

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM32.19	ACTION			Ward: All
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Snow Removal and Clearing Accessible Parking Spaces - By Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

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

Recommendations

Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager of Transportation Services to report to the July 5, 2021 meeting of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee on the feasibility of clearing snow from accessible parking spaces on City streets when undertaking winter maintenance work, such review to be considered within the parameters contained within the City's sidewalk snow removal trial conducted in the 2020-2021 winter maintenance period.

Summary

This Motion seeks to build upon the review of the sidewalk winter maintenance trial that was part of the "Clearing the Path towards a Safe and Accessible Winter" initiative which was conducted in the 2020-2021 winter maintenance period. This review of the potential clearing of accessible parking spaces on City streets directs staff to consider the feasibility of having City staff or winter maintenance contractors clear snow from accessible parking spaces. For many residents who park in accessible parking spaces clearing snow represents a considerable challenge and this review looks to determine how the City can assist them.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM32.19