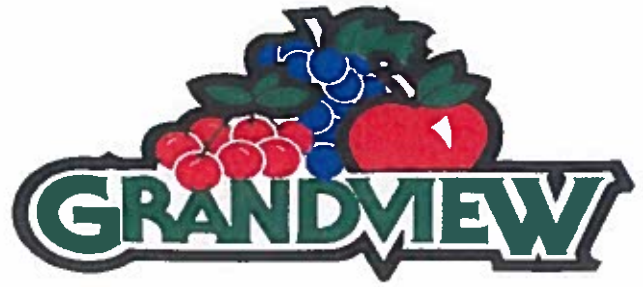


**GRANDVIEW CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019**



COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING – 6:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

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| A. | Oath of Office – Mayor Gloria Mendoza | 1-2 |
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2. ROLL CALL

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT** – At this time the public may address the Council on any topic whether on the agenda or not, except those scheduled for public hearing.

4. NEW BUSINESS

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| A. | Resolution accepting the bid and authorizing the Grandview Herald as the Official City Newspaper for the year 2020 | 3-11 |
| B. | Ordinance amending Section 6.06.010 Dangerous Dog Definitions of the Grandview Municipal Code to comply with Laws of 2019, Engrossed House Bill 1026 | 12-15 |
| C. | Snow & Ice Removal Plan | 16-22 |

5. OTHER BUSINESS

6. ADJOURNMENT

TO: Gloria Mendoza, Mayor
City Council of Grandview Washington

FROM: Quinn N. Plant, City Attorney

SUBJECT: *Swearing in the Mayor*

DATE: November 21, 2019

This memorandum addresses the swearing in of current Mayor Mendoza as mayor for (1) the remainder of the term vacated by Norm Childress at the end of 2018 and also (2) the new term commencing January 1, 2020.

As you know, the term formerly occupied by Norm Childress expires on December 31, 2019. When he resigned as mayor at the end of 2018, the City Council appointed Ms. Mendoza to serve as mayor for the remainder of Mr. Childress' unexpired term.

Mayor Mendoza has now been elected to serve as mayor during two terms. The first term comprises the remainder of former Mayor Childress' term (the "short term") commencing the date the election results are certified and running through the end of 2019. The second is the new term commencing January 1, 2020. *See* RCW 29A.24.020.

Mayor Mendoza may be sworn into office for the remainder of former Mayor Childress' term when she is "qualified" as that term is used at RCW 29A.04.133. She will be qualified when the result have been certified and she has taken the oath of office. *Id.* Yakima County has indicated that the election results may be certified on November 26. Mayor Mendoza may take the oath of office up to ten days prior to assuming office. RCW 29A.60.280(3). When these events have occurred, Mayor Mendoza becomes mayor for the "short term" ending December 31, 2019. Although it is somewhat of a formality, Mayor Mendoza should take another oath office at the first city council meeting of 2020 to formally take office as mayor for the term commencing January 1, 2020.

Event Details



Election certified

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Date: November 26, 2019

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Election Processing Center, Room B-16

Address: Yakima County Courthouse
Yakima, WA 98901

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**CITY OF GRANDVIEW
AGENDA ITEM HISTORY/COMMENTARY
COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING**

ITEM TITLE

Resolution accepting the bid and authorizing the Grandview Herald as the Official City Newspaper for the year 2020

AGENDA NO. New Business 4 (A)

AGENDA DATE: November 26, 2019

DEPARTMENT

City Clerk

FUNDING CERTIFICATION (City Treasurer)
(If applicable)

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW

Anita Palacios, City Clerk



CITY ADMINISTRATOR

MAYOR



ITEM HISTORY (Previous council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

RCW 35.23.352(7) provides that bids are required to secure the services of the official newspaper.

ITEM COMMENTARY (Background, discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

Bids to serve as the Official City Newspaper for the year 2020 were opened on November 19, 2019. The City received two (2) bids from the Grandview Herald and Yakima Herald-Republic. The bids were as follows:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Type of Publication</u>	<u>Rate (per column inch)</u>
Grandview Herald	Legal Notices	\$6.75
Yakima Herald-Republic	Legal Notices	\$7.75

ACTION PROPOSED

Move a resolution accepting the bid and authorizing the Grandview Herald as the Official City Newspaper for the year 2020 to a regular Council meeting for consideration.



