STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 699
In reference to the gravel back lanes in his ward, Councillor Magnifico questioned why equipment would be sent out to only grade lanes, without first providing fill for the holes in the lanes.

Councillor Eadie advised that unapproved back lanes, such as the gravel lanes in Councillor Magnifico's Ward, are graded at least twice per year when conditions were dry. He noted that for a number of lanes in the City, there was nothing left to grade and that in those instances the Public Works Department would try to add some fill to the largest holes. However, he also noted that if residents wanted a complete layer of gravel added to a lane, that it would require a local improvement petition, with the residents required to pay all applicable costs.