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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Works
From: Doug Kerns
Date: March 11th, 2019
Subject: Sidewalk Snow Removal Bullet Points

RE: MARCH 6th, 2019 MEETING WITH CITY STAFF

A) PRIORITY AREAS

- Streets around Schools
- Streets with boulevards less than two feet wide
- Bus Stops
- Known routes for individuals with a disability

B) IN YEARS WITH RECORD SNOW FALLS

- Consider "Snow Emergency Declaration"
- Provide funding for citywide corner cleanup by a private contractor (\$250,000.00)
 - Small loader with operator \$125.00 per hour
 - Large loader with operator \$150.00 per hour
 - Dump truck with operator \$100.00 per hour
- Re-direct or add Street Dept. staff to focus clearing corners
- Fund overtime for Park-Rec, Water, Sewer, and Parking Utilities, and Buildings-Grounds staff for an all hands on deck approach
- Saturday Removals

C) EVALUATE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS

- Is the 24 hour requirement reasonable during extreme Winters?
- Should the BPW order sidewalk clearing when crosswalks are obstructed?