

Memorandum

To: Chair and Members of the Infrastructure & Environment Committee

From: *Councillor A. Perruzza*

Date: July 9, 2020

Subject: Improving Maintenance Service Level of Pedestrian Walkways

Dear Members of the Infrastructure & Environment Committee,

City of Toronto outdoor spaces, including walkways, are being used at unprecedented levels as people spend more time outside due to COVID-19. Unkempt walkways between homes and connecting neighbourhood streets to parks and schools are lead to numerous complaints from neighbours requesting better maintenance of these spaces in summer and prompt plowing in winter. Further clarity is needed around the maintenance of these pathways.

I recommend that:

1. That the General Manager, Transportation Services provide an update on walkways to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee, no later than the fourth quarter of 2020, including on:
 - a. the current level of service, including seasonal and regular maintenance;
 - b. the number of service visits.
2. That the General Manager, Transportation Services in consultation with the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Service report back to Infrastructure and Environment Committee by no later than the fourth quarter of 2020 on measures to increase the level of service to all walkways including additional budgetary requirements for the three departments.

Sincerely,



Councillor Anthony Perruzza
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