

**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** February 28, 2007

Recommendations from the City Manager regarding storm-damaged tree debris disposal due to February 24, 2007 snowstorm.

(Council Communication No. 07-126 attached)

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to receive, file and adopt recommendations contained in Council Communication No. \_\_\_\_\_, to include the use of the Stormwater Utility to fund the cleanup.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ann DiDonato  
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
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MEYER				
VLASSIS				
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MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Date

NAME  
ADDRESS  
CITY/STATE/ZIP

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

On Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25, 2007, the City of Des Moines experienced icing conditions followed by a snowstorm which deposited 5-6" of very wet snow throughout the City. This combination of ice and snow may have resulted in damage to your trees. The Des Moines City Council has asked the Public Works Department to provide cleanup assistance to you if you experienced storm-related tree damage and bring tree debris to the curb.

Special collection for storm-damaged tree debris will take place the week of March 19, 2007. Your tree debris should be prepared for mechanical collection according to the following guidelines:

Branches must be cut in lengths not to exceed six (6) feet.

Material should be stacked parallel to the curb in piles no higher than four (4) feet.

Material should be stacked at least ten (10) feet from power poles, fire hydrants, water shutoff valves, or other structures on the right-of-way.

Residents should avoid having material protrude into the roadway or block the sidewalk.

If Public Works may assist you by picking up your storm-related tree debris curbside, please call the Public Works 24-hour customer service center to schedule your collection at 283-4950.

Best regards,

William G. Stowe  
Assistant City Manager/Public Works/Engineering

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