STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 137
Councillor Swandel made reference to the large snowfall amounts and the snow piling up on the boulevards and questioned if there was a review process for the snow clearing policy to ensure the snow clearing process remained optimal.

Councillor Vandal advised that any policy review would occur through the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works based on recommendations by the administration.

Councillor Swandel noted that the City was seeing new trails being built and that snow clearing on those trails was an issue. He questioned if there was anything coming from Public Works regarding those trails and Active Transportation routes in this Operating Budget or elsewhere.

Councillor Vandal noted the big problem this year was that once the trails are cleaned, it keeps snowing and has to be started all over again. He remarked that all new trails, new roadways and new sidewalks have to be kept clean to a City standard and that the mater would be delved into in greater detail through the Operating Budget.

Councillor Swandel questioned if a motion was needed to trigger a review of the Snow Clearing Policy to which Councillor Vandal replied he could speak to the administration and put it on the agenda for the next meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works, but if the Councillor wanted to put forward a motion, he would welcome that as well.