

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 5, 2007

TO: Chair and Members of the Budget Committee

RE SERVICE CUTS

In August, because council deferred the transfer tax, the City Manager was required to cut back on services. One of those services was the equivalent of eliminating sidewalk and windrow plowing in suburban parts of Toronto.

Because these services are not available in the inner city, the city provides alternate snow clearing for seniors, the infirm and the disabled. City crews assist by clearing the snow where help is required.

I would presume that the city will now be providing this manual clearing service for all Toronto seniors and disabled citizens wherever they live.

What is the additional cost of these service extensions? Will it be necessary to introduce corresponding reduction in services in the inner city or is it the intention to extend these manual clearing services to all parts of Toronto?

Thank you.



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