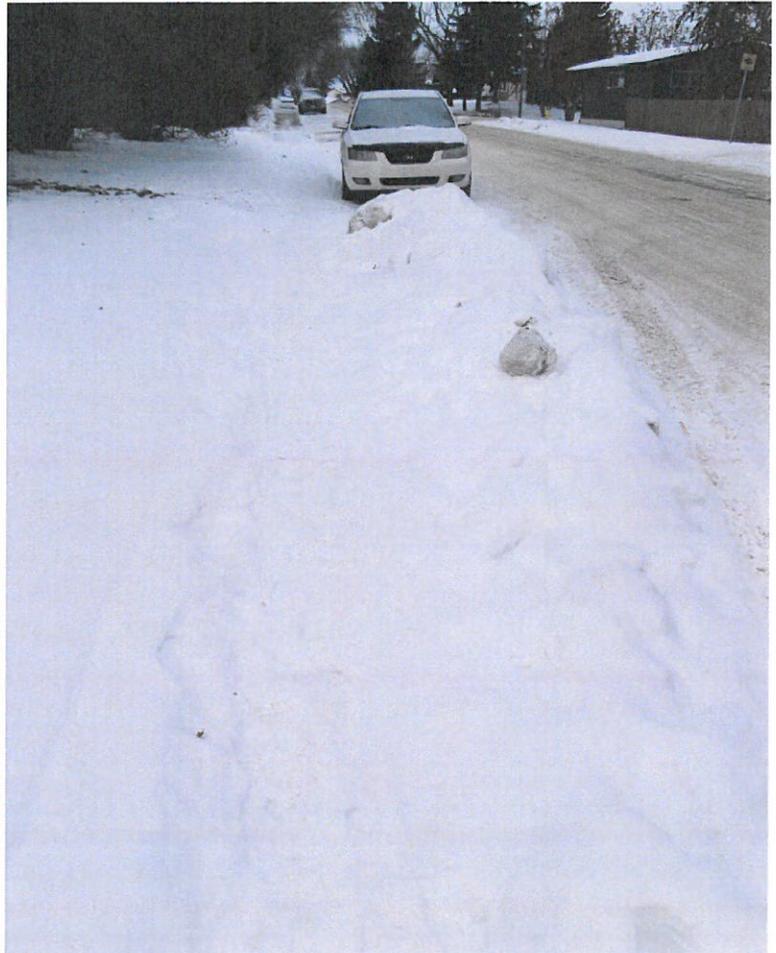
## **SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING – PICTORIAL REFERENCE**

The Administration will adopt the following operational standard of a 'clear sidewalk' both as a guideline for the level of service provided by Parks and Public Works sidewalk clearing crews and also as a method by which to better enforce the bylaw as it pertains to the community:

**“A ‘cleared sidewalk’ is one in which there is visible evidence that effort has been taken to clear the sidewalk subsequent to the most recent snow event and has a cleared path width of at least 1.2 metres. Cleared sidewalks will be free of any loose snow or debris and must not present a hazard nor be a hindrance to pedestrian traffic regardless of their mobility. A packed surface is acceptable as long as the aforementioned conditions are met and the packed thickness does not exceed 3cm.”**

The following pictures are a visual representation of what the Administration would consider a 'clear compliant sidewalk' as well as a 'non-compliant sidewalk'.

The adjacent picture is an example of a non-compliant sidewalk. There is no visible evidence that any effort has been taken to clear the sidewalk. The pedestrian path (which has been packed only by foot traffic) is a little more than 0.5m in width and uneven would cause significant difficulty for those with mobility challenges.



The adjacent picture is another example of a non-compliant sidewalk. While there is evidence that there may have been an attempt to clear a path with a snow blower (evident by uniform width and the apparent tire tracks running along either side of the cleared path). The cleared path, which is only approximately 0.8m in width, remains uneven and would cause significant difficulty for those with mobility challenges.



The adjacent picture is an example of a cleared compliant sidewalk. There is clear evidence that there has been an attempt to clear a path with a snow blower as is evident by uniform width which is approximately 1.2m. While there is some packed snow, the areas showing clear concrete is less than 3cm thick.



The adjacent picture is another example of a cleared compliant sidewalk. Again, there is clear evidence that there has been an attempt to clear a path with a width which is at least 1.2m. While there is some packed snow, the areas showing clear concrete is less than 3cm thick.



The adjacent picture is another example of a cleared compliant sidewalk. Again, there is clear evidence that there has been an attempt to clear a path which is the width of the entire sidewalk. There is very little snow on the surface of concrete.