**CITY OF GRANDVIEW
CALL FOR BIDS FOR OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Grandview, Washington, will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk, 207 West Second Street, Grandview, WA 98930, until **11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2019**, from qualified legal newspapers to serve as the **OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER** of the City of Grandview for the year **2020**, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Bids must comply with the "Specifications for Sealed Bids for Official Newspaper" and be submitted in envelopes marked "Official Newspaper Bid". Bid packets are available from the City Clerk at the above address, PH: (509) 882-9208.

The City of Grandview reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process.

CITY OF GRANDVIEW
Anita G. Palacios, MMC
City Clerk

Publish: Grandview Herald – Wednesday, October 23, 2019

CITY OF GRANDVIEW

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEALED BIDS FOR OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

The City of Grandview is soliciting sealed bids from qualified legal newspapers to serve as the OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER of the City of Grandview for the year 2020. These specifications are prepared for qualified bidders.

General Information

The City of Grandview is a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, situated in Yakima County. The population of the City of Grandview is approximately 11,010. Grandview is organized as an Optional Municipal Code City pursuant to Title 35A RCW, with a Mayor-Council form of government.

General Needs of Publication

The City of Grandview publishes official documents and notices, including but not limited to: Notices of Public Hearing for City Council, Planning Commission, Civil Service Commission and administrative reviews for land use actions; publications of ordinances and/or ordinance summaries; advertising and requests for bids and proposals; and land use environmental review notices.

Qualifications of Bidders

Qualified bidders must meet the requirements set forth for legal newspapers in Chapter 65.16 RCW. Qualified newspapers must be approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Yakima County Superior Court, must currently be a legal newspaper, and must have been so qualified for at least six (6) months prior to the date of this solicitation. The newspaper must be published regularly, at least once per week, in the English language. The newspaper must be of general circulation in the City of Grandview, and must be compiled in whole or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication. The newspaper must contain news of general interest as contrasted with news of interest primarily to an organization, group or class. The rate charged to the City of Grandview shall not exceed the national advertising rate extended by the newspaper to all general advertisers and advertising agencies in its published rate card.

By signing and submitting the Bid Documents in this packet, the bidder certifies that it meets the above qualifications. Qualifications are subject to confirmation by the City of Grandview.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**

Submission of Bids

Sealed bids must be addressed or delivered to:

City Clerk
City of Grandview
207 West Second Street
Grandview, WA 98930

Closing Date

Bids will be received until **11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2019.**

Bid Opening

Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 207 West Second Street, Grandview, Washington, at **11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2019**, at which time interested parties may be present to witness the bid opening.

Acceptability of Bids

Bids must be submitted on the City of Grandview bid form and placed in a sealed envelope. The words "Official Newspaper Bid" must be clearly marked on the front of the envelope.

The bid form must contain the bidder's business address and must be signed by a duly authorized official.

The bidder is fully responsible for obtaining all information for the preparation of this bid.

Bids that are unsigned, incomplete, illegible, unbalanced, obscure or with any other irregularities may be rejected. The City of Grandview reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive minor irregularities and informalities in the bidding process, at the City's discretion.

The bid shall be valid for thirty (30) calendar days following the bid opening date.

The successful bidder will be asked to enter into a contract to provide legal publications and publication services for the City of Grandview beginning **January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020**. State law requires bidding for the Official Newspaper of the City of Grandview on an annual basis.

The City of Grandview is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Further Information

Contact Anita Palacios, City Clerk, 207 West Second Street, Grandview, Washington, 98930, PH: (509) 882-9200, Email: anitap@grandview.wa.us.

**BID FORM
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**

I/We the undersigned, having read all requirements of this call for bids, together with all the special provisions and specifications set forth herein, do agree in every particular, and will provide the service as specified herein as follows:

Name of Newspaper: Valley Publishing/the Grandview Herald

Number of days per week newspaper is published: one days per week.

