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William P. Ryan
Commissioner

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
From: Jeffrey Nutting, Public Works Coordinator
Date: February 19, 1991
Subject: Council Order #21, dated 2/4/91
Re: Removal of snow from all senior citizen buildings

JW 2/19/91

The Public Works Department will be happy to attempt to remove snow from around the senior citizen buildings after a snow storm. However, please understand that there are several issues that you should be aware of including:

- A) The priority during a snow storm is to ensure safe passage of vehicles by clearing the streets, followed by public buildings including schools, and finally sidewalks, street crossings(handicap ramps.)
- B) The city has very little space to dump snow once it is picked up. This will limit clearing in front of the building to small areas - sufficient for a car to pick up - someone (15 ft.)
- C) If vehicles are parked in the areas to be cleared, it will delay the process,(i.e., Massachusetts Avenue.)
- D) If the weather turns cold, similiar to the January 12, 1991 storm, then clearing out a few spaces will be difficult if the snow bank turns to ice.

With these issues in mind we will make every effort to accomodate the request.





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February 25, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 38, regarding removal of snow from all senior citizen buildings, attached please find a response from Jeffrey Nutting, Public Works Coordinator.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

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Awaiting Report Item Number 38 regarding
removal of snow from all senior citizens
buildings.

In City Council,

February 25, 1991

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