



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 10/20/2026
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Public Works

Agenda Item: Approve the 2026 – 2027 Annual Winter Trail & Pedestrian Ramp Closure

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

Public Works Director/ City Engineer Walter and Parks & Trail Supervisor Hondl in 2021 proposed a new trail plowing priority map that was approved for the 2021 – 2022 snowplow season. The map was designed so City time, money and resources could all be properly managed while maintaining an acceptable level of service. Since the 2021 – 2022 snow removal was successful, this year staff is proposing to continue the use of the trail plowing priority map annually. Attached is a copy of the City's current Snow & Ice Control Policy, snowplow priorities list and the pedestrian ramp closure list and the proposed 2026 – 2027 trail plowing map. Staff will continue to re-evaluate the plan annually and make recommendations for adjustments to such based on changes in usage, addition of trail mileage, available resources, etc.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Snow plowing is a budgeted item that is dependent on snow fall amounts and the number of events. The proposed map includes more mileage of trails than in previous years due to the additional trails that were constructed in 2026.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends approval of the 2026 – 2027 Annual Winter Trail and Pedestrian Ramp Closures.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

MOTION to approve the 2026 – 2027 Annual Winter Trail and Pedestrian Ramp Closures.