

Request for Enhanced Winter Maintenance on MacLennan Drive in Skead

The following resolution was presented:

CC2018-101 Jakubo/Cormier: WHEREAS MacLennan Drive in Skead begins at the end of MR 86 as it meets Poupore Road East and progresses around a sharp left turn up past Bell Street and continues past the Skead Fire Hall;

AND WHEREAS current winter control procedures list MR 86 from the airport to the Skead Fire Hall as a class 3 major road, and the road north and east of the Fire Hall is considered to be a Class 4 local road and changes to a Class 5 local road as it progresses northerly;

AND WHEREAS plows are typically dispatched to salt and/or sand the Class 1 to 3 road network when the snow fall begins; and once a snow accumulation of 5 cm has been reached on the road surface, the City commences the plowing operation and the City has up to 8 hours after the snow fall ends to clear the Class 1 to 3 roadways of snow;

AND WHEREAS sanding operations commence as soon as icy conditions are detected on Class 4 to 6 roads and are treated within 24 hours of ice detection; and plows are dispatched to plow and sand the Class 4 to 6 road network once a snow accumulation of 8 cm has been reached, and the City has up to 24 hours after the snow fall ends to complete its clearing effort of Class 4 to 6 roadways, which are maintained to a snow packed state;

AND WHEREAS the most undulating and curvacious part of MacLennan Drive lies north of the Fire Hall to its terminus;

AND WHEREAS a petition with nearly 300 signatures was submitted to Council on November 22nd, 2017 requesting that MacLennan Drive from the Skead Fire hall north to its terminus be treated as a tertiary arterial road (or Class 3 road) for Winter Control purposes;

AND WHEREAS the petitioners' request was unfortunately denied in accordance with the current Winter Control Policy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury direct that staff prepare an analysis with options, to be presented to the Operations Committee before the end of June 2018, which would enhance winter control maintenance on MacLennan Drive in Skead from the Fire hall to its terminus.

CARRIED