

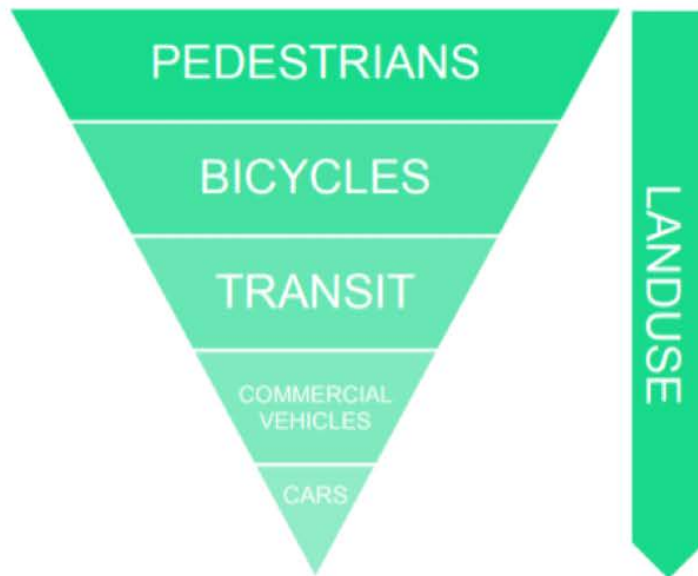


LESSONS LEARNED:
Active Transportation
Routes in Nanaimo
During February Snows
– Problems and
Solutions

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CITY POLICIES VERSUS REALITY



The transportation system can support these land use patterns with appropriate investments to enable and encourage people to walk, cycle, and use transit. As part of the NTMP, the public and stakeholders provided input and guidance on the priorities for developing the Plan as well as future investments in the City's transportation system. The hierarchy of modes shown below proposes that the City consider the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, public transit, and goods and services movements before that of private automobiles. By considering needs of these priority modes, future transportation plans, programs and projects will provide better, safer and more convenient solutions and encourage over time more people to walk, cycle, and ride the bus.

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Significant snowfall blankets Nanaimo

City crews clearing priority routes, garbage/recycling collection cancelled

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Summary

The weather forecasters have been calling for snow for a few days, and yesterday Mother Nature delivered the heaviest snowfall of the season to the Nanaimo area with more snow expected today.

On the roads, City crews have been clearing snow focusing on priority routes such as main roads and emergency routes. With the break in snowfall, they will focus on secondary routes and, if it doesn't snow again, will move onto tertiary routes. Winter driving conditions continue on Nanaimo roads with packed snow and ice surfaces on main routes and secondary routes. Motorists are reminded to drive with extreme care, stay well back from snowplows and avoid driving unless necessary.

City sanitation crews have been reassigned to clearing roads and will not be collecting garbage, organics and recycling Monday, February 11, 2019. Residents who have collection scheduled for today are asked to bring carts back from the curb so plows can clear the roads.

In City parks and facilities, crews are out clearing walkways into City buildings, downtown sidewalks with City-owned properties (including Maffeo Sutton Park) and the E&N Trail as first priorities. The public is reminded that trails, boardwalks,

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To report any concerns or issues in Nanaimo's parks and trails, please contact Nanaimo Parks & Recreation at [250-756-5200](tel:250-756-5200) or email parksandrecreation@nanaimo.ca. To stay updated on City-related snowfall announcements, please check www.nanaimo.ca or follow CityofNanaimo on Facebook and Twitter.

Strategic Link: Taking responsibility to be an excellent municipal government.

