February 11, 2020

Members of the General Issues Committee (GIC),

Re: Sidewalk Snow Removal Report PW19022(a)

While it is understood that Report PW19022(a), respecting Sidewalk Snow Removal, was written for Budget purposes, and given that “staff were asked to prepare a report that integrated an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) framework”, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disability (ACPD) feels that an important stakeholder (namely persons with disabilities) was forgotten in the consultation process.

Further, insufficient time was provided to request a Delegation to present at GIC when the Report was first presented.

ACPD respectfully requests that Council advise Staff to consult with ACPD regarding any further matters with respect to Sidewalk Snow Removal.

ACPD perennially discusses this matter, and feels they have much experiential knowledge and wisdom to offer.

Many thanks for considering this issue, and for your continued support.

Regards,

Members of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disability (ACPD)