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Re: Snow removal complaint/solution seeking

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Dear Alder Skidmore,

I am a resident in your neighborhood. My property, 7301 Farmington Way, is located in District 9th that you serve as an Alder person. We actually had a talk early this spring (2008) about the city snow plow pushing unproportional amount of snow on my lawn that caused excessive stress on my property. I really appreciate that you came to my house to check out the situation right after I called you

I think we had a very constructive talk and reached a consensus that solutions for the problem could be made by asking the city to have a better snow plow plan so the snow will be distributed more evenly around the neighborhood, or having a dump truck to carry away part of the snow when the accumulation is high so the snow pile on my lawn will be comparable to the surrounding area.

Now the snow season is coming and this is an very important issue to me. I really have concerns of having to spend tons of time and energy trying to reach everyone again as I did last year. I saw from the 9th District news letter that you have in the past done an excellent job on things like public safety and snow removal issues. Do you think you will be able to help me out on this issue this time, for example, contact city street service and get some agreement/commitment ahead of time? If necessary, please forward my letter to any related committee/agency. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further actions from me.

Really appreciate your help in advance,


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