STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 145
Moved by Councillor Benham,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg Public Works Department endeavours in its snow clearing efforts to serve the best interest of the citizens of the city – mindful of the volume of snow that from time to time falls over the course of the winter months;

AND WHEREAS the impassibility of sidewalks surrounding schools forces children to walk in the streets – a practice that is inherently unsafe and places these precious young lives at excessive risk;

AND WHEREAS the protection of our school children's safe passage to and from school grounds is of utmost concern to all citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Department be directed to provision for more immediate and timely clearing of sidewalks surrounding elementary schools on Priority II and Priority III streets in keeping with the active school week.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law