

## Letters

Letter to Editor.

I am sure longtime and new residents of Nome have same description for winter 2022-2023: it was a long, windy winter with large amounts of snow accumulating.

Even close to the end of May we had only sparse signs of spring, especially outside of Nome.

It was a challenging winter for residents. State and city road maintenance crews with help from local dump truck owners and businesses (Q Trucking, BSNC, Fagerstrom), all did a good job.

Sometimes all streets were plugged with snow, especially narrow streets. Right after and even

during storms, the city crew worked hard to make sure residents can drive to work and to where they needed to go.

City of Nome Public Works Director Cole Cushman was always responding to my and my neighbors' requests (Ivanoff Subdivision) and I am sure for all other residents, too. It was a pleasure to communicate with him.

I was a few times this winter in Anchorage, but the city of Anchorage does not do a comparable job maintaining roads in wintertime. After snowstorms, even main roads were not plowed on time and small streets probably won't be until

springtime.

I am not criticizing Anchorage city road crew, just compare what we have in Nome.

In wintertime and summertime, especially in winter, the City of Nome and DOT road crews maintain streets and roads outside city well.

This is just my opinion based on what I see.

Thank you for your excellent job!  
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