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To: Kevin J. Murphy, City Manager

From: James Troup, DPW Deputy Director Administration and Finance

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RE: Council Motion of <u>2/27/18 7.3 C. Cirillo</u>

Req. City Manager Provide A Report Regarding Spring Cleaning Procedures Throughout The City

Displayed below, please find the 2017 Street Sweeping Schedule for the City as performed by the Department of Public Works Streets Division. Each Spring and as weather permits, the schedule is adjusted to the current year's calendar and to provide coverage in all neighborhoods. High maintenance roadways/areas will be visited more frequently. Open days in the calendar allow for additional attention to specific neighborhoods, as needed. Typically, the DPW Streets Division will begin street sweeping sooner than the beginning of April in order to clear the remnants of winter. The schedule below is available on the City website.

Solid Waste and Recycling conducts a visual inspection of all City barrels to determine if any are in need of replacement due to damage caused by winter conditions and operations. Yard waste collections start back up each spring.

The Parks and Cemeteries Division begin their spring workload as weather permits. This involves a visual inspection of all parks and cemeteries, an inventory of damage incurred over the winter, and a plan to prepare all Parks for the spring and summer seasons. Cemeteries gear up and point toward Memorial Day and Flag Day celebrations. This Division also prepares for scheduled dedications, which typically ramp up in the spring.

Feel welcome to contact me with any further questions you may have on this matter.

AREA	April	May	June	August	September	October	November
Mains and Arteries	5,12,26	3,10,17	1,7,14	9,16,28	6,20	4,18,25	1,8,
Belvidere	10,11,	8,9	12,13	7,8	11,12	10,11	9,10
Upper Highlands	13,14	11,12	15,16	10,11	14,15	12,13	13,14
Lower Highlands	18,19	15,16	19,20	14,15	18,19	16,17	16,17
Acre/ Downtown	20,21	18,19	22,23	17,18	21,22	19,20	20,21
South Lowell	24,25	22,23	26,27	21,22	25,26	23,24	22,27
Back Central/ Grove	27,28	25,26	29,30	24,25	28,29	26,27	29,30
Centralville	3,4	1,2	5,6	1,2	1,5	2,3	2,3
Pawtucketville	6,7	4,5	8,9	3,4	7,8	5,6	6,7
Open Days	None	24,30,31	2,21,28	23,29,30,31	13,27	30,31	15,28
	Patriots Day	Memorial			Labor Day -	Columbus	Thanksgivin
Holidays	17	Day - 29			4	Day 9	g,23-24