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To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Chad Scheinoha, Operations Division Manager

Re: Snow Plowing in Indian Bluff and Seneca Lane

Joan Graff has sent an e-mail regarding the absence or delay of snow plowing on Indian Bluff Drive and Seneca Ln.

I have attached the City's snow plowing policy regarding Level of Service and priority of streets. The streets in question have been treated like all other Low volume or priority 3 streets in conjunction with our approved plowing policy.

I recommend the City continue with the same policy moving forward for the following reasons:

1. This is common practice for all city's to have a threshold of snow in inches which guides decision making for plowing low volume streets. The threshold for the streets in question is 3".
2. Based on our policy, the Level of Service that we provide for these priority 3 streets is snow and ice hard pack. There is a picture in the attached policy/document, but what this means is that there may be 1-3" of hard pack snow and ice on the road at any given time throughout the winter. It will be crunchy and slippery. We salt intersection, hills, and curves for safety on these roads.
3. Last year we had over 30 snow events and plowed these priority 3 streets 12 of those. It would double if not triple the cost of snow and ice control operations if we were to plow and salt these streets for all 30 of these events.

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