

**Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works –  
January 31, 2017**

**REPORTS**

**Item No. 12            Alternatives for Snow Removal**

**STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works directed the Winnipeg Public Service to 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.

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**DECISION MAKING HISTORY:**

The Chairperson called Councillor Sharma to the Chair in order to move the following motions:

Moved by Councillor Morantz,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following items, which was received less than 96 hours preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Morantz,

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.

Carried

Councillor Morantz resumed the Chair.