

MOTION ON NOTICE

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5. Snow Removal Plan

MOVER: Councillor George Affleck
SECONDER: Councillor Elizabeth Ball

WHEREAS

1. Climate change will impact Vancouver with more severe weather systems in the short and long term;
2. Snow events can happen quite quickly and with short notice;
3. Snow events can impact Vancouver and its residents in a very significant way;
4. Vancouver prides itself on its transportation network;
5. During snow events residents rely heavily on buses and public transportation;
6. On December 3, 2009 Council endorsed the snow and ice treatment procedures and objectives outlined in the report titled [Snow and Ice Treatment Review](#);
7. Maintaining clear bus routes and bus stops during snow events was identified by the city as a challenge in the 2009 report and bus routes are listed on the city's [webpage](#) as a priority.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT staff report back on the existing Snow Removal Plan for the City of Vancouver, with priority routes identified.
- B. THAT staff report back on the existing snow removal resources and their deployment on December 19, 2012.
- C. THAT staff recommend options to further increase the priority on snow clearing, sanding and salting of bus routes.
- D. THAT the report should outline key bus routes, pedestrian paths, bicycle routes, arterials and other transportation networks and the resources allocated for these services in the City of Vancouver's Snow Removal Plan.

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