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From: Mary F Redden
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 2:58 PM
To: 'troyrek1759@wideopenwest.com'
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Rita,

Your concern about City forces salting the roads this morning when there was only a dusting of snow was forwarded to City staff for a response. Below is the explanation of why subdivision streets were treated, as provided by DPW Director Tim Richnak:

The decision to salt the hills, intersections and curves on all subdivision streets was made to minimize the accidents that were occurring and damage to infrastructure and personal property. The amount of snow was less than an inch in most areas, but the roads became icy and caused many vehicles to slide and damage traffic control signs and a fire hydrant.

This same storm caused closures last night on I-75 and M-59 and many accidents on major roads. Some local street areas began to melt, but with forecasted temperatures in the low twenties and refreezing of water on the roadway expected, it was prudent to treat all local road hills, curves and intersections.

Regards,

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From: Rita [mailto:]
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Good Morning Mayor and Council Members

I just finished shoveling my driveway. Previous to that the salt truck went thru the subdivision. I thought that most of you had decided that we would get limited service this year. So, why are the salt trucks going thru subdivisions with only a dusting. Surely, parks & rec can decide when to use the salt - say by the end of the week when we are possibly to get 2 inches? Surely, there was no need to do subdivisions - If you want to give limited service, then it would be wise to save what we can now, while we have dustings or 1 inch of snow and not use the salt trucks in the subdivisions. If we save this now, we'll have it left over for when we really need it in coming months when there is MORE snow. And, not have the "limited" service when we need it. Or, if we don't need it, we have saved some money.