

# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: Tom Bergeson, Director of Public Works**

**SUBJECT: Prohibiting of Garbage Trucks in Alleys**

**DATE: April 16, 2015**

## **BACKGROUND**

Each spring, when the thaw begins we ban the garbage trucks from going into the alleys as they are too soft to drive on with heavy equipment. Over time, we have noticed a significant amount of damage to the alleys and alley entrances due to the garbage trucks going in and out of the alleys. The Public Works Commission, at their April 7 meeting, recommended that all residential garbage and recycling pick-up be at curb side, eliminating all alley pick-ups.

## **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Motion to approve the prohibition of garbage trucks in residential alleys.