

May 13, 2008

**To:** Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

**From:** North York Community Council

**Subject:** Snow Clearing – North York District (Item NY15..44)

**Recommendations:**

**North York Community Council referred the following recommendations to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee:**

- 1. That the General Manager, Transportation Services Division, be requested to:**
  - a. improve the windrow clearing program so that windrows are opened in conjunction with street plowing rather than at a later time;**
  - b. restore sidewalk clearing standards to the former City of North York standard and that sidewalk clearing include the deposit of sand or some other slip retardant or skid material; and**
  - c. give consideration to clearing the snow on sidewalks, especially where the TTC buses stop to pick-up and drop-off passengers.**
  
- 2. That the General Manager, Transportation Services, be requested to report on:**
  - a. ways to better clear the snow from bus shelters and bus stops, in consultation with the Toronto Transit Commission;**
  - b. ways to clear the snow from the Toronto Parking Authority Pay and Display machines, in consultation with the staff of the Toronto Parking Authority; and**
  - c. the estimated costs associated with implementing the improvements identified in Recommendations 1a., 1b., and 2a. and 2b referred to above.**

Action taken by the Community Council:

North York Community Council also requested the General Manager, Transportation Services, to report back to the North York Community Council in February, 2009 on the number of complaints received regarding the removal of snow.

Background:

The North York Community Council on May 6, 2008, considered a report (March 17, 2008) from the Director, Transportation Services, North York District, reporting on a request to provide an update on the progress of snow clearing in the North York District area including a summary of complaints received to date.

City Clerk

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Attachment

cc.: General Manager, Transportation Services  
Director, Transportation Services, North York District