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Item No. 8 Alternatives for Snow Removal

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On January 31, 2017, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Winnipeg experiences some of the lowest temperatures and significant snowfalls Canada during the winter months;

AND WHEREAS according to Environment Canada, December 2016 was Winnipeg's second snowiest month in recorded history;

AND WHEREAS snow removal costs ran over budget in 2016 heading into an $88M deficit in the 2018 budget;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service explore innovative alternatives for snow-clearing, sanding/salting operations, and spring cleanup operations that are a direct result from winter sand/salt operations that can result in long-term savings and service improvements and report back at the September 2017 meeting.