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To the Chair and Members of General Issues Committee:

On behalf of the Durand Neighbourhood Association, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed city-wide sidewalk snow clearing program. The results from the city's engagement survey on the topic clearly suggests that there is overwhelming support from the community for this program. Moreover, the Durand Neighbourhood, in particular, has a very diverse population with many different mobility needs that a snow clearing program would greatly benefit. This is especially true in the time of COVID, as we try to avoid any unnecessary trips and falls that may send someone to the hospital or clinic. Please, listen to your residents and put in place a snow clearing program that will benefit the entire city.

Sincerely,

Christopher Redmond

President

**Durand Neighbourhood Association**