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Subject:

Dear Clerk: please put this correspondence to an appropriate agenda for the Public Works Committee

Dear Clr. Wilson,

I see that City Staff are proposing that all action regarding municipal sidewalk snow clearing be delayed until after 2021 budget.

The impositions of this upon our disabled and elderly communities are unconscionable. Public feedback has consistently demonstrated that this is something most Hamiltonians want and many Hamiltonians desperately need. No delay please.

Council should make this badly needed change to snow clearing service NOW, and not later. We have been pawned off with excuses about "next year" for several years now. The need for action is clear, and this winter will be worse than most because there will be fewer "helping hands" on the streets because of the pandemic.

It was much remarked upon when dozens of local residents presented a petition regarding traffic calming measures. The City's survey generated 1,500 responses in favour of making more thorough sidewalk snow clearing a priority for this council. Heed those voices. The rest of the City deserves what the wealthy burghers of Ancaster already have.

Thank you,

Craig Burley