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DPW Commissioner

TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: Christine Clancy, P.E., DPW Commissioner  
Chris Haley, Solid Waste & Recycle Coordinator

DATE: April 9, 2020

RE: Motion by C. Nuon -- Request City Manager Provide City Council with A City-Wide Yard Waste Pick-Up Schedule for the Summer Months

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The City's yard waste pick-up season started on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 and will continue on a weekly basis for 10 weeks. It will be followed by an every other week summer schedule starting on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and then return to weekly fall schedule on October 9<sup>th</sup> 2020.

The current 2020 yard waste schedule is available on the Solid Waste & Recycle website at the following link: <https://www.lowellma.gov/195/Solid-Waste-Recycling>.

On that website link, a resident can enter their address and the website will provide a 2020 schedule unique to that address.

The "LowellRecycle" App is another option and is available for download on Apple and android devices. The app will also provide those reminders and a schedule for all services.

The DPW suggests that anyone without smartphone or internet access contact the Solid Waste and Recycle office (978-674-4309). We can provide them the dates or even mail them a printed calendar.

Although not directly related to this motion response, this is also an opportunity to provide an update in regards to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. Trash, recycle or yard waste pickup are still ongoing services. Bulky items were recently put on hold by Waste Management but were reinstated as of April 8, 2020.