

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 48

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING A REQUIREMENT FOR TWO-FOOT CLEAR ZONES
ADJACENT TO PUBLIC SIDEWALKS AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY ENGINEER,
THEREBY AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE CITY CODE.**

The City Council of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota ordains:

Section 1. That Chapter 21 of the City Code is hereby amended by deleting those words that are contained in brackets and ~~[stricken through]~~ and adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 21: ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE III: DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

DIVISION A: GENERAL STANDARDS

21.301.04 SIDEWALKS.

(d) *Design standards.* Except for private sidewalks on single- and two-family residential sites, sidewalks must conform to the following design standards.

(10) *Clear zones for public sidewalks.* Along the edges of public sidewalks, two-foot clear zones must be provided as determined by the City Engineer or designee for user safety and maintenance purposes.

(e) *Maintenance.* Sidewalks must be maintained according to the following standards.

(4) *Clear zones.* Clear zones required in subsection (d)(10) above must be maintained as determined by the City Engineer or designee on an ongoing basis.

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Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Secretary to the Council

City Attorney