

Request for Decision

Stoop and Scoop Signage Along Urban Residential Roadways

Presented To: Operations Committee

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Type: Managers' Reports

Recommendation

That the Operations Committee approve the installation of Stoop and Scoop signage along urban residential roadways in accordance with the report from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services dated June 26, 2012.

Finance Implications

If approved, the initial implementation costs will be provided for from the existing Roads Sign budget.

Background

At the Council meeting of June 12, 2012, Councillor Dupuis requested that these signs be installed along residential streets in urban areas. Hopefully, the signs will encourage residents to “stoop and scoop” as necessary when they are walking their dogs. Stopping and scooping and depositing their collections will significantly improve the aesthetics in local neighbourhoods as well as increase the health and safety of all residents.

The unit cost per installed sign similar to that currently used in our parks and as shown in **Appendix 1** is \$200.00.

If approved by the Operations Committee and Council, it is proposed that staff meet with interested Councillors to develop a policy for the installation of these signs. The developed policy will be brought back to the Operations Committee for approval.

It is suggested that the initial installation costs be absorbed within the existing 2012 Roads Sign Budget. The 2013 base operating Sign Budget may have to be increased appropriately depending upon the uptake of the program.

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Staff will be in attendance at the meeting to either provide elaboration on any item contained herein/and or provide additional information.



**Dogs must be
on a leash.
Il faut tenir
votre chien en laisse.**



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and scoop
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