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Dear Council Colleagues,

Throughout the winter months we generally receive a significant amount of communication regarding snow and ice removal. Complaints regarding unplowed roads, icy sidewalks and difficulties navigating pathways to schools were all concerns we heard from residents. To address these concerns, we'd like to have a proactive discussion regarding possible improvements and solutions, with a desire to provide improved services wherever possible and financially feasible.

This motion is to request that Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to report back to a future meeting of the Infrastructure and Corporate Services Committee with respect to:

1. amendments to the Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways (O.Reg. 239/02) and the impact of the amendments on City operations, along with any budget considerations, and
2. a review of the City's 2024/2025 winter maintenance performance, challenges and opportunities for potential service improvements, including but not limited to;
 - a. a performance assessment of contracted services providers
 - b. an analysis by staff on possible costs associated to use machines that could clean windrows or ways to clear snow that would minimize the amount of snow at the edge of residents driveways.
 - c. investigating alternative options for snow and ice removals on roads and sidewalks
 - d. staff engage in discussion with school boards on walking path clearance concerns on City property

Thank you for your consideration,

Best regards,

Skylar Franke
Ward 11 City Councillor

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Ward 7 City Councillor