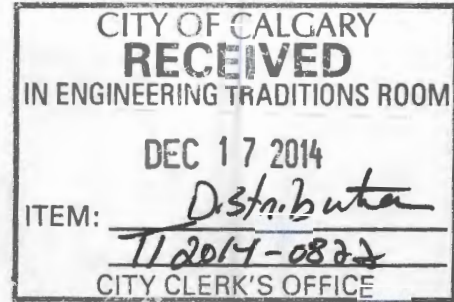


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RE: Response to Transportation and Transit. TT2014-0822. Cycle Track Maintenance

Since the time the City committed to enhanced maintenance of cycling infrastructure, back in 2012, the Calgary Downtown Association (CDA) has been concerned with the possibility of windrows of snow negatively impacting the pedestrian realm. The report indicates that no customer complaints have been received for the 7th Street Cycle Track maintenance, when, in fact one was reported last week. Snow from the track was dumped onto the pedestrian realm, making the sidewalk difficult to maneuver, especially for those in wheelchairs and the seniors in the area.

The SNIC costs reported in TT2014-0822 of \$119,160.00 for 2013/2014 are significantly different from the \$300,000.00 previously reported prior to the April 16, 2014 SPC for Transportation and Transit. Regardless of the previous costs of the independent contractor, we are pleased that the City SNIC operating costs so far this winter are significantly less. The expectations for the contractor selected for 2015/2016 should be reflective of those attainable by in-house services of the City.

Maggie Schofield
Executive Director



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