SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 4 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS DATED JANUARY 30, 2024, REGARDING SNOW CLEARING AND ICE CONTROL POLICY

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Committee: Council
Committee - council: Support the recommendations
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Agenda item (number and title): pw 4

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: I support the decisions of PW etc. to "receive as info". The folks wanting dry clear sidewalks all winter already have better snow services than do the folks living in the suburbs.
There are several streets, on which hundreds of folks must walk, because no sidewalk was ever built. If you want to be more fair, try moving those streets up from P3, and don't make any residential sidewalk a P1.
I speak for many suburban residents when I deplore the motion before you. For years, we hear of those who have nice sidewalks that are plowed by the city. We hear complaints that the plow may leave a little snow on the sidewalk. These complaints ring hollow for those who must walk on the road because there is no sidewalk, and there is no plowing of the street either. Remember that if you again vote to spend more money on sidewalks, as requested, that you are insulting those whose plight you ignore. As was so ably pointed out by the PW folks, there is no published human right to a plowed-bare sidewalk. Equity says plow the streets which folks are forced to walk on. Please abandon the bare-pavement goal.

File:
Public engagement preference: Yes