



Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023
4:00 PM**

Darlene Hincks Meeting Room, Main Floor, City Hall



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

**Special (Public) Agenda
Accessibility Advisory Committee
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Approval of Public Agenda

Communications

ACC23-12 Winter Road Maintenance Review

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this communication.

Adjournment



Memo

June 27, 2023

To: Members,
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Winter Road Maintenance Review

RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this communication.

BACKGROUND

At the City Council meeting on September 29, 2021, Council approved report CR21-132 to implement enhancements to the Winter Maintenance Policy (Policy). The Policy enhancements included:

- Implement an enhanced communication plan annually.
- Adopt a new Road Classification and Priority.
- Upgrade the road plowing classification of all school unloading zones and remove the snow ridges on both sides of the road adjacent to a school.
- Plow all sidewalks adjacent to transit stops.
- Upgrade the road plowing classification of all transit routes to Category 2 or higher.
- Upgrade the road plowing classification of major residential roads and plow after every snow event greater than 15 centimetres.
- Upgrade the road plowing classification of bike lanes.
- Implement ice control routing and enhance coordination between snow plowing and ice control activities.
- Remove snow on all Category 1, 2 and 3 roads when sightlines and lane widths are impacted.
- Implement a sidewalk snow clearing Bylaw for all property owners.

Administration has also committed to undertaking the following improvements after a review of the Policy enhancements in the September 21, 2022, Executive Committee meeting in report EX22-103:

- Improved snow clearing on city - maintained sidewalks, ramps, and intersections
- Consistent snow clearing from sidewalks along City-owned facilities, transit shelters, parks, and pathways
- Expansion of Snow Angels Program to ensure consistent sidewalk snow clearing

DISCUSSION

At the June 27 meeting, Administration is looking for feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee on our progress and experience on the Policy enhancements and operational commitments over the last two winter seasons.

Administration intends to include your feedback as part of the Annual Review process and include it in a report to Executive Committee in the fall of 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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