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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Dirk Jablonski, Public Works Director

CC: Mayor Hanks
Don Brumbaugh, Street Superintendent

DATE: November 8, 2007

RE: Snow Control Policy

The current Snow Control Policy was adopted in 2002. The current version, which is posted on the internet, includes not only the policy but general information and a "frequently asked questions" section. It also included some dated information which is no longer accurate. Copies of the 2002 version of the policy and the proposed policy are linked.

The policy was re-written to reflect current conditions. For example, reference to sand treatment of streets was deleted to reflect the fact that the City no longer uses sand for ice control. The general information portion was removed from the policy and was placed in an informational brochure that will be available to the public on the internet and in hard copy.

Included for your information is a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between the State, the County and the City which details the transfer of snow and ice control responsibility to the mutual benefit of all. This is done to provide more efficient ice and snow control for all by minimizing overlap of services.

A brief overview of the policy be provided at the November 13, 2007 Committee meeting.