

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Planning Committee: February 1, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. PEARSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

By-law 03-296, Being a By-law to Provide for the Removal of Snow and Ice from Roofs and Sidewalks

WHEREAS, Section 130 of the *Municipal Act*, Chapter 25, S.O. 2001, provides that a municipality may regulate matters related to the health, safety, and well-being of the inhabitants of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Hamilton enacted the Removal of Snow and Ice from Roofs and Sidewalks By-law No 03-296 to provide for the removal of snow and ice from roofs and sidewalks, abutting the highways in front of, or alongside, or at the rear of any occupied or unoccupied lot or vacant lot;

WHEREAS, the Removal of Snow and Ice from Roofs and Sidewalks By-law No 03-296 currently does not provide for a specific definition of “clearing” snow and ice making it inconsistent and unclear for property owners on their responsibilities and what constitutes compliance; and,

WHEREAS, contractors working on behalf of the City of Hamilton have a specific definition of “clearing” snow and ice in their contract;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Licensing and By-law Services staff be directed report to the Planning Committee with recommended changes to amend By-law No. 03-296, being a by-law for the Removal of Snow and Ice from Roofs and Sidewalks By-law to include a definition for “clearing” snow and ice consistent with the contractor contract in the City of Hamilton.