

VILLAGE OF MIDWAY
POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL
RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY "LANEWAY OPENINGS"

POLICY NO. 308

Policy Statement: It is the policy of Council to recognize the necessary requirements of laneway openings as an essential community service, it is anticipated that within the next few years we will receive requests for approximately 10 openings.

Policy Background: The municipality for its population has a large network of laneways, approximately 40 laneways or 12,000 feet some of which are already opened, while some will likely remain closed indefinitely.

Policy Goal: It is the goal of this policy to provide the Community with a level of service that fits the area and resources available, when two or more property owners request that the laneway adjacent to their property be opened. Staff are directed to proceed with the full laneway opening when resources are available.

- Policy Objective:
1. It is the objective of this policy to direct staff to investigate all requests for laneway openings and take whatever action which may be deemed necessary, taking in the facts pertaining to the safety hazard and traffic congestion and general maintenance including snow clearing.
 2. It is the objective of this policy that the Snow Removal and Sanding Policy No. 310 be amended to add laneways to the schedule after all municipal streets and parking lots have been completed.
 3. Also refer to Public Works Policy No. 200, Section 2 "Laneway Openings."

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REVIEWED AND AMENDED TO REFLECT NEW
POLICY NO. 308 AND PARAGRAPH 3
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