



**FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: WINTER ROAD DAMAGE ASSESSMENT**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council authorize expenditures of \$945,000 (inclusive of 5% GST) funded from Gaming Funds Reserve for the rehabilitation of pavement damage due to recent severe winter conditions.

**REPORT**

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2008 May 21, received and adopted the *attached* report providing an assessment of the damage to City streets caused by the recent cold weather and outlining the remedial program to repair the damages.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Dan Johnston  
Chair

Councillor Nick Volkow  
Vice Chair

Councillor Gary Begin  
Member

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	Director Finance
	Director Engineering

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

**DATE:** 2008 May 13

**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

**SUBJECT:** WINTER ROAD DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

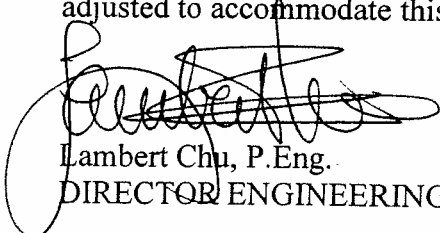
**PURPOSE:** To provide the Committee and Council with an assessment of the damage to City streets caused by the recent cold weather and to outline the remedial program to repair the damages.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Committee recommend Council authorize expenditures of \$945,000 (inclusive of 5% GST) funded from Gaming Funds Reserve for the rehabilitation of pavement damage due to recent severe winter conditions.

**REPORT**

The Greater Vancouver area, during this past winter, has experienced unusually heavy snowfall and extended periods of low temperatures. A detailed survey of City streets indicate that over 20 roads and lanes have shown signs of accelerated surface damage caused by the frost heaving action and the freezing/thawing cycle throughout the winter season. Winter damage effects are generally evident in pavement joint separation, pot holes and surface cracks. Based on this assessment, staff are proposing the rehabilitation of the higher priority segments that require immediate corrective action to prevent further deterioration and avoid higher repair costs in the future. The proposed re-surfacing work includes sections of pavement on Douglas Rd, Cariboo Rd, Oakland, Duthie, Underhill and a few blocks of the commercial lanes behind the Hastings business area. Traffic safety on these residential collectors would also be improved as a result of the remedial works. Total project cost is estimated at \$945,000 (inclusive of 5% GST). These expenditures are not included in the 2009 Capital Program. However, it is recommended that \$945,000 be drawn from the Gaming Funds Reserve and that the 2009 Capital Program be adjusted to accommodate this project.



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