

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: 2019-2020 Sidewalk Snow Clearing Route Adjustments

Date Prepared: July 5, 2019

Report To: Council

Councillor and Role: All

Ward: Various

Decision/Direction Required: Sidewalk snow clearing route changes or additions to be determined

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Over the past winter season, numerous requests were received for additions or changes to the sidewalk snow clearing routes. Proposed changes are not done once the season begins. All requests are considered at the end of the season. The proposed route changes have been summarized in this direction note for Council consideration.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications

There are no financial implications for the proposed additions, however as the route lengths increase, the service levels decrease.

2. Partners or Other Stakeholders

Pedestrians throughout the City of St. John's.

3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans

The proposed changes address pedestrian safety during the winter months and in part “Improves safety for all users on a well-maintained street network” as is part of Council strategic direction of “A City that Moves.”

4. Legal or Policy Implications

There are no apparent legal or policy implications due to any proposed changes.



5. Privacy Implications

There are no apparent privacy implications due to any proposed changes.

6. Engagement and Communications Considerations

Any approved changes to the sidewalk snow clearing routes will be adequately communicated to the public.

7. Human Resource Implications

There are no apparent human resource implications due to any proposed changes.

8. Procurement Implications

There are no apparent procurement implications due to any proposed changes.

9. Information Technology Implications

There are no apparent information technology implications due to any proposed changes.

10. Other Implications

Not Applicable

Recommendation:

City staff recommends that Council approve the addition of both sides of Old Pennywell Road from Brier Ave to Columbus Drive to the sidewalk snow clearing routes.

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Attachments: Details of proposed route adjustments

