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To the Civic Committee

I would like to know why there is no bylaw in regards to clearing sidewalks in London?

Majority of the cities and communities have bylaws that makes snow removal of city sidewalks the responsibility of property owners. There is a time limit and how the sidewalks are to be 100% cleared of the whole width and length of the sidewalk on private property.

I believe property owners are to be responsible and liable to ensure safe movement of pedestrians at all times. Sidewalks need to be fully clear of snow and ice after a snow event and to be completed in a timely manner. If not property owners are subject to fines starting with a warning,

Overall this will save the city on costs of snow removal and ensures everyone can walk and or ensure people with disabilities can have the freedom of movement.

I would like to see this bylaw set up and enforced before the next winter season or sooner. I suggest you all take a look at cities like Kitchener who have bylaws in place. Also by implication of this bylaw this will save a lot of injuries and tax dollars

Thanks

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