

Subject: FW: Response to letter from Mr.

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> -----Original Message-----

> *From:* Ernie Crist

> *Sent:* Wednesday, January 30, 2002 1:05 AM

> *To:* Nathalie Valdes

> *Cc:* Mayor and Council - DNV; Richard Zerr

> *Subject:* Response to letter from Mr.

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> *Dear Mr.*

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> *Subject: Your letter re snow removal and subsequent reply by Mr. Jensen.*

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> *In the past it was District policy to plow all roads in the District*

> *within a 24 hour period. This includes side streets. Indeed the District*

> *took great pride in this accomplishment especially in light of the far*

> *flung borders of the District. Subsequently it came as a surprise to me*

> *that in a letter you received from one of our District staff you were*

> *informed that this clearing period has now been extended to 72 hours.*

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> *This would mean that in the event of severe weather conditions people may*

> *be stuck in their homes for up to 3 days. This is not only unreasonable*

> *but it is also against past policy. There has always been an*

> *understanding that roads would be cleared on the basis of priorities with*

> *main roads coming first. However, all roads including cul-de-sacs would*

> *be cleared within 24 hours. I am not aware of any official notification*

> *that the original policy has been changed.*

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> *I will send a copy of this letter to Mr. Richard Zerr our Director of*

> *Planning as well as Engineering Services for clarification as this matter*

> *is under his jurisdiction and may have extremely detrimental consequences*

> *for some District residents especially those who are physically challenged*

> *as well as seniors.*

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> *Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention,*

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> *Yours truly,*

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> *Ernie Crist*



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