STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 147
Councillor Wyatt made reference to the recent cold weather and the numerous watermain breaks taking place and questioned if consideration was being given to having a rapid response team assembled to deal with the issue, to which Councillor Eadie advised that he would take the question under advisement.

Councillor Wyatt made reference to sidewalk snow clearing and questioned if there were options available to allow for a quicker sidewalk snow removal.

Councillor Eadie replied that he did not know if there was any possibility of doing things more quickly. He stated that with the heavy volume of snow received at the end of December, crews were out as soon as possible. He also stated that the snow clearing policy contains a priority order in which clearing is done.

Councillor Wyatt questioned if it would be possible to get information on the City's sidewalk and snow removal program from the last five to ten years in order to compare what resources were available then versus today.

Councillor Eadie replied that he would ask the Street Maintenance staff to see if those kinds of records exist and if so, would forward them to all members of Council.