

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item 20.10

(Considered by City Council on December 1, 2 and 3, 2008)

PW20.10	Referred			Ward: All
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Confirmation of Levels of Service for Roadway and Roadside Winter Maintenance Services

City Council Decision

City Council on December 1, 2 and 3, 2008, referred Item PW20.10 back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee for further consideration at its meeting on January 6, 2009.

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council confirm the current levels of service for winter maintenance respecting roadway de-icing, roadway snow ploughing, driveway windrow opening, sidewalk snow clearing, and snow removal as outlined in Appendices 1, 3, 5 and 6 as continuing to be appropriate.
2. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services to undertake a pilot project for the removal of windrows at entrances to public laneways at a cost of approximately \$50,000, subject to additional funding being allocated to the 2009 Transportation Services Operating Budget.
3. Recommendation 2 of this report be referred to Budget Committee for consideration as part of the 2009 Operating Budget Process.

Origin

(October 29, 2008) Report from the General Manager, Transportation Services.

Summary

The purpose of this report is to respond to Standing Committee motions received in recent months for reports from the General Manager, Transportation Services on various matters related to winter maintenance. This report describes existing levels of service for the City's winter operations and seeks to confirm, or adjust as directed, these levels of service for roadway de-icing, roadway ploughing, driveway windrow opening, sidewalk snow clearing,

and snow removal.

Background Information (Committee)

2008-11-12-PW20.10-Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-17113.pdf>)

2008-11-12-PW20.10-Appendix 1

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-17114.pdf>)

2008-11-12-PW20.10-Appendix 2

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-17115.pdf>)

2008-11-12-PW20.10-Appendix 3

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-17116.pdf>)

2008-11-12-PW20.10-Appendix 4

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-17117.pdf>)

2008-11-12-PW20.10-Appendix 5

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-17118.pdf>)

2008-11-12-PW20.10-Appendix 6

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-17119.pdf>)

Communications (Committee)

(November 12, 2008) submission from Hamish Wilson (PW.New.PW20.10.1)