

Delegation 6.2

John Nowell, Resident (written delegation); Re: Motion 10.1 - Councillor Gilliland; Re: Feasibility of Snow Windrow Removal Assistance Program

From: John Nowell

Sent: January 26, 2023 11:46 AM

To: Council Secretariat <clerks@aurora.ca>

Subject: Rachel Gilliland's Windrow Proposal

We have lived in Aurora almost 34 years and are now seniors. We live at 279 Aurora Heights Drive which is a local bus route that gets snow cleared quickly after a snowfall event.

The plow leaves a ridiculously large windrow at the end of our driveways and I do not want to experience a heart attack trying to remove this snow so I can get out of my driveway. I would suggest that if someone does experience a medical event removing snow on the portion of town property at the end of driveways that the Town could very well be liable.

We moved from North York (Toronto) to Aurora and Way back then that municipality had their act together and used equipment to protect the end of driveways from having large windrows.

The equipment to protect the end of driveways from large windrows is out there and it's time Aurora started using it.

As a side note, the sidewalk clearing destroys our lawns and there is better equipment out there that does a better job throwing the snow aside rather than plowing it.

Respectfully,

John Nowell