Minute No. 326
Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – Notice of Motion

Item No. 1 Coordination of Snow Clearing and Garbage Collection Services

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the Notice of Motion and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to review its policies regarding snow clearing in coordination with garbage collection days to refine these operations so they do not impact on one another when residential snow plows are announced.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and or the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment within 180 days, on recommendations to better address coordination of snow clearing and garbage collection.

3. The Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Chambers,
Seconded by Councillor Allard,

WHEREAS Winnipeg is a winter city and continues to monitor and review snow and ice control policies with a view of continuous improvements to manage costs while maintaining a high level of traffic safety throughout the winter months;

AND WHEREAS during high snow events in our city, residential parking bans are announced to reduce the accumulation of snow on residential streets;

AND WHEREAS there are instances where residential snow clearing plows coincide with residential garbage pick-up days resulting in areas being plowed at the same time when residents have put out bins for collection;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized there is a 5 day collection cycle for garbage pick-up and typically a 3 day cycle for residential snow clearing cycles;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to review its policies regarding snow clearing in coordination with garbage collection days to refine these operations so they do not impact on one another when residential snow plows are announced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and or the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment within 180 days, on recommendations to better address coordination of snow clearing and garbage collection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Carried