

City Council

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Request for an Update on the Review of Winter Services - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded Councillor Michelle Berardinetti

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Michelle Berardinetti, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, to report to the November 19, 2013 meetings of Community Council with an update of the winter services review and proposed changes to service standards to provide fair and effective winter service across the City.

Summary

Last winter highlighted the inadequacy of the City's current standards for snow and windrow removal. This past spring the General Manager, Transportation Services was directed by the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to review the current winter maintenance contractors and service standards with a view to bring forward improvements before the next winter season. As that season is now fast approaching it is important that we review these changes so we know what to expect this winter.

I am writing to request an update on this matter for each of the Community Councils due to the geographic differences in service delivery across the City as well as the highly local nature of many winter services issues.

(Submitted to City Council on October 8 and 9, 2013 as MM39.22)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM39.22