

NOTICE OF MOTION — City of Mississauga

Moved by: Sue McFadden

Seconded by: Brad Butt

WHEREAS the parking of vehicles in the road's right-of-way during and immediately following a winter storm event has a direct and negative impact on the efficiency and cost of the City's snow clearing operations and, consequently and potentially, a negative impact on all property owners' access to and from the affected street(s);

AND WHEREAS the City of Mississauga has established some standard operating procedures related to enforcement of its on-street parking bylaws during winter storm events, one of which is the customary practice of towing a vehicle parked on the road after at least three tickets have been issued to said vehicle;

AND WHEREAS this practice results in lengthy delays before a vehicle is eventually towed, if at all, and in turn unnecessarily delays the City's proper and timely winter maintenance operations;

AND WHEREAS it is commonly understood that enforcement by way of towing is a strong deterrent to on-street parking during winter storm events, due to the inconvenience and cost associated with retrieving the towed vehicle;

AND WHEREAS, as it relates to bylaw enforcement, City Councils are charged with setting policy and providing general direction without getting directly involved;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the City of Mississauga establish a new policy whereby towing takes place after one (1) penalty notice is issued to any illegally parked vehicle in the road right-of-way while the City's winter maintenance forces are engaged in winter snow clearing operations;

AND FURTHER THAT the City establish whatever partnerships are needed with the towing industry and other potential stakeholders to achieve the intent of this new policy.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sue McFadden". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.