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Tracking Status

- This item was considered by Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on September 7, 2011 and was adopted with amendments.

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee consideration on September 7, 2011

PW7.8	ACTION	Amended		Ward:All
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Service Improvements to Grass Cutting Operations

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee requested the General Manager, Transportation Services, to undertake a further review of grass cutting services delivered by the City on roadside areas and medians through Service Efficiency Studies for this activity across the City, that this review include a consideration of contracting this service in, and that any recommendations stemming from such a review be communicated to City Council as part of the 2012 Operating Budget approval process.

Origin

(August 18, 2011) Report from the General Manager, Transportation Services

Summary

The purpose of this report is to advise on issues and respond to concerns expressed during May and June of 2011 regarding grass cutting along roadside areas and medians within the City's road allowances. Measures to improve this service are suggested and will be further reviewed as part of the Service Efficiency Study to be undertaken this Fall for Transportation Services.

Background Information

(August 18, 2011) Report from the General Manager, Transportation Services, on Service Improvements to Grass Cutting Operations

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-40077.pdf>)

Speakers

Ken Fanjoy, Toronto Civic Employees Union CUPE Local 416

Councillor Janet Davis

Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

Motions

1 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

That the Recommendation 1 in the report (August 18, 2011) from the General Manager, Transportation Services, be amended by adding the words "that this review include a consideration of contracting this service in."

Vote (Amend Item (Additional))

Sep-07-2011

Result: Carried	Majority Required
Yes: 5	Mark Grimes, Mike Layton, Denzil Minnan-Wong (Chair), John Parker, Gord Perks
No: 1	David Shiner
Absent: 0	

2 - Motion to Adopt Item as Amended moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

8a Grass Cutting on Public Right-of-Ways in the Scarborough Community

Origin

(June 24, 2011) Letter from Scarborough Community Council

Summary

Scarborough Community Council, on June 22, 2011, considered a motion by Councillor Ron Moeser regarding the poor quality of grass cutting on public right-of-ways in the Scarborough Community.

Background Information

(June 24, 2011) Letter from the Scarborough Community Council on Grass Cutting on Public Right-of-Ways in the Scarborough Community

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-40160.pdf>)

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