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**From:** City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2025 12:07 PM  
**To:** Cespedes, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: City contractor snow removal issues

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**From:** Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha <[REDACTED]@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025 9:16 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: City contractor snow removal issues

Yes, thank you, Erich, for raising this important concern, and Dharma for your work to resolve this. This is something I plan to share at an upcoming Commission on Disability Issues meeting.  
Best,

Ayesha Ghazi Edwin  
Ann Arbor City Council Member, Ward 3  
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Thank you, Erich, for flagging this – and, Dharma, for digging in and getting the answer and a resolution.

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Travis Radina  
Mayor Pro Tem | Councilmember, Ward 3  
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**From:** Disch, Lisa <[REDACTED]@a2gov.org>  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 2:33 PM  
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That's great news.

It is so helpful to have vigilant residents.

Lisa

**Lisa Disch | Ward One City Council Representative**

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**Subject:** Re: City contractor snow removal issues

Hi Erich,

Thanks again for raising this. From staff: The section of sidewalk in question was not originally included in the map of locations assigned to the new snow contractor. This has been corrected and moving forward, snow removal at this location will be completed.

Take care,  
Dharma

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Dharma Akmon

Councilmember, Ward 4

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**From:** Akmon, Dharma <[REDACTED]@a2gov.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2025 8:37 PM

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**Subject:** Re: City contractor snow removal issues

Hi Erich,

Thanks for sending this. I will share with staff.

Dharma

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**From:** Erich Zechar <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025 9:06 AM

**To:** City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>; City Council <[REDACTED]@a2gov.org>

**Subject:** City contractor snow removal issues

See the attached link and photo. There are a few spots of sidewalks and curb cuts that I've been noticing rarely get cleared promptly if at all, and most are the city's responsibility sadly. I saw this intersection - a crosswalk on the city right of way, north of the roundabout on Nixon and Huron Parkway, reported on SeeClickFix as of Feb 14. On Feb 24th the city indicated that the contractor was notified and promptly addressed it.

Well, I went over there this morning and even after a rain and warm temps the intersection is impassable by Walker or Wheelchair, mounded with ice and snow.

I think we need to look at the effectiveness of this contractor closely - if we are paying them based on performance we should hold them up to the same standards as we hold our citizens and neighbors. This ticket was closed when it had not been fully addressed and it makes me wonder about other intersections.

As you know, in recent memory we had an elderly man slip and fall and die due to his injuries, exactly because of an improperly cleared curb cut. I would hate to see that happen again, especially if it's the city's responsibility to clear it.

Thanks

Erich Zechar

<https://seeclickfix.com/issues/18383526>