Key Points

- City crews are clearing roads 24 hours per day with emergency routes and arterial roads being the priority. The City plows priority routes first. These consist of emergency routes and arterial roads. Secondary roads such as collector routes will be cleared after the priority routes are cleared. Residential streets and culs-de-sac are targeted to be cleared within 96 hours of snowfall.
- Residents who have garbage collection scheduled for today will have the opportunity to place an extra bag (up to 50 lbs) during their scheduled collection on February 26. Extra City personnel will be on-hand to collect the extra bag.
- Pools, arenas and recreation facilities remain open. All Play & Learn Programs (both AM & PM) are cancelled. Phone [250-756-5200](tel:250-756-5200) for updates on other registered recreation programs. Some may be cancelled based on instructor availability.
- Residents and businesses are reminded to clear their sidewalks within 24 hours of snowfall.

Quotes

"We saw more snow on the island than was predicted



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As for enforcement against those who don't clear their sidewalks, LaBerge said that also creates challenges. The bylaw department is traditionally thin on staff and it would be nearly impossible to equitably hand out tickets.

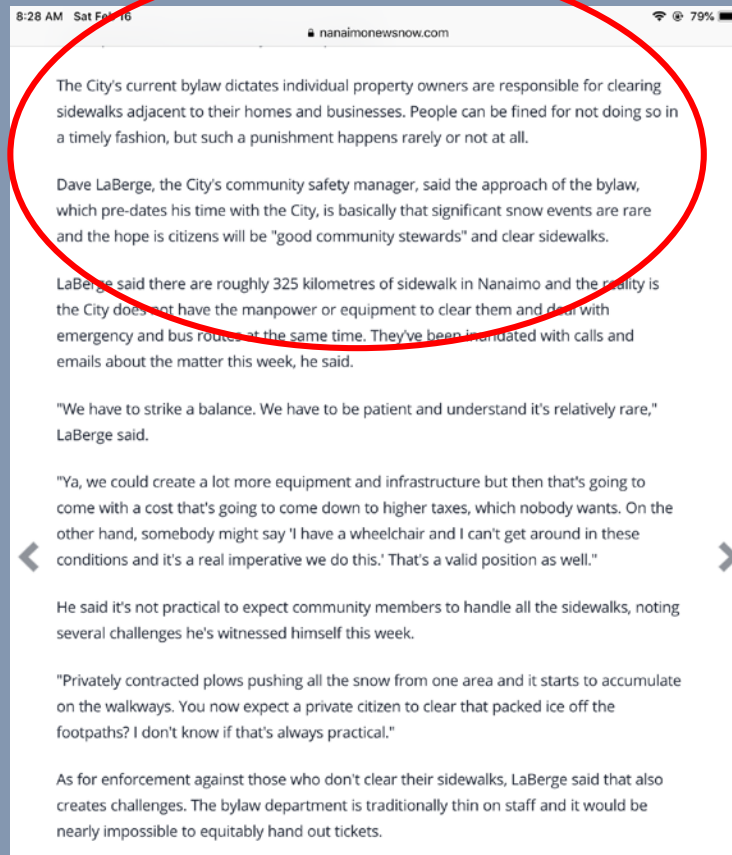
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SOLUTIONS

- BETTER COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC
- BETTER INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH STAFF
 - CONSISTENT MESSAGING
- BETTER OPERATIONAL PROTOCOLS
 - PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT
 - OR AT LEAST REACTIVE ENFORCEMENT
- A CULTURE CHANGE AT THE CITY

COMMENTS?

QUESTIONS?



