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 DPW Commissioner

TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*
 FROM: Christine Clancy, P.E., DPW Commissioner
 DATE: April 9, 2020
 RE: Motion by C. Nuon – Request City Manager Provide City Council with a City-Wide Spring Cleaning Schedule

Displayed below, please find the 2020 Street Sweeping Schedule for the City as performed by the Department of Public Works Streets (DPW) 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. The schedule below is available on the City website. It should be noted that one of the two DPW sweepers is currently not working and requires repair. Parts have been ordered for the repairs. Both sweepers have exceeded their life expectancies and require frequent repairs. A capital request to replace one of the sweepers is proposed for the FY2021 budget.

2020 City of Lowell Street Sweeping Schedule								
Area	Month							
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Mains and Arteries	1,8,15	1, 13	3, 17	20-24, 27,28		23,30	7,28	25
Acre/Downtown	27,28	26,27	22,23	20-24, 27,28	24,25	21,22	26,27	23,24
Back Central/Sacred Heart	24,30	28,29	25,26		27,28	24,25	22,23	30
Belvidere	9,10	14,15	11,12		13,14	10,11	8,9	12,13
Centralville	2,3	7,8	4,5		6,7	3,4	1,2	5,6
Upper Highlands	13,14	11,12	8,9		10,11	8,9	13,14	9,10
Lower Highlands	21,29	18,19	15,16		17,18	14,15	19,20	16,17
Pawtucketville	6,7	4,5	1,2		3,4,31	1	5,6	2,3
South Lowell	16,17	21,22	18,19		20,21	17,18	15,16	19,20
Schools	22,23		29,30		12,19	16	21	18
Open Days		6, 20	10, 24	13-17	5,26	2,28,29	29,30	4



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The DPW Parks and Cemetery Departments have started their spring workload as weather permits and under the recommendations of Governor Baker's social distancing and proper hygiene COVID-19 guidelines. Spring efforts by DPW Parks and Cemetery Departments involve a visual inspection of all parks and cemeteries, an inventory of damage incurred over the winter, leaf pickup, and removal of littered trash. While the ongoing COVID-19 crisis has resulted in closure of City playgrounds, basketball courts, and other potential public gathering locations, the DPW continues to prepare all parks for the spring and summer seasons for when they can be fully utilized. Additionally, DPW has identified these closures as opportunities to conduct additional aerating, seeding, and irrigation improvements within the fields and other park spaces that otherwise in a typical spring season might not receive as much attention.

Other City-wide spring cleaning efforts include tree pruning and brush removal by the Streets Department, City-wide yard waste pickup for eligible residents, and coordination with neighborhood groups for spring cleaning efforts. Given the ongoing COVID-19 situation, the Neighborhood group cleaning efforts that involve group gatherings have been put on hold until further notice.

Cc: Shannon Cohan, Superintendent of Parks and Cemetery Departments
David Dymont, Deputy Commissioner of Streets Department
Shauna Forcier, Neighborhood Liaison