

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Subject: Sidewalk Snow Removal Follow up**

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**Background Summary:**

To follow up from our previous conversation on sidewalk clearing and to reiterate what Trudy found from her conversation with our contractor. As it stated about four days elapsed from when the sidewalk was marked by code enforcement to when it was to be cleaned off by the contractor, and this delay was due to the days following the marking being extremely cold, which were then followed by warmer temps and compaction from pedestrians, so you end up with packed snow/ice to try and remove in a timely fashion.

The contractor explained that salting it followed by scaping could be done, but not sure that we want to increase the cost of doing this if we can avoid it. We will work with trying to tighten up the time from the area being marked to when we need it cleaned off to hopefully avoid difficult removal practices.

Snow and ice should be removed by the adjacent property owner to provide safe travel on the sidewalks. Removing promptly will get you the best result. Personally, from a code perspective I think it is fairly clear that you are to clean the sidewalks to their full width (and to their full length for that matter), I don't see the need to make further definitions or changes to the city code.

What we will try to do is tighten that window from snow fall cessation to city removal as best we can that still allows the property owner appropriate time to get it cleared off themselves, code enforcement to mark if not done and the contractor to clean and clean well to hopefully avoid issues of spending more time and effort than would normally be spent to get them cleared.

We can discuss further as needed.



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**DATE 01/24/2022 TERMS Net 10**

**DUE DATE 02/03/2022**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Snow Removal at 316 2nd ave	1	45.00	45.00

**TOTAL DUE \$45.00**

Thank you for your business!

A service charge of 1.5% will be assessed on all accounts not paid within 30 days!