Size of column inch: 2" Number of characters in column inch: 256

Total circulation: 1,000 Total circulation for 98930 zip code: 1,000

Services and Rates.

Describe rate(s) to be charged to the City of Grandview for publications. Please describe all rates to be charged, and note different rates, if any, for different types of publication (i.e., legal notices, advertising, etc.). Please describe rate per column inch of publication:

<u>Type of Publication</u>	<u>Rate (per column inch)</u>
Legal Notice	\$6.75
Display Advertising	\$8.75

NOTE: Rates must not exceed the national advertising rate as defined in RCW 65.16.091.

Bidder's Name: Valley Publishing/The Grandview Herald

Address (Office of Publication): 308 Division St, Grandview WA 98930

Mailing Address: same

Telephone Number: (509)882-3712 Email: editor@thegrandviewherald.com

Signature of Authorized Official: Victoria S. Walker

Print Name: Victoria Walker Title of Official: General Manager

1. Are there any charges, surcharges, taxes or other fees in addition to the above-described rates? If so, please describe:
None

2. If the City of Grandview desires publication of an item on a particular date, how much lead time is required by the bidder?

8:30 a.m. Tuesday prior to Wednesday publication.

3. Please describe the services to be provided by bidder to the City of Grandview, together with any other information which bidder feels makes its newspaper the best choice for the Official Newspaper of the City of Grandview:

It was our pleasure to be representative of the City of Grandview in 2019. We have been in the Grandview community for over 100 years. We continue to work with the community to bring current, up to date Grandview news. Our focus is Grandview businesses, development, education and city news. The Herald and it's staff will continue to work hard for the city and our hometown.

BID FORM

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

I/We the undersigned, having read all the requirements of this call for bids, together with all the special provisions and specifications set forth herein, do agree in every particular, and will provide the service as specified herein as follows:

Name of Newspaper: Yakima Herald-Republic

Number of days per week newspaper is published: seven (7) days per week

Size of column inch: 1 inch tall, 1.58 inches wide

Number of characters in column inch: very roughly 160, but this varies; legal notices are in published in Helvetica, which is not a fixed width font

Total circulation: average circulation 23,691 Sundays; 21,153 Monday through Saturday

Total circulation for 98930 zip code: 535 Sundays; average of 473 Monday through Saturday

Services and Rates:

Describe rate(s) to be charged to the City of Grandview for publications. Please describe all rates to be charged, and note different rates, if any, for different types of publication (i.e., legal notices, advertising, etc.). Please describe rate per column inch of publication:

We propose a rate of \$7.75 per column inch for all legal notices from the City of Grandview. This rate would drop to \$7.29 per column inch for subsequent publications of the same notice.

NOTE: Rates must not exceed the national advertising rate as defined in RCW 65.16.091.

Bidder's Name: Simon Sizer, Yakima Herald-Republic

Address (Office of Publication): 114 North 4th Street, Yakima, Washington 98901

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9668, Yakima, Washington 98909

Telephone Number: (509) 577-7740 Email: ssizer@yakimaherald.com or legals@yakimaherald.com

Signature of Authorized Official: *Simon Sizer*

Print Name: Simon Sizer

Title of Official: Legal and obituary clerk

1. Are there any charges, surcharges, taxes or other fees in addition to the above-described rates? If so, please describe:
2. If the City of Grandview desires publication of an item on a particular date, how much lead time is required by the bidder?

The deadline submission for legal notices is generally two (2) business days in advance of the first requested publication date. Specific deadlines are as follows:

for publication on Sunday, the submission deadline is 3 PM Thursday

for Monday, 11 AM Thursday

for Tuesday, 3 PM Friday

for Wednesday, 3 PM Monday

for Thursday, 3 PM Tuesday

for Friday, 3 PM Wednesday

for Saturday 12 PM Thursday

3. Please describe the services to be provided by bidder to the City of Grandview, together with any other information which bidder feels makes its newspaper the best choice for the Official Newspaper of the City of Grandview:

The Herald-Republic has been publishing legal notices in the Yakima Valley for decades, for the City of Yakima, Yakima County, and most municipalities within our distribution area.

