



INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Houston

TOPIC: Turf Repairs on Arterial Roadways

DATE OF REQUEST: November 6, 2023

DATE OF RESPONSE: November 7, 2023

QUESTION:

Can service level enhancements be undertaken to improve the quality of turf on arterial boulevards?

Response

A program can be developed to identify specific resources to provide this service.

This new program would involve top-dressing and re-seeding boulevards in the spring of each year following the boulevard cleaning program. It is recommended that this be an ongoing program as these turf areas are subjected to annual damage due to snow and ice control operations.

It is estimated the work would take three months of dedicated time each year (April - June) and the crew would consist of two temporary labourers and one permanent Operator.

Background

This work has been inconsistently provided over the last two years as resources have been used for other priorities.

Financial Implications/Taxation Impact

The costs would include:

1 Operator - lead	21,750
2 labourers	28,800
Materials	5,000
Truck	9,000
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	\$64,550

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