

**Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: February 16, 2021
Email Redactions List Pursuant to Council Resolution R-09-386**

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2	7:23 PM		Elizabeth Nelson	Ali Ramlawi			
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5	8:16 PM		Ali Ramlawi	Curt Mark			
6	8:19 PM		Elizabeth Nelson	Curt Mark			
7	8:41 PM		Jacqueline Beaudry	Elizabeth Nelson	Ali Ramlawi		
8	9:07 PM		Jeff Hayner, Lisa Disch	Molly Weber		Address	Privacy
9	9:07 PM		Erica Briggs	Eric Sturgis		Phone Number	Privacy
10	9:17 PM		Travis Radina	Peter Gudritz		Address, phone number	Privacy
11	9:56 PM		Elizabeth Nelson	Ali Ramlawi			
12	10:08 PM		Erica Briggs	Eric Sturgis		Phone number	Privacy

From: [Ramlawi, Ali](#)
To: [Nelson, Elizabeth](#)
Subject: Re: additional language--
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:23:56 PM

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From: [Nelson, Elizabeth](#)
To: [Ramlawi, Ali](#)
Subject: RE: additional language--
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:25:45 PM

I used the wrong language in that second clause, anyway ('handicapped' is not the correct term)

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From: [Gregg, Kevin \(Kevin\)](#)
To: [Griswold, Kathy](#)
Subject: City service concern
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:26:38 PM

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Hello Kathy,

I am a Ward 2 citizen and a neighbor up the street on Fox Hunt Dr. I just wanted to express a longstanding concern regarding snow removal by the city. While main roads do seem to be maintained satisfactorily, neighborhood streets take an extended period to be plowed - as you know our own road is often not plowed and we are left instead to slip and slide down the road until all of the snow is packed down. Currently we are 24 hours from when the recent storm began and neither our neighborhood or the neighborhood north of Glazier have had even a single plow pass any road. When I had to drive to the hospital for work this morning I expected it to be tough to get out of the neighborhood - not all roads can be plowed immediately; but when I returned this evening I didn't expect to barely be able to make it my driveway.

This is a tremendous safety issue. It seems that the plows all work tirelessly to get the job done, which seems to suggest that A2 is not allocating enough resources to this task.

I would appreciate any advocacy to improving this issue.

Best regards,

Kevin Gregg

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From: [Curt Mark](#)
To: [Ramlawi, Ali](#)
Subject: Nice
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 8:16:41 PM

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You're all right. But you know that.

Cheers. To Ann Arbor,

Curt

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From: [Curt Mark](#)
To: [Nelson, Elizabeth](#)
Subject: Good vote tonight re Connor O'Neill's
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 8:19:35 PM

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But tonight was, frankly, eye opening.

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From: [Nelson, Elizabeth](#)
To: [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
Cc: [Ramlawi, Ali](#)
Subject: amendment to DC-3
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 8:41:08 PM

This is language I'd like to offer as amendment to DC-3 when it comes up--

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From: [Molly Weber](#)
To: [Hayner, Jeff](#); [Disch, Lisa](#)
Subject: While we are talking about Winter Snow Removal
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:07:06 PM

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I took this picture of the Barton and Plymouth Rd intersection. Chunks of snow and ice blocking the cross walk apron. It's such an issue of accessibility, I can't even imagine having to traverse this in a wheel chair.

Thanks for your service!

Molly



From: [Eric Sturgis](#)
To: [Briggs, Erica](#)
Subject: Transportation Commission-DC3
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:07:20 PM

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Why did the Transportation Commission chair oppose the resolution? I am asking you because you are part of it?

Thanks for the prompt response.

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Eric A Sturgis



From: [Peter Gudritz](#)
To: [Radina, Travis](#)
Subject: Roads & Schools
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:17:04 PM

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Council Member Radina,

First, I have been wanting to reach out to say congratulations on your election to City Council. You ran a positive campaign, you focused on making local government work, and my wife and I were proud to vote for you.

Now, I am coming to you with a couple local government issues that are in need of attention.

The first is more basic... snow removal. We live on the 1500 block of Shadford, and in the two years we have lived here, I have maybe seen our street get plowed once. In fact, right now, around the Burns Park area, none of the streets other than main arteries have been plowed. While I understand the importance of keeping those clear, we also need to be able to drive on our streets. If the total lack of plowing this time were an isolated thing, I wouldn't be mentioning it. Like I say, this is a chronic issue in our area.

The second issue is much more complex, but I would like you to weigh in here. It is on the issue of the utter lack of leadership at the school board. We have a kindergartner at Burns Park. It has become a critical issue that the school board 1) has stated no target date for getting back to in-person learning, and 2) has refused to acknowledge the vast amount of evidence supporting a safe return or the significant concerns of parents and public health experts. That we had a "virtual snow day" coming off of a 4-day weekend and inclusive of a condescending note from Dr. Swift really was just an additional slap in the face to all working parents. While I appreciate this is School Board territory, I am asking for your help. We are very pro-public education and love our teachers. It is THE reason we live here. We are of course concerned about everyone's safety. The evidence and the recommendations of public health experts continuously points to schools being safe when masking and reasonable efforts at distancing are followed. The evidence also continues to show that this prolonged period of virtual learning is damaging to our kids. The Board will not acknowledge this fact and demonizes those who continue to raise it. We love Ann Arbor, but our trust in our local leadership is eroding further every day. That includes the silence of City Council. We don't want to move, but that is a discussion we now have. We need your help.

We pay significant tax to live in Ann Arbor. We choose to do so with the expectation of services and responsive local government. The issue of snow plowing is annoying, it would nice to have addressed. The issue of the School Board is appalling and makes us question why we pay to live here.

I would welcome any opportunity to discuss further, and I appreciate your taking the time to read this.

Your constituent,

Peter Gudritz



From: [Ramlawi, Ali](#)
To: [Nelson, Elizabeth](#)
Subject: Fwd: Nice
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:56:49 PM

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Curt Mark <curtmark59@yahoo.com>
Date: February 16, 2021 at 8:16:43 PM EST
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Subject: Nice

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From: [Eric Sturgis](#)
To: [Briggs, Erica](#)
Subject: CA 12
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 10:08:59 PM

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Who is monitoring the St. Patrick's Day Party? Are you okay with the way you voted, and what callers said? Who will be held accountable when something happens at this party, that there is no social distancing and people who do not wear masks? Why do you feel this was a necessary?

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Eric A Sturgis

