

MOTION ON NOTICE

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1. Snow Removal

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS:

1. The snowfall this winter has been deeper than usual (December being one centimetre short of an all-time record);
2. It is not unusual for Vancouver to have significant snowfalls;
3. Many people have been unable to get out of their homes for extended periods;
4. Access to homes and vehicles on side streets has been significantly impaired;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT staff be directed to report back on the following:
 1. utilization of snow removal fleet;
 2. adequacy of snow removal fleet;
 3. issues raised by lack of snow removal on side streets;
 4. issues raised by uncleared sidewalks;
 5. Vancouver School Board obligations;
 6. additional challenges caused to seniors and those with disabilities;
 7. snow removal at bus stops;
 8. emergency response issues;
 9. delivery of City services;
 10. communications.
- B. THAT staff report back with proposals for By-law improvements which may include:
 1. Increasing the obligations of all property owners in the city to clear snow from sidewalks;
 2. Obligations of neighbouring property owners to keep sidewalks clear at intersections.

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