

Dear Council,

there is an ongoing violation of public well being and public safety that needs to be addressed on a governmental level since it is not believed that the MDC after violating the following concern for so many years, will pay any attention to an individual citizens request.

The problem is that the MDC refuses the plow away the snow on both sidewalks over the Harvard Bridge. They plow the snow on the road onto the sidewalks and just leave it there.

This denies taxpayers their right to walk on these sidewalks. Theft of tax payer money for basic maintenance. Taking money for a service and not delivering.

Citizens are forced both ways from Boston to Cambridge and Cambridge to Boston to travel over an exhausting sidewalk snow terrain.
Try it and suffer through it yourself.

Citizens to escape this difficulty climb over the sidewalk snow mountain onto the road where the trucks, cars and bicycles are speeding. Their lives are placed in danger. Why should the taxpayers in the vehicles have the right to travel with ease while the taxpayers who want to walk have to suffer, when all that's needed is to have a plow vehicle (once) after the snow storm, just dump the snow into the River ?

The danger for citizens increases five fold at night when they get onto the roadway and risk being killed because they can't be seen by speeding vehicles. Please note that a bicyclist to avoid hitting a roadwalking citizen would have to veer into the vehicle lane.

Please help force the MDC to fulfill its duties.

Thank You,



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A communication was received
from Peter Valentine, regarding the
MDC not removing the snow on both
sidewalks over the Harvard
Bridge/Massachusetts Avenue Bridge.

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