



To: Mayor and Council
From: Michelle Metteer
Date: November 1, 2023
Agenda Item: Ordinance 19 - Series 2023 Amending Chapter 11, Streets, Sidewalks and Public Property to allow for the depositing of snow in the public right of way during specific timeframes.

REQUEST:

Review and approve Ordinance 19 - Series 2023 on first reading amending Chapter 11 of the Minturn Municipal Code to amend allow for the hand-shoveling of snow from sidewalks into the right of way on town owned streets.

INTRODUCTION:

Minturn has held two public discussions on the topic of snow removal and the Snow Removal Plan. These discussions culminated in the adoption of the 2023/24 Minturn Snow Removal Plan; Resolution 30 – Series 2023. Within the Plan is identified the allowance for Minturn Residents to hand-shovel snow from sidewalks into the right of way of town owned streets. This is an effort to help mitigate the complications some residents face due to a lack of on-site snow storage. This also allows the Town to address other snow-related violations while following the Minturn Municipal Code in a fair and equitable manner.

COMMUNITY INPUT:

After receiving community feedback, staff has added a clause to Ordinance 19 allowing for residential depositing of snow in the Community Garden lot.

BUDGET / STAFF IMPACT:

TBD.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

The comprehensive review and updating of the Town’s land use and subdivision regulations and processes aligns with the following key strategies:

PRACTICE FAIR, TRANSPARENT AND COMMUNICATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

THE TOWN WILL SEEK TO MAKE INFORMED, DATA-BASED DECISIONS WITH A STANDARD OF “DOING IT RIGHT.” WITH AN HONEST APPROACH TO ALL ASPECTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND A FOCUS ON THE PUBLIC PROCESS, THE TOWN COUNCIL AND STAFF ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING MINTURN WITH THE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY EXPECTED OF A SMALL-TOWN GOVERNMENT.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:

Approve Ordinance 19 - Series 2023 Amending Chapter 11, Streets, Sidewalks and Public Property to allow for snow to be deposited within the public right of way on town-owned streets

between the hours of 4:00AM and 7:00AM.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance 19 – Series 2023