Proposed Amendments to Bylaw No. 8463, The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw, 2005 – Snow Clearing in BID Areas

Recommendation

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9533, *The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw*, 2018.

Topic and Purpose

The purpose of this report is provide City Council with Bylaw No. 9533, *The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw*, 2018, which implements City Council's decision to amend Bylaw No. 8463, *The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw*, 2005 to reflect actual snow clearing practice in the Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), and to update the City department to which enforcement authority is delegated, in keeping with current practice.

Report

At its Regular Business Meeting on August 27, 2018, City Council considered a report dated August 13, 2018, from the A/General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department, recommending approval of proposed amendments to Bylaw No. 8463, *The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw, 2005* to indicate that owners and occupants in specified areas of the BIDs are permitted to clear snow and ice from adjacent sidewalks onto the street, and to update the City department to which enforcement authority is delegated.

City Council approved those proposed amendments, and directed the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary bylaw amendment.

In accordance with City Council's instructions, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9533, *The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw, 2018*, for City Council's consideration.

Attachment

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9533, The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw, 2018.

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