



STAFF REPORT

Title: Policy No. 208-RC-19 - Trails and Sidewalks Winter Maintenance Policy

Meeting Date: November 26, 2019

Executive Summary:

The City of Cold Lake is committed to providing a cost effective snow removal program aimed at a safe and reliable walking and cycling network through the City.

The objective of the Trails and Sidewalks Winter Maintenance Policy is to provide residents of Cold Lake a safe and reliable walking and cycling network through the City, as soon as possible, while striving minimize the impact on the environment. This will be accomplished by utilizing a predetermined, prioritized maintenance procedure.

The purpose of this report is to present to Council the Trails and Sidewalks Winter Maintenance Policy for discussion with the aim of presenting the policy at the November 26, 2019 Council meeting. Administration is anticipating Council provide feedback on the service levels for various parts of the community.

Background:

The City of Cold Lake will provide an efficient, cost-effective means to snow removal and provide trail and sidewalk maintenance within the City's trail and sidewalk system utilizing an establishment of priority ranking system to ensure a predicable equitable service.

This policy was presented at the Corporate Priorities Committee November 19, 2019. No amendments were considered by the Committee.

Alternatives:

Council may consider the following options:

1. Make a motion to pass Policy No. 208-RC-19, being the Trails and Sidewalks Winter Maintenance policy as presented.
2. Consider changes to Policy No. 208-RC-19, being the Trails and Sidewalks Winter Maintenance policy and direct administration to bring back a report to Council at an upcoming Regular Meeting of Council.
3. Accept this report titled Policy No. 208-RC-19 - Trails and Sidewalks Winter Maintenance as information.



Recommended Action:

That Council adopt Policy No. 208-RC-19, being the Trails and Sidewalks Winter Maintenance Policy, as presented.

Budget Implications (Yes or No):

Yes

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