

## BYLAW NO. 20 - 1995

A **BYLAW** of the City of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, to control and regulate the construction, reconstruction, alteration or extension of sidewalk crossings in the City of Swift Current.

### **THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1.0 This Bylaw shall be cited as "The Sidewalk Crossing Bylaw."
- 2.0 In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires the term or expression:
  - 2.1 " City " means the City of Swift Current.
  - 2.2 " City Engineer " means the Engineer of the City of Swift Current or any person authorized to act on his behalf.
- 3.0 This Bylaw shall be administered by the City Engineer.  
Bylaw No. 29 - 1995  
Amended: July 17, 1995
- 4.0 No person shall construct a new sidewalk or reconstruct, alter or extend an existing sidewalk crossing or commence any work outside his/her property line without first having obtained a permit from the City Engineer. Such work will be constructed in accordance with the specifications and standards established by the City.  
Bylaw No. 29 - 1995  
Amended: July 17, 1995
- 5.0 Property owners wishing the City, on their behalf, to undertake to have new construction, reconstruction, alteration or extensions of sidewalk and/or curb crossings shall submit an application on Form "A" attached and forming part of this bylaw. The application shall be in duplicate, the original of which shall be retained by the City Engineer.
  - 5.1 The application shall provide the following information:
    - 5.1.1 Name of owner or applicant
    - 5.1.2 Civic address of owner or applicant
    - 5.1.3 Legal description of property affected
    - 5.1.4 Type of crossing - (residential, commercial or industrial)
    - 5.1.5 Reasons for requesting sidewalk and/or curb crossing
    - 5.1.6 Other pertinent information as may be deemed necessary by the authority having jurisdiction

5.1.7 Statement of agreement or undertaking to pay in cash the cost of the construction. Construction rates to be determined by resolution of Council.

6.0 All offsets for sidewalks and/or curb crossings shall adhere to the following:

6.1 Maximum width of each side flare shall be 1.0 meters

6.2 Minimum distance of side flare from:

	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Commercial and/or Industrial</b>
Property lines at intersection shall be	3.0 meters	5.0 meters
Property lines shall be	0.0 meters	1.0 meters
Other Crossings	1.0 meters	6.0 meters
Fire Hydrants shall be	1.0 meters	1.0 meters

6.3 Slope of crossover shall be a minimum of 7 mm and a maximum of 75 mm vertical rise in each horizontal 1 meter.

6.4 Minimum angle of center line of crossing to street line shall be 45 degrees.

6.5 Concrete shall be used for construction of crossing.

7.0 The City, upon receipt of a duly completed application together with payment of the cost of construction will proceed to have the work carried out.

8.0 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 of this Bylaw the City shall not allow the construction, reconstruction, alteration or widening of any sidewalk crossing on Central Avenue North without prior approval by the Committee of the Whole or other such Committee of Council to which Council delegates such authority.

9.0 In all cases where application for a Building Permit under the provision of the Building Bylaw of the City of Swift Current involves sidewalk crossing for commercial or industrial purposes, the plot plan shall show all proposed sidewalk crossings and no Building Permit shall be issued until the proposed sidewalk crossings are approved by the City Engineer.

10.0 Whenever any of the provisions of this Bylaw or any regulations adopted thereunder are being or have been violated, the City Engineer shall be, and is hereby authorized and directed to order further work to cease. The sidewalk crossing or such part thereof as has been constructed or maintained in contravention of the provisions of this Bylaw or regulations adopted thereunder, will be removed and replaced by the City at the property owners expense.

- 11.0 If the City Engineer rejects an application for a sidewalk crossing he shall advise the applicant accordingly setting out in writing the reason for rejection or refusal.
- 11.1 The decision of the City Engineer shall, upon written request by the applicant, be subject to review by the City Council.
- 11.2 If, upon review of an appeal, the City Council is of the opinion that the construction, reconstruction, alteration or widening of a sidewalk crossing will not substantially endanger or otherwise interfere with public safety and will not have an adverse effect on adjoining properties, it may by resolution, direct the City to carry out the necessary work.
- 11.3 The resolution shall set out the width and the location or locations of the sidewalk crossing and/or curb crossing as the case may be.
- 12.0 Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw or regulations issued thereunder is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- 13.0 Bylaw No. 29 - 1977 is hereby repealed.
- 14.0 This Bylaw shall come into force and have effect from the date of the final passing thereof.

# FORM "A"



## CITY OF SWIFT CURRENT APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK CROSSING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request the City of Swift Current to install a Concrete Sidewalk Crossing through the sidewalk abutting the above property.

I agree to pay in advance to the City of Swift Current the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, being payment in full for the construction of a sidewalk crossing \_\_\_\_\_ metres in width, constructed at a unit rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per metre. I understand that each sidewalk crossing includes 0.9 metres for transition section on each side of the crossing.

\_\_\_\_\_ metres (width of crossing) + 1.8 m (transition sections) = \_\_\_\_\_ metres

**TOTAL COST OF CROSSING \$\_\_\_\_\_**  
GST included in total (7/107) \$\_\_\_\_\_

I further agree that construction of the sidewalk crossing by the City of Swift Current shall constitute acceptance and a binding contract between me and the City of Swift Current with respect to that said sidewalk crossing.

I agree and undertake, that as owner of the property, to accept all responsibility for maintenance or liability in connection with or arising out of the said sidewalk crossing, and to indemnify and save harmless the City of Swift Current from all claims whatsoever in connection with the said crossing.

I understand and agree that this Agreement shall also bind my executors, administrators or assigns.

**DATED AT SWIFT CURRENT**, Saskatchewan, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Applicant's Signature

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Job No. \_\_\_\_\_