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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Idea: Item for 2024 Budget. Litter & Cleanliness.

Attn: Peter Fay.

Kindly add the following correspondence to next weeks Budget discussions (thank you).

I really appreciate everyone's collective effort to get things clean. The fall street sweeping program worked and there's visible success.

During the coffee budget chat numerous residents were discussing how they are concerned about litter.

One resident had a high compliment of former Mayor Fennell stating one of her great legacies as mayor was every street was so clean- there was an aggressive campaign against litter.

Wondering if the city can draw upon that previous success and formally commit to it in the budget 2024 document.

The specific intent of my email is to focus on litter along roads, all roads: big, medium and small.

I know some cities I see they have a John Deer machine with a vacuum suction device and they just go up and down along roads and boulevards with a human operator. Do we have any of those inventory? Could be buy some?

The same could be achieved here.

Asking the city to commit to litter clean up on roads three times a year:

1). The first is April 15th to April 30th. That will be the post winter litter clean up. (Last year the city did it in May, it seemed late as Vaughan already performed theirs before us hence the dates I suggested.

2). The second is August 10th-August 25th. That will clean up the summertime litter volume and have everything beautiful and clean for back to school.

3). The third is November 20th-30th. * This clean up could be Main Roads and secondary main roads only. It does not have to include every small little road like the two previous cleanings. This will be completed after the fall leaf foliage falls and exposes litter stuck to bushes, trees in flower beds etc. This will also have everything beautiful and clean for the Christmas and New Years Holiday season. I have noticed the Fall seems to be a dirty season for litter in Brampton. Mabey everyone coming back for school / college / returning from time away etc, the Fall is definitely the worst for litter from my observance.

Kindly consider my above request for three annual litter blitz clean ups.

Attached are sample photos of what we are seeing on local roads. We really need to achieve this in the 2024 Budget. During the town hall people seemed to say they were OK if taxes were raised a bit to make things cleaner (that was my observance. Residents really think things are dirty these days).

Anthony







