

02 August, 2016

Chair and Members  
Civic Works Committee

**Re: Curbside Snowplow Damage**

It has come to my attention that repairs to curbside sod damage caused by contracted operators is the responsibility of the City of London. There is no existing provisions in tenders to stipulate that contractors are financially liable for the cost of sod repairs or for damage to curbs. Homeowners in our communities take great pride in the curb appeal of their property, and become very frustrated when this is damaged by snowplows.

I respectfully request staff to investigate possibilities to amend contracts that would include provisions to off-set the responsibility of sod damage and curb repair to the contractor responsible for the damage.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "V. Ridley".

Virginia Ridley  
Councillor, Ward 10