



Mr Chairman
Honourable City Councillors
Fellow Guests

My name is Lois Kelly from Community Connections
East Village Ward 7. I live at Carter Place 1st ST SE

I want to speak today on a "City That Moves"
Sidewalks, Pathways, Public Transit, Special Transit

On behalf of all seniors, disabled people, fellow walkers
and transit users we want to give our heart felt
thanks for the approval of money 9.5 million for ice and
snow removal 2018-2019 which we talked to you
about in June and for its recommendations 2019^{to} 2022

We felt heard and validated by our city councillors
and the democratic process.

MOBILITY IS A BASIC NEED: We are truly grateful
esp. ① those of us who fell down and those of us who
couldn't get up. AND there were too many last winter
② those of us who could not get out to church, doctor
family, shopping, senior clubs & social groups - THANK YOU
③ those of us who felt unheard and uncared for in the
trying days of last winter. - Thank you - Someone
called - It is about the Basic Dignity and Value of the
person ^{THANK YOU} Please Do Not Forget Us Thank you

A city that moves means "us too" and "you too"
At a meeting I said - We are looking for equality
in ice and snow removal - I tell you there was
quite a reaction from several men - "What do you
mean equality they asked (the old male/female thing)
I answered "I am as good as a car" "You are as
good as a car"

A city that moves means moving people and

that includes people that walk, scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, cyclists, cars and transit.

Lack of proper snow removal results in higher costs in the long run - loss of wages a BIG ONE, HEALTH CARE Freedom is a Bus Pass: You can find your way any where in the city.

I went to a funeral on Tues - I called Transit - they told me the bus, the stops, the times so I arrived ~~10 min~~ before time safely and in proper time.

It affects the whole family

For thousands in this city, this is normal daily travel to school, doctor, shopping, Church - DAILY LIFE

MOBILITY IN WINTER IS ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY

Special needs have special transit - but they have to book 4 days in advance so have little room for spontaneity or emergency travel anyone walk in clinic - so in WINTER - Transit becomes even more important so "Please Do Not Forget Us"

A city that moves - does not mean just cars / traffic

Most people love their cars, they love to drive I know - just listen to an 86 yr old male who has had his licence taken away - He is ~~also~~ devastated - until he learns there is another way. We are as good as a car. Freedom is a Bus Pass.

We are many, a collective consciousness, ~~independent~~ independent to the best of our ability

We are the SENIORS and we are the demographic that VOTES.

Thank you for your time and attention to this serious part of a "City that Moves" and we are grateful
We have travelled a long way together already
Please "Do NOT FORGET US" Thank you Mr Chairman