

January 31, 2019

Report To: Community Services Executive Committee

From: Rick Wiedenhoeft, Chair of Operations and Facilities Executive Committee

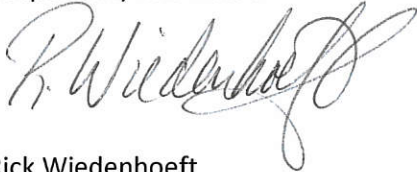
RE: Letter dated January 22, 2019 from I. Laing RE: Establishment of designated parking on Scott Street

The Town of Fort Frances Operations and Facilities division follows their snow removal policy when it comes to the Downtown core. The O&F Crew removes snow at the intersections and applies ice melt immediately after and in some cases during a snow event. In addition, the snow policy outlined how the snowbanks will be removed from the downtown area. Once the banks reach approximately 24" the O&F staff will remove the banks provided that the roads, sidewalks, lanes and dead-ends are all complete.

In 2018 the Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways was updated whereby sidewalks were required to be cleared within 48 hours after accumulations reach 8cm resulting in the Town of Fort Frances having to hire additional staff to be suitably setup to meet the new regulation.

The addition of a dedicated parking spot does not pose a concern for the Operations and Facilities Division, however the Division is not staffed suitably to provide any snow removal in addition to what is outlined in the Town's Snow Removal Policy.

Respectfully Submitted



Rick Wiedenhoeft
Chair, Operations and Facilities Executive Committee

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