



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: February 17, 2009
Subject: Snow Route - Oxford Hill and Greystone (Ordinance Amendment)

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee

Background: Elizabeth Boulter addressed the committee. She lives in an area on Oxford Hill where due to the slopes of Oxford Hill and Greystone she could not get out of her subdivision after a recent snow storm. Ms Boulter, as well as Elsa Korwin and Ricka Kreider who were also in attendance, stated they were representing the neighborhood. They requested that both Oxford Hill and Greystone be made snow routes to ensure the neighborhood ready ingress and egress during and after snow events.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: Oxford Hill and Greystone Streets in Thornbury Subdivision are normally plowed anyway during a large snow event; therefore, no additional funding is being sought for this change to existing snow routes.

Staff recommendation: Staff does not recommend this change be made to the existing ordinance. Neither Oxford Hill nor Greystone meet our perceived definition of a primary access route. As such they are of a lesser degree of importance when it comes to overall emergency response and access. Since, Oxford Hill and Greystone both have slopes at or exceeding 4%, they do receive some priority consideration already.