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON,
ACCEPTING THE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANDVIEW HERALD AS THE
OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER FOR THE YEAR 2020**

WHEREAS, RCW 35.23.352(7) requires that bids be called annually for the publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of all notices or newspaper publications required by law and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; and,

WHEREAS, the City has solicited bids from qualified legal newspapers to serve as the official newspaper of the City of Grandview for the year 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the City received two (2) bids in response to such solicitation from the Grandview Herald and Yakima Herald-Republic; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the Grandview Herald is the lowest responsible bidder;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON, as follows:

That the bid submitted by the Grandview Herald to serve as the official newspaper of the City of Grandview for the year 2020, including the rate for legal notices of \$6.75 per column inch, all as set forth in the attached proposal, is hereby approved and accepted, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary or appropriate to accomplish such transaction.

PASSED by the **CITY COUNCIL** and **APPROVED** by the **MAYOR** at its regular meeting on _____, 2019.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-__

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING SECTION 6.06.010 DANGEROUS DOG DEFINITIONS OF THE
GRANDVIEW MUNICIPAL CODE TO COMPLY WITH LAWS OF 2019,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1026**

WHEREAS, during the 2019 regular session, the Washington State Legislature enacted House Bill ("HB") 1026 concerning breed-based dog regulations; and

WHEREAS, HB 1026 requires the City to amend its dangerous dog ordinance, codified at Chapter 6.06 of the Grandview Municipal Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Grandview Municipal Code Section 6.06.010, Definitions, which currently reads as follows:

The following words and phrases, whenever used in this chapter, shall be construed as defined in this section:

A. "Dangerous dog" means:

1. Any dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury to, or to otherwise endanger the safety of humans or other domestic animals; or

2. Any dog which attacks a human being or other domestic animal without provocation; or

3. Any dog known by the owner to be a pit bull terrier, which shall herein be defined as any American Pit Bull Terrier or Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier breed of dog or any mixed breed of dog which contains as an element of its breeding the breed of American Pit Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier as to be identifiable as partially of the breed of American Pit Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier; or

4. Any dog that frequently or habitually snarls or growls at or snaps at or jumps upon or threatens persons lawfully upon the public sidewalks, streets, alleys, or public places of the city; or

5. Any dog known by the owner to be a wolf or wolf-hybrid.

B. "Owner" means any person or legal entity having a possessory property right in a dog or who harbors, cares for, exercises control over, or knowingly permits any animal to remain on the premises occupied by them.

C. A dangerous dog is "unconfined" if such dog is not securely confined indoors or confined in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure upon the premises of the owner of such dog. Such pen or structure must have secure sides and a

secure top. If the pen or structure has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded into the ground no less than one foot.

D. The structure or pen described in subsection C of this section may be inspected by the animal control officer or any police officer to make sure such pen or structure complies with the requirements of this chapter.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following words and phrases, whenever used in this chapter, shall be construed as defined in this section:

A. "Dangerous dog" means:

1. Any dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury to, or to otherwise endanger the safety of humans or other domestic animals; or

2. Any dog which attacks a human being or other domestic animal without provocation; or

3. Except as otherwise required by subsection (E) of this section, any dog known by the owner to be a pit bull terrier, which shall herein be defined as any American Pit Bull Terrier or Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier breed of dog or any mixed breed of dog which contains as an element of its breeding the breed of American Pit Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier as to be identifiable as partially of the breed of American Pit Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier; or

4. Any dog that frequently or habitually snarls or growls at or snaps at or jumps upon or threatens persons lawfully upon the public sidewalks, streets, alleys, or public places of the city; or

5. Any dog known by the owner to be a wolf or wolf-hybrid.

B. "Owner" means any person or legal entity having a possessory property right in a dog or who harbors, cares for, exercises control over, or knowingly permits any animal to remain on the premises occupied by them.

C. A dangerous dog is "unconfined" if such dog is not securely confined indoors or confined in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure upon the premises of the owner of such dog. Such pen or structure must have secure sides and a secure top. If the pen or structure has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded into the ground no less than one foot.

