



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: October 8, 2004
To: Ways and Means Committee
Referral to: None

Subject: Utility Billing Insert (November 2004)

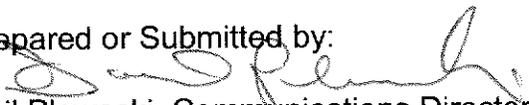
Recommendation:

The Communications Department recommends the approval of a utility billing insert providing information regarding the "2004-2005 Snow Season." The message will include information on obtaining Snow Emergency alerts, 348-SNOW and other language hotline numbers, sidewalk snow removal and keeping snow clear around garbage and recycling containers. This request is being made on behalf of Minneapolis Public Works.

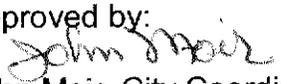
Previous Directives

(any past Council actions or directions to staff)

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Approved by:


John Moir, City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee (name, title)

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification - Yes

City Goals - Yes

Comprehensive Plan -Yes

Zoning Code

Other - Yes

Background/Supporting Information Attached



Make your snow season **tow-free**

**When it snows,
find out if the City of Minneapolis
has declared a Snow Emergency.**

- Call 612-348-SNOW
- Use your computer:
www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us
- Watch local TV news or City Cable TV channels 14 and 79
- Listen to KBEM-FM (88.5 MHz) on the radio
- Better yet, sign up for an e-mail alert:
 - 1) Go to:
www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us
 - 2) Click on the e-subscribe box and follow the instructions.
 - 3) Now you will get an e-mail message from the City of Minneapolis every time we declare a Snow Emergency.

Español: 612-673-3819

(Spanish Snow Emergency hotline)

Soomaali: 612-673-2141

(Somali Snow Emergency hotline)

Hmoob: 612-673-2933

(Hmong Snow Emergency hotline)



For more information, please visit

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/snow

348-SNOW