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Snow and Ice Control Audit Sub-Committee Selects Public Members

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City Council's Snow and Ice Control (SNIC) Sub-committee selected two citizens on June 7 to become members of the sub-committee to oversee the performance audit of The City's current policies and practices for snow and ice control.

The successful candidates, Tim Claughton and Robert Weaver, were selected from five applicants who submitted resumes for the volunteer positions, which had been advertised in April. Both have experience with snow and ice programs in other areas, private and public, and have knowledge of costing, scheduling and supervising snow and ice control programs

Other members of the Snow and Ice Control (SNIC) Performance Audit sub-committee include Chair Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart, Vice-Chair Ald. Ray Jones and members Ald. André Chabot, Ald. John Mar and Ald. Brian Pincott.

"The sub-committee is pleased to have the expertise of Mr. Claughton and Mr. Weaver," said Ald. Colley-Urquhart. "The perspective they offer is technical expertise coupled with the view of the motoring public."

KPMG Chartered Accountants, have been selected as the consultants to carry out the performance audit. KPMG review all snow and ice programs at The City of Calgary focussing on efficiency, effectiveness and economy, benchmarking with other jurisdictions, recommending efficiencies in the delivery of services, and exploring options for different levels of snow and ice control.

The committee has set tight deadlines for the audit, with an interim report being presented to City Council on July 19 and the final report in November 2010.

The open SNIC Performance Audit Sub-committee meetings will be held on a regular and as required basis, with the next meeting expected in the first half of July 2010.

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