From Jan 01, 2017 To Dec 31, 2017

Bylaw Section	Description	No. of Offences	Fines	Levy Adj	Write Offs	Payments	Discounts	Refunds	Outstanding
10.	FEED DEER OR FERAL RABBITS	1	100.00	0.00	0.00	-75.00	-25.00	0.00	0.00
4.1	DOG AT LARGE	72	7,200.00	750.00	-950.00	-3,825.00	-625.00	0.00	2,550.00
4.2	RESTRICTED/VICIOUS DOG NO MUZZ	14	7,000.00	-125.00	-1,000.00	-1,875.00	-500.00	0.00	3,500.00
4.3	FAIL ENCLOSE VICIOUS DOG	1	500.00	0.00	-500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.5	DOG IN A CEMETERY	1	100.00	0.00	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.1	FAIL TO LICENSE DOG	135	6,750.00	1,132.50	-1,600.00	-1,507.50	-150.00	0.00	4,625.00
6.1	IN VEHICLE W/O ADEQUATE VENTILA	1	500.00	0.00	0.00	-375.00	-125.00	0.00	0.00
6.3	DOG TETHERED INCORRECTLY	1	100.00	0.00	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.B	POULTRY/RABBITS AT LARGE	1	50.00	12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.50
8(C)	EXCEED MAX CHIIKEN/DUCK	1	100.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
8.A	KEEP LIVESTOCK,POULTRY RABBITS	1	100.00	0.00	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BYLAW 4923 TOTALS		229	22,500.00	1,795.00	-4,350.00	-7,657.50	-1,425.00	0.00	10,862.50
5000 TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS REGULATION BYLAW 1993									
22(1)	FAIL TO REMOVE SNOW, ICE, RUBBIS	8	600.00	0.00	-600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	BROADCAST FROM A VEHICLE	1	100.00	0.00	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3(1)	DRIVE ON SIDEWALK OR BOULEVAR	2	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
3(12)	EARTH, MUD OR ROCKS ON HIGHWA	2	200.00	25.00	0.00	-175.00	-25.00	0.00	25.00
3(14)	REMOVE NOTICE OR TICKET	1	75.00	0.00	-75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3(19)(A)	TRUCK EXCEED MAXIMUM GVW	3	300.00	0.00	-100.00	-150.00	-50.00	0.00	0.00
3(19)(B)	TRUCK FAIL TO USE DIRECT ROUTE	8	800.00	0.00	-100.00	-375.00	-125.00	0.00	200.00
3(2)	SKATE/SKATEBOARD ON HWY	13	975.00	93.75	-150.00	-150.00	-18.75	0.00	750.00
3(20)	JAY WALKING	1	50.00	12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.50
3(23)	LITTERING	8	800.00	25.00	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	725.00
3(24)	WORK IN STREETS WITHOUT PERMIT	1	100.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3(27)	SPEEDING WITHIN MUNICIPALITY	2	200.00	25.00	0.00	-75.00	-25.00	0.00	125.00
3(28)	DISOBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	2	200.00	0.00	0.00	-150.00	-50.00	0.00	0.00
3(31)(1)	FAIL TO STOP RED LIGHT	2	200.00	0.00	-100.00	-75.00	-25.00	0.00	0.00
3(34)	DRIVER OVER NEWLY PAINTED LINES	1	75.00	0.00	-75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3(39)(B)(IV)	U-TURN AT INTERSECTION	1	100.00	0.00	0.00	-75.00	-25.00	0.00	0.00
3(41)(1)	FAIL TO YIELD AFTER STOP	1	100.00	0.00	0.00	-75.00	-25.00	0.00	0.00
3(47)	UNLAWFULLY ENTER/REMAIN IN CITY	69	6,900.00	250.00	0.00	-75.00	0.00	0.00	7,075.00
3(6)	OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC	3	300.00	25.00	-100.00	-75.00	-25.00	0.00	125.00
3.1	DISOBEY DIRECTION OF PEACE OFFI	1	100.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
3.3	UNNECESSARY NOISE	1	100.00	0.00	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.6.1	SOLICIT AS TO CAUSE OBSTRUCTION	2	300.00	37.50	0.00	-112.50	-37.50	0.00	187.50
33(4)	PLACE STRUCTURE ON HIGHWAY	6	600.00	50.00	-100.00	-275.00	-50.00	0.00	225.00
33(9)	DRIVE VEHICLE OR ANIMAL OVER CU	1	100.00	25.00	-125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4(1)	PARK ON SIDEWALK/BOULEVARD	81	2,835.00	253.75	-910.00	-1,128.75	-175.00	0.00	875.00

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