D. The structure or pen described in subsection C of this section may be inspected by the animal control officer or any police officer to make sure such pen or structure complies with the requirements of this chapter.

E. Subsection (A)(3) of this section shall not apply to a pit bull terrier, as defined therein, that has passed the American Kennel Club canine good citizen test or a reasonably equivalent canine behavioral test for a period of two years

from the date of the test. Prior to the expiration of two years, the owner may demonstrate that the pit bull terrier has re-taken the test or an equivalent test in order to maintain the exemption. Failure by a pit bull terrier to pass the American Kennel Club canine good citizen test or a reasonably equivalent canine behavioral test shall not preclude a pit bull terrier from re-taking the test at a later date for purposes of qualifying for the exemption described in this section. A pit bull terrier that has passed the American Kennel Club canine good citizen test or a reasonably equivalent canine behavioral test may nevertheless be designated a "dangerous dog" pursuant to subsections (A)(1), (2) or (4) of this section. A pit bull terrier that has been designated a "dangerous dog" pursuant to subsections (A)(1), (2) or (4) of this section shall maintain that designation regardless of whether the pit bull terrier subsequently passes the American Kennel Club canine good citizen test or a reasonably equivalent canine behavioral test.

Section 4. Except as set forth herein, all other provisions of Chapter 6.06 Grandview Municipal Code remain unchanged.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the **CITY COUNCIL** and approved by the **MAYOR** at its regular meeting on _____.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

PUBLICATION:

EFFECTIVE:

Anita Palacios

From: Kal Fuller <Kal.Fuller@grandviewpd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 11:23 AM
To: Anita Palacios
Cc: Mike Hopp
Subject: Animal Bite Stats

Anita,

Reference the request for dog stats for council I came up with the following;

2019 to date:

Total Animal Problem calls: 508

Dog Bite calls: 4

Breeds involved in each of the Dog Bite calls:

- 1-Unknown
- 1-Pit Bull mix
- 1-Rotweiler
- 1-Doberman

2018

Total Animal Problem calls: 533

Dog Bite calls: 11

Breeds involved in each of the Dog Bite calls:

- 4-Unknown
- 1-Pit Bull
- 1-Pit/Healer mix
- 1-Pit/Pointer mix
- 1-Shitzu
- 1-Husky/Shepherd mix
- 1-Shitzu/Chihuahua mix
- 1-Colley/Chihuahua
- 1-Chow

Dangerous Dog Declarations:

2019 10

2018 10

2017 2

2016 2

Kal Fuller
Chief of Police



CITY WIDE SNOW & ICE REMOVAL PLAN



SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The Winter Challenge

Living in Grandview, Washington, we all know the weather can be very unpredictable. We have experienced winters (normally months of November, December, January and February) with little to no snow accumulation, to winters with several feet of measurable snow accumulation. Along with frosty winter temperatures, snow and ice can be challenging for residents and the City crews to control. With a population of over 12,000 and over 60 lane miles of streets, the City continues to strive to provide an acceptable level of snow and ice control.

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow Removal from the Streets

- The City is devoted to keeping our streets as safe as possible, within a limited budget. Prior to a major snow or freezing rain event, the City will attempt to spread sand and salt, as well as deicing material on all major arterial streets. Other priority locations include streets near our public safety facilities, schools, clinics and hills.
- When snow accumulations reach at least three inches, the City will begin to plow the major arterial streets, and the streets near schools, clinics, public safety facilities (fire & police stations), intersections, and hills.
- The City's Snow Removal Map indicates which streets are Priority 1, see attachment 1. Residential and non-arterial streets are not plowed until all Priority 1 streets are completed.
- Under normal conditions, the City will plow snow to the right (towards the curb). Although, when snow accumulations are significant and the forecast calls for additional snow, City crews may plow the snow to the center of the roadway (wind rowing), if possible. Snow plowing methods are at the discretion of the Public Works Director.
- Depending on the severity of the storm, it may take several hours to several days or weeks for roadways to return to normal. In the aftermath of the storm, be patient, self-sufficient and travel only if it is absolutely necessary.
- During a major snow event, the City may also utilize contract labor to assist in responding to snow and ice control.

