



Notice of Motion

Subject: Boulevard Maintenance in SouthFields Village
Member of Council: Councillor D. Sheen
Meeting Motion Considered At: October 8, 2024 General Committee

PROCEDURAL PROCESS:

In accordance with Section 8.10 of the Procedure By-law being By-law 2015-108, as amended, Notices of Motion shall be in writing and delivered to the Clerk by the agenda deadline, to be included on the agenda for consideration at the scheduled Committee Meeting.

MOTION:

Whereas the village centre of SouthFields Village, defined as the intersection of Kennedy Road and Dougall Avenue, is an important focal point for the community and will soon be the commercial centre of the community; and

Whereas it is the goal of the residents in this community to attract small businesses to the live/work units at this intersection and recognize that often these small businesses do not have the tools or the resources to uniformly maintain these boulevards to meet community standards and expectations; and

Whereas well-maintained boulevards within this "commercial centre" of the community would contribute to the overall attractiveness and appeal of the neighbourhood for both residents and businesses alike;

Now therefore be it resolved that Council directs staff to adjust boulevard service level agreements to include the regular maintenance of the boulevards within approximately 300 metres of the intersection, which would define the commercial centre of the neighbourhood; and

That Operations and Finance staff work together as necessary to include this service level change as part of the upcoming proposed 2025 Budget for implementation by Q2 in 2025; and

That Council directs staff to prepare and bring forward necessary amendments to relevant bylaws to facilitate the implementation of these enhanced maintenance services specific to this intersection.