City Council

Motion without Notice

MM30.20	ACTION			Ward:All
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Request for Snow Clearance Contracts Review - by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Vincent Crisanti

- * Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
- * This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
- * This Motion has been deemed urgent.

Recommendations

Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Vincent Crisanti, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, to review the City of Toronto's current contracts for snow removal and report to the next meeting of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee with respect to whether snow removal services provided in response to the snowstorm on February 8, 2013 were in compliance with contractual requirements and what penalties for non-compliance exist under the contracts.

Summary

The February 8, 2013 snow storm caused a snow accumulation of 25+ cm in many areas of Toronto. Complaints from residents included inadequate clearance response time, blocked and uncleared driveway windrows, greatly narrowed streets and more.

This urgent matter must be reviewed in a timely manner to mitigate future snow clearance issues during Winter 2013.

(Submitted to City Council on February 20 and 21, 2013 as MM30.20)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM30.20