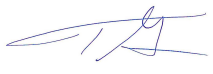


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TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr.   
City Manager

FROM: Mark Byrne *MB*  
Interim DPW Commissioner

DATE: May 25, 2022

RE: Motion by Councillor Jenness  
**“Request the City Manager provide a report regarding current policies for maintenance of the Riverwalk area, in particular winter snow removal, including any coordination with stakeholders abutting the walkway (NPS. UML, etc.)”**

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The City of Lowell Parks Division, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, maintains the Riverwalk during all winter snow operations with one of the City’s bobcat equipment pieces. We make sure it is clear and safely maintained after each storm.

We don’t use any salt or sand on the Riverwalk during the winter due to the cement slabs potentially eroding from the salt material on this walkway surface.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you.