

October 20, 2009

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Subject: Winter Sidewalk Maintenance Issues

Recommendations:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee recommended to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee that the General Manager, Transportation Services:

- 1. Actively monitor sidewalks and enforce the by-law requiring property owners to clear snow and ice from the sidewalk adjacent to their property, in those locations where mechanical clearing of snow from sidewalks is not feasible.**
- 2. Implement the use of by-law enforcement personnel from other Divisions of the City of Toronto to enforce this by-law at peak times in winter (i.e. immediately after snowfalls); and**
- 3. Assign funds for a public education campaign reminding property owners of their obligations under the by-law.**

Background:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee on October 20, 2009, heard an update from Peter Noehammer, Director, Transportation Services – Toronto and East York Division, on levels of service for sidewalks in the winter.

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c: General Manager, Transportation Services
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