

Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 41

Roll Call No. <u>10-1579</u> Communication No. <u>10-580</u>

Submitted by: William G. Stowe,

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AGENDA HEADING:

Snow Priority Street Designation "No Parking during Snow Removal Operations" anytime on residential streets in neighborhoods by request.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval prohibiting parking on residential streets in the following neighborhoods anytime during snow plowing operations: ACCENT, Beaverdale, Brook Run, Douglas Acres, Gray's Woods, Highland Park, Lower Beaver, Martin-Hickman, Meredith, Mondamin, Pioneer Park, Somerset, Union Park, Valley High Manor, Waterbury and Westwood. Consistent with the other neighborhoods, the Waterbury Neighborhood's 6 p.m. no parking restriction will be amended to coincide with the proposed recommendation of no parking anytime on residential streets during snow removal operations.

The Department of Public Works has received written requests from 16 neighborhoods requesting their streets be designated as snow priority streets with no parking during snow removal operations. Based on the success of the earlier "No Parking in Snow" PILOT Snow Removal Programs in selected neighborhoods and the availability of larger wing plows to clear residential streets, staff recommends approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Amount: \$18,000 for street signage

Funding Source: FY2010-11 Operating Budget, Public Works, Street Maintenance, SP360,

PWK040400, page 278.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To evaluate the use of larger wing plows for faster snow removal on residential streets, the Department of Public Works, in 2008 and 2009, invited the Waterbury, Douglas Acres and Meredith Neighborhood Associations to participate in a PILOT Snow Removal Program that would involve the use of wing plows and a "no parking" restriction. The feedback from the neighborhoods has been very positive, with Douglas Acres, Meredith and Waterbury now requesting, along with others, a mandatory no parking provision on their streets anytime during snow removal operations.

To date, 16 neighborhoods have requested to have their streets designated as snow priority streets with mandatory no parking anytime during snow removal operations. With Council approval, these neighborhoods would be plowed each storm following completion of the snow routes. Other neighborhoods may be added next year.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 28, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1779

<u>Action</u>: Final consideration of ordinance above. Moved by Hensley that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass, #14,891. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: September 28, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1778

<u>Action</u>: <u>Amending</u> Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code, regarding vehicle and parking restrictions, location, street designations and erection of signs for snow priority streets in the Waterbury Neighborhood. (<u>Council Communication No. 09-695</u>) Moved by Hensley that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 5, 1984

Roll Call Number: 5091

Action: Approval of Department of Public Works Snow and Ice Policy

Date: November 22, 1971

Roll Call Number: 5444

Action: Approval of ordinance #8267

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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