

To: Chair and Members of Infrastructure and Environment Committee

From: *Councillor A. Perruzza*

Date: October 26, 2021

Subject: Revisiting Permits for Utility Companies to Rectify Safety Issues at Job Sites

Dear Chair and Members of Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

Utility companies undertake contracts, and in many cases, the process leads to incomplete and substandard restoration work, as is the case in Snowood Drive (pictures attached).

Through motions and my communication with City staff, I have asked to review temporary stream utility permits. The City of Toronto has no capacity to fully supervise or fully inspect these job sites, and because these jobs are not finished to a satisfactory level, they are causing the deterioration of the City's capital assets.

I recommend:

1. That City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, to report back in April of 2022 to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee on Item [IE14.16](#), Increasing the Oversight in the Utility Cut Process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Perruzza".

Councillor Anthony Perruzza
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