

LEGAL NOTICE  
City of Oneida

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the City of Oneida Common Council at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at the Kallet Civic Center, 159 Main Street, Oneida, NY 13421 regarding a proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 151 Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Article IV Sidewalk Construction, §151-10 Definitions, and §151-13 Unsafe Sidewalks, relating to defining unsafe sidewalks in the City of Oneida

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the complete text of the proposed relating to defining unsafe sidewalks may be viewed at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours and/or on the City's website [www.oneidacity.com](http://www.oneidacity.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any or all persons opposing said Ordinance amendment may file a written notice thereto, with the City Clerk before such hearing or attend said hearing at the time and place specified.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any persons with special needs should contact the City Clerk one week prior to the hearing.

Susan Pulverenti  
City Clerk

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE 20-**

**Chapter 151 Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places**

**Article IV Sidewalk Construction**

**§151-10 Definitions**

Unsafe Sidewalk – Any portion of sidewalk that impedes safe travel by the public as defined by conditions outlined in this Chapter.

**§151-13 Unsafe Sidewalks as defined by the following conditions**

1. where one or more sidewalk flags is missing along a property's street frontage;
2. one or more sidewalk flag(s) are cracked to such an extent that one or more pieces of the flag(s) may be loosened or readily removed;
3. an undermined sidewalk flag below which there is a visible void or a loose sidewalk flag that rocks or seesaws;
4. a trip hazard, where the vertical grade differential between adjacent sidewalk flags is greater than or equal to one half inch;
5. improper slope, which shall mean (i) a flag that does not drain toward the curb and retains water, (ii) flag(s) that must be replaced to provide for adequate drainage or (iii) a cross slope exceeding established standards;

6. cellar doors that deflect greater than one inch when walked on, are not skid resistant or are otherwise in a dangerous or unsafe condition;
7. non-compliance with City of Oneida specifications for sidewalk construction;
8. patchwork which shall mean (i) less than full-depth repairs to all or part of the surface area of broken, cracked or chipped flag(s) or (ii) flag(s) which are partially or wholly constructed with asphalt or other unapproved non-concrete material; and
9. deposits of soil or vegetative growth that impede safe travel along a continuous sidewalk.