

# **POLICY**

**FOR** 

**CURB, GUTTER & SIDEWALK** 

**REPLACEMENT** 

## **CASE I**

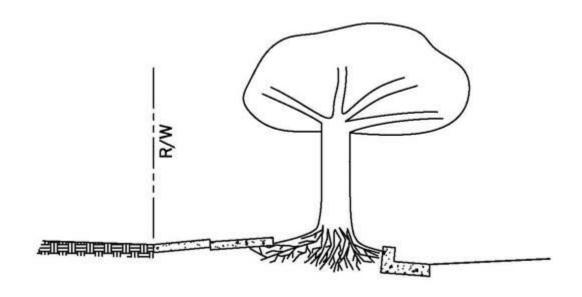
#### **ROOT DAMAGE**

- (a) 100% City
- (b) 100% Property Owner

Tree in Grass Plot (City R/W)

Damages curb and gutter and/or sidewalk so as to create unsafe condition:

- (a) Cost of removal and replacement <u>CITY</u> when City is permitted to remove tree or when City wishes to retain tree for beautification purposes. Tree removal also at city expense.
- (b) Cost of removal and replacement <u>PROPERTY OWNER</u> – when property owner wishes to retain tree contrary to City wishes.
- (c) When tree is removed by City it may or may not be replaced with a species more suited to narrow grass plot at option of City.



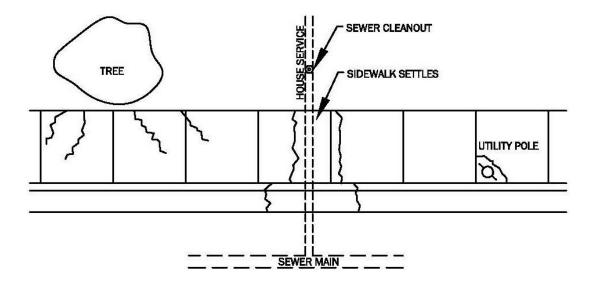
#### **CASE II**

#### **SPOT DAMAGE**

- (a) 100% Property Owner
- (b) 100% City
- (c) 100% Utility

Sidewalk generally in good condition with local damage caused by:

- (a) Tree Root Damage (on home owners property) or improper heavy loading (Truck) which breaks sidewalk <u>PROPERTY OWNERS</u> <u>EXPENSE.</u>
- (b) Sunken sewer or water main trench on city street r/w <u>CITY EXPENSE</u>.
- (c) Utility pole replacement requiring sidewalk break by utility- <u>UTILITY EXPENSE</u>-remove and replace entire block. (No patching permitted)



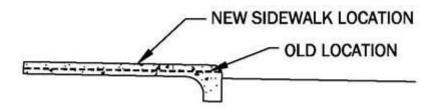
# CASE III CHANGE OF GRADE

#### (a) 100% CITY

New sidewalk location

Existing sidewalk and/or curb and gutter too low and not at grade of other adjacent new sidewalks.

(a) Any change in grade requiring removal of curb and gutter and/or sidewalk at City expense.



## **CASE IV**

#### PROGRESSIVE DECAY

- (a) 100% Property Owner
- (b) Option -50/50 City & Property Owner

Quality and condition of concrete generally at point of failure – progressive decay and dangerous for pedestrian use in many places, but some blocks not dangerous.

- (a) Property owner pays for extensive patching.
- (b) Remove and replace entire property frontage on any street City and property owner share cost 50/50 basis (Requires property owner approval or option (a) automatically applies).

### **CASE V**

#### STRUCTURAL FAILURE DUE TO IMPROPER DESIGN

- (a) 100% City or State
- (b) 50/50 City & Property Owner
- (a) EXPANSION FAILURE Short Term Curb sheared off or rotated by expansion of building. This damage not fault of property owner and must be borne by City or State (street owner).
- (b) EXPANSION FAILURE Long Term Curb and gutter on long curve normal expansion of concrete sidewalk causes partial curb and/or sidewalk failure by rotation or dislocation. This condition not fault of property owner, but usually results in many years of satisfactory service. Suggest 50/50 City Property Owner cost as in Case IV

# **CASE VI**

#### FROZEN CONCRETE FAILURE

## (a) 100% Property Owner

Extensive Sidewalk and/or curb damage due to freezing or other causes to such an extent as to be dangerous.

(a) Remove and replace at property owners entire cost.