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Political payback?? South Side still snowed in

**Statement from Alderman Bob Donovan
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They say revenge is a dish best served cold, but I never in my wildest dreams thought that the mayor's administration would take that saying literally.

Driving around the 8th Aldermanic District today, I did not see even a single plow making the rounds. I'm told there were several salters out there somewhere, yet I could not find them. Even if that was the case, then it's a pitiful response to what is clearly an ongoing problem.

The road conditions in my district remain absolutely awful, and the job of plowing the roads is far from done. And yet, Department of Public Works crews have been moved back to garbage and recycling duty, as if they've completed their work on the roads. As far as I'm concerned, this is the wrong course of action, and it's a clear mistake to leave residents with this inadequate level of service.

I don't even know what this administration is thinking any more—and I'm left wondering if even *they* know what they're doing!

I also had a chance to drive through some other parts of the city this morning, where the roads are in *much* better shape! This leaves me to conclude that the poor level of service in my district is nothing but payback for my opposition to this administration, and for my years of calling 'em like I see 'em.

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