Homeowner/Business are Responsible for Cleaning their Own Sidewalks

- Removal of snow from sidewalks along your home and business is a responsibility of all citizens. The best time to shovel snow is immediately after it falls and before ice can begin to form.
- After you clear the sidewalk of snow, you may choose to apply an ice-melting substance. The City recommends using calcium chloride, (sometimes called "hot melt") rather than sodium chloride (rock salt) because it is less damaging to sidewalks and plants. Also, it works at a much lower temperature, so it is more effective in freezing conditions.
- If your home or business is on a corner, please remove the snow from the sidewalk ramps so children and other pedestrians can cross the street.
- Dig out fire hydrants for your safety and the safety of your neighbors.
- If your neighbors are elderly, disabled or have other special conditions that make snow removal hazardous, please be a good neighbor and help clean the snow and/or ice for them.
- If you can afford one, buy a snow blower and help your neighbors. Make sure you blow the snow into your yard and not the street.

Please don't take it personally

- Equipment operators may work 12 hours or more in a shift and appreciate courteous and friendly drivers and pedestrians. **Please help them help you.**
- Pushing snow into a driveway opening or along a car parked on the street is often unavoidable as City crews work to keep streets passable.
- Do not throw snow from your sidewalk or driveway into the street - **it is your snow and it must stay on your property.**
- To avoid having snow covering your driveway from the City plows, shovel your snow to the right of your driveway into your yard and not into the street.

SNOW TIPS

Snow tips for residents

- Put "Safety First" and drive only if necessary. Dress warmly and be prepared for travel delays. Make sure you carry blankets, flashlights, water and other emergency provisions.
- Try to keep your vehicle off the street. If you must park on the street, park as close to the curb as possible.
- **Do not follow a snowplow or sanding truck too closely. They may stop suddenly or spray sand, rocks or other material.**
- Do not sled on streets or sidewalks.
- Before traveling, pay close attention to weather forecasts and, if possible, please stay off roads and sidewalks when snow, sleet or freezing rain is forecast.
- For storm information concerning school and business delays or closing, please tune in to local television and/or radio stations.

Take it slow

Protect yourself and your passengers. Allow extra time to reach your destination during inclement weather. Do not be the driver who has or causes an accident.

- Drive for conditions - slower speeds, slower acceleration, slower steering and slower braking in winter conditions.
- Use your headlights.
- Do not use cruise control.
- Four-wheel and all-wheel drive vehicles will not stop or steer any better in icy conditions.
- Leave extra room between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you. Please remember, larger vehicles and big trucks take longer to stop.
- Slow down when approaching intersections, hills, bridges or shady spots.
- Brush the snow off your vehicle, especially your lights, before you drive. It makes you more visible, plus snow and ice flying off a vehicle can be dangerous to other drivers. Every year drivers get into accidents because they fail to properly clear their windows of ice.
- If you find yourself behind a snowplow, stay behind it until it is safe to pass. Remember that a snowplow driver has a limited field of vision. Stay back (50-feet) until you are sure it is safe to pass or until the plow pulls off the road.

