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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Inspections.Glisson; Lemmer, Jodi; Kuether-Steele, Molly
Subject: RE: Snow plowing unchanged from last year

We will add your comments to the file.

You raise good points. DPW management reports to the mayor. The mayor appoints all the senior managers. The mayor can direct changes tomorrow if he were so inclined.

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From: [Inspections.Glisson](#)
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 9:31 AM
To: [Bauman, Robert](#)
Cc: [Mayor Tom Barrett](#); [Borkowski, Mark](#); [Murphy, Michael \(Alderman\)](#); [Johnson, Cavalier](#); [Kovac, Nik](#)
Subject: Snow plowing unchanged from last year

Alderman Bauman & To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Public Works Meeting at City Hall Snow Plowing Jan 29, 2020

Mostly every issue talked about at the meeting is like a duplicate script from last year.

Placing blame.
Inexperienced drivers.
Aging equipment.
Staff Shortages.

What is not addressed?

What is not addressed is the DPW Management.

Where are the managers and supervisors?
Do the managers and supervisors, if any, get out of their office and observe street conditions?

What is the DPW doing about inexperienced drivers?

What is the DPW doing about training?

What is the written documented training, if any, for snow plow drivers?

I personally can say I have seen a few snow plow dump trucks, in the summer, around the third ward and 12th alderman district. Sign on back something like Training.

Street Conditions from this recent, small amount of snow.

Third Ward.

There is no night parking on Broadway, Chicago Street and numerous other third ward streets.

Intersection of Broadway and Chicago was terrible for pedestrians. The bump outs were not shoveled. Pedestrians had to walk into the street. Still walking in the street as of yesterday Jan 29, 2020.

Broadway diagonal parking spaces were snow covered and icy. In fact, parking on Broadway on a few days, it was so icy, a person had no traction to get out of a car safely. Again, there is no parking on Broadway at night. Why was it not plowed and salted.

Broadway the last time I checked is the number one street for parking citations. Can I write a revenue generator for the City?

Chicago Street. Again, no parking at night. As of yesterday, Jan 29, 2020, Parking is difficult because the snow was not plowed along the parking lane. Do not get it.

Driving in other parts of the City.

Several days after the snow on or about Jan 8th, 2020. I was at the transmission place on 50th and North. Driving the one way south to Garfield. Garfield from 50th to 55th, was not plowed. I saw no indication of snow plow bank at curb.

Not an isolated street that I saw.

This to me indicates management issue.

The City should not throw any new money at this old problem, until facts are discovered as to the real problem.

Concerned life long Milwaukee citizen.

Sincerely,

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