

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

40.01 It is the policy of the Region of Queens Municipality to ensure accessibility of beaches to all citizens of and visitors to Queens County.

OBJECTIVES

40.02 To provide a consistent standard for design and construction of boardwalks at beaches.

ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Council’s Responsibilities:

40.03 To set, upon the recommendation of the Recreation and Community Facilities Committee, an amount to be included in the current year’s capital budget for Facility Upgrading.

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE’S RESPONSIBILITIES

40.04 To approve, upon recommendation of the Director of Recreation and Community Facilities, the construction, and or renovation of boardwalks at beaches.

40.05 To recommend to Finance Committee and Council an amount to be budgeted in the Facility Upgrading capital budget.

DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES’ RESPONSIBILITIES

40.06 To recommend to the Recreation and Community Facilities Committee an amount to be budgeted in the Facility Upgrading capital budget.

40.07 To determine, in cooperation with the Director of Engineering and Works, when a boardwalk is in need or replacement and ensure that the work is completed in a timely and cost-efficient manner.

40.08 To ensure that the guidelines and standards as set out below are followed.

40.09 Boardwalk construction will follow the design specifications outlined by the National Building Code. This includes:

- I. The outside width will be six (6) feet
- II. The inside width will be five (5) feet
- III. The entrances/exits to the boardwalk will narrow to three (3) feet inside width
- IV. Boardwalks will have railings with horizontal supports and follow National Building Code when two (2) feet or higher off the ground
- V. Boardwalks will generally be built between six (6) to twelve (12) inches off the ground so as not to impede sand movement
- VI. The wheelchair landing will be minimum of ten (10) square feet
- VII. Wood used in construction will be treated to 1.2 lbs./cubic feet retention of solids