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President Hines Commends DPW on Excellent Snow Operation

City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works Commissioner Jeff Mantes and his “DPW STORM TEAM” often receive plenty of criticism whenever there is a significant snowfall. But we should be just as quick to praise their efforts when snow is cleared efficiently and effectively in a timely manner.

From Monday, February 8, to Wednesday, February 10, much of Milwaukee was blasted with more than 10 inches of snow. It was a steady downfall that did not let up for more than 24 hours. Mr. Mantes and his team, including DPW Director of Operations Preston Cole and Environmental Services Director Wanda Booker, actively worked through the night to clear the city’s main streets by the wee hours of Wednesday morning. Just a short time later, before most people had even left for work, the vast majority of our local streets were clear and accessible to traffic.

My hat is off to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner Mantes and the STORM TEAM that responded so well during this recent snow storm. Thank you for a job well done!

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