

Sidewalk Plowing

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The City of Holland, along with much of the State of Michigan and our surrounding neighbors, experienced a significant snowstorm on February 1st, 2011. The process of clearing and cleaning up is underway and we, along with our counterparts at the County Road Commissions and the State Department of Transportation, are grateful for the support and cooperation of residents and business owners in this endeavor.

In particular, due to the depth and extent of the snow, the City's sidewalk plows are experiencing significant obstacles in clearing the snow from City sidewalks. It is estimated that it could take the City's plows a week or more to clear all of the sidewalks in the City. This will be an impediment to pedestrian travel, and will especially impact our children as they return to school.

Although the City has long had an ordinance that requires the property owner to clear snow and ice from the sidewalk adjacent to the property, the existence of the City's Sidewalk Plowing program has provided significant assistance to property owners in this endeavor. However, at this time, due to the severe nature of the snow accumulation on sidewalks, the City is requesting property owners and residents to clear their own sidewalks wherever possible and assist in the effort to open them up as quickly as possible. The City also ask that residents assist with additional snow and ice removal after the City sidewalk plows have cleared the snow from the sidewalks. This will help with pedestrian safety. The City appreciates the patience and cooperation of our citizens during this process.

Supporting Documents

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