



To: Mayor and City Council

From: Dylan Mulfinger

Subject: Snow Storage

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The City Administrator recommends council defer the decision to staff with the three business owners and their concerns for snow storage. Should council want to act on the decision, council will need to direct the City Administrator to either change city code, create a snow storing policy, or sell real estate to the interested business owners. Additional information is provided by Public Works Director Vic Kane.

The code bellowed was followed by city staff:

SECTION 23-28. DEPOSITING SNOW ON CITY STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

1. Prohibited. It shall be unlawful to deposit from private parking lots, service station driveways, banks or other drive-in facilities, driveways and parking areas of garages, restaurants, churches, fraternal organizations, private recreational facilities, real estate and professional offices, and other similar private businesses and organizations, including school district property, any snow on city streets, or parking and sidewalks adjacent thereto.

2. Penalty. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this section, including employers, firms and organizations directing such deposits to be made, shall, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense. In addition, the cost of removal of such deposits by the city shall be assessed against the property from which such snow is removed at such rates as may be established from time to time by resolution of the city council. (Ord. No. 585, Sections 1 through 3, 5-8-78.)