

restrictions or prohibitions painted on any curb, or contrary to sign-posted, fenced, or barricaded restrictions or prohibitions.

Subd. 5. Damaging or Moving Markings. It is a misdemeanor for any person to deface, mar, damage, move, remove, or in any way tamper with any structure, work, material, equipment, tools, sign, signal, barricade, fence, painting or appurtenance on any street unless such person has written permission from the City or is an agent, employee or contractor for the City, or other authority having jurisdiction over a particular street, and acting within the authority or scope of a contract with the City or such other authority.

SECTION 7.05. ICE AND SNOW ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS.

Subd. 1. Ice and Snow a Nuisance. All snow and ice remaining upon public sidewalks is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance. Property owners/tenants shall be responsible to abate the snow/ice from the public sidewalk located on the city boulevard that abuts and/or fronts their property within 24 hours after such snow or ice has ceased to be deposited.

Subd. 2. City to Remove Snow and Ice. The City may cause to be removed from all public sidewalks, beginning 24 hours after snow or ice has ceased to be deposited, all snow or ice which may be discovered thereon, and it shall keep a record of the cost of such removal and the private property adjacent to which such accumulations were found and removed.

Subd. 3. Cost of Removal to be Assessed. The Finance Director shall, upon direction of the Council, and on receipt of the information provided for in the preceding Subdivision, extend the cost of such removal of snow or ice as a special assessment against the lots or parcel of ground abutting on walks which were cleared, and such special assessments shall at the time of certifying taxes to the County Auditor be certified for collection as other special assessments are certified and collected.

Subd. 4. Civil Suit for Cost of Removal. The City may, in the alternative, upon direction of the Council, bring suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover from the persons owning land adjacent to which sidewalks were cleared, as provided in Subdivision 2 hereof, the cost of such clearing and the cost and disbursement of a civil action therefor.

SECTION 7.06. CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY SURFACING, SIDEWALK, RETAINING WALLS, CURB AND GUTTER.

Subd. 1. Methods of Procedure.