

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF M O T I O N

Public Works Committee: February 24, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

Narrow Streets and Boulevard Snow Removal Service Standards

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has over 400 snow removal equipment of various sizes to assist in achieving its snow removal service standard;

WHEREAS, many lower city residential streets and boulevards, including some in Ward 3, are quite narrow and have street parking;

WHEREAS, residents on these streets have nowhere else to move their vehicles, and still need accessible and safe streets;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to continuous improvement, strives for public service excellence, and continues to identify efficiencies and cost-saving measures to deliver core services for our residents; and

WHEREAS, residents living on narrow streets and boulevards, over multiple snow events, continue to express that their streets were not plowed to the same City’s service standard for Neighbourhood roadways.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to report back with recommendations on how to address snow removal deficiencies permanently on narrow roadways. Including, but not limited to deploying smaller snow removal equipment on narrow residential streets and boulevards, within existing resources that can be in place by the 2026 Snow Removal program; and
- (b) That staff be directed to determine an appropriate temporary and time sensitive solution be deployed in the 2025 winter season to address snow removal service levels within current operating costs.