Prepare your vehicle for winter

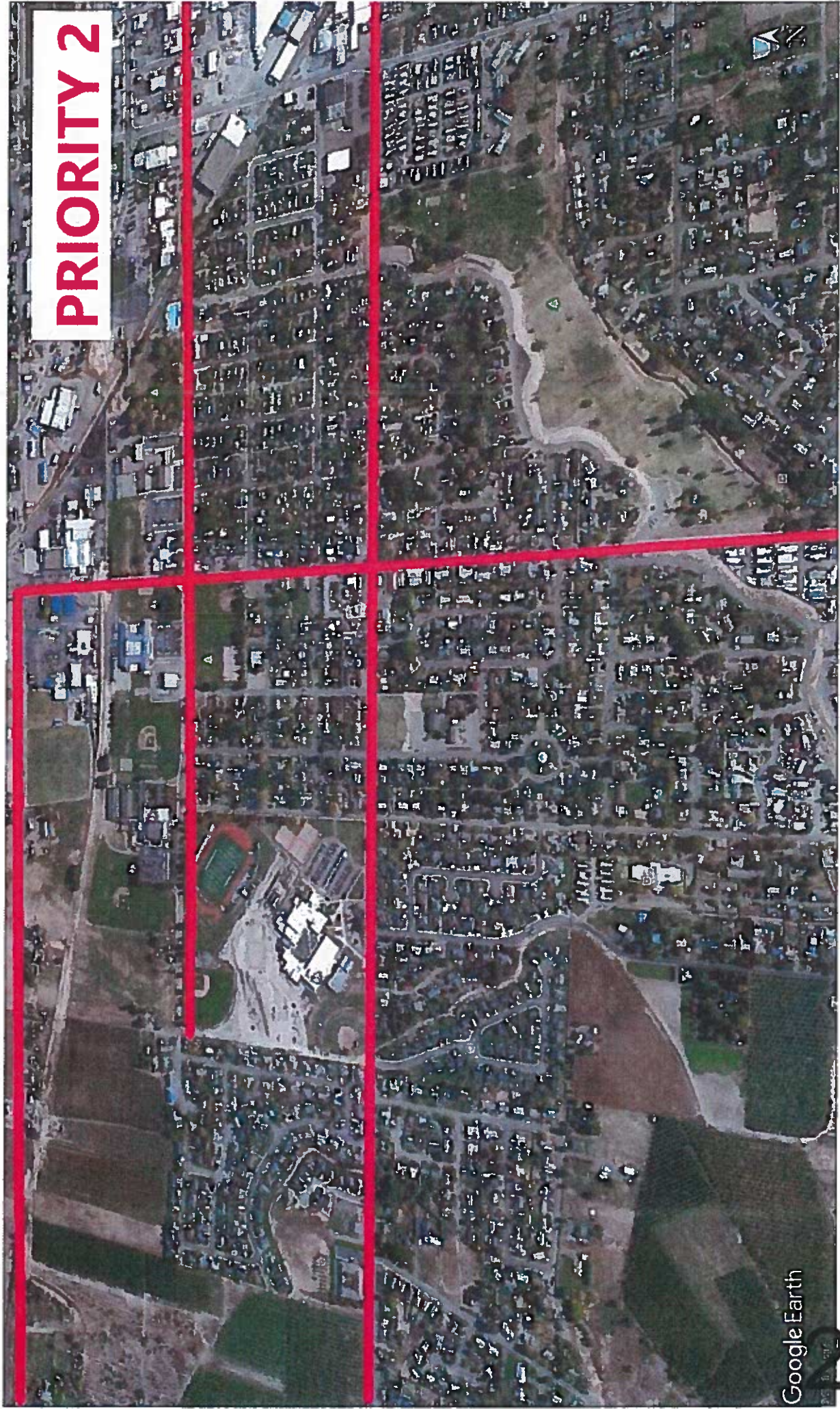
If you absolutely have to travel, making sure your vehicle is prepared in advance to avoid unnecessary delays. Make an annual checklist to review in October with the following items:

- Tune-Up
- Brakes
- Antifreeze
- Belts, hoses, filters and oil.
- Battery
- Any leaks
- Lights
- Windshield wipers
- Windshield washer fluid
- Fuel level
- Heater/defroster function
- Ice scraper
- Blankets
- Bag of sand or kitty litter
- Cell phone and charger
- Proper tires and inflation
- Chains (Talk to your local tire dealer about which chains are the best fit for your vehicle and practice installing them)

PRIORITY 1



PRIORITY 2



Anita Palacios

From: Anita Palacios
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 8:14 AM
To: Cus Arteaga
Subject: Snow Plan Public Notice

Publish in newspapers
Post on City's Facebook Page
Post on City's Website
Post on Gateway Sign
Include on City Utility Bills
Distribute flyer to Churches
Distribute flyer to Schools
Present at Rotary and distribute flyer
Present at Chamber and distribute flyer

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