

May 27, 2020

City Clerk
City Hall
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I will submit the following NOTICE of MOTION at the May 27, 2020 meeting of City Council:

Re: Residential Roads

WHEREAS the City of Regina adopted a strategy in dealing with the backlog of residential roads that are in need of rebuild, rehabilitation and maintenance through the Residential Road Renewal Program (RRRP);

WHEREAS the overall condition of the roadway and underground utility infrastructure and resulting budget constraints may not be widely known by the public;

WHEREAS the approach to maintaining and rebuilding residential roads is primarily funded through a dedicated fund created by a one percent mill rate increase annually from 2014 to 2019;

WHEREAS the asset management practices used in planning road repair schedules and surface treatment options may not be widely known by the public;

WHEREAS roadway projects selected under the RRRP are coordinated with other infrastructure renewal projects, including underground water utilities and other major capital projects where possible and the effect that has on the list of residential road priorities.

WHEREAS a pilot project using a rehabilitation treatment on roads whose underground pipe structure is still in good condition as a way to address the driving conditions and shorten the amount of time it would take to decrease the number of poor roads in Regina had positive results.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Administration report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee and to City Council:

1. On the condition of the residential roads by Ward that are rated from poor to excellent;

2. The role of the Water, Waste and Environment department in coordinating water infrastructure projects with roadway projects;
3. The costs of each type of treatment applied to residential roads, including the underground water and sewer infrastructure rebuild or rehabilitation;
4. The projection of the number of years it will take to remove roads from the poor category; and
5. A communication plan to inform citizens of the status of the residential roadwork and an update on the plans to decrease the number of roads in the poor categories in Regina.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barbara Young', written in black ink.

Barbara Young
Councillor – Ward 1