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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT –DECEMBER 2017

In December we were hoping to catch up with leaf collection but the late autumn warmth that kept the leaves on the trees also kept people from raking. Mother nature made things more difficult by having it snow early and often. The National Weather Service officially recorded snow at LVIA on December, 9, 13, 14, 15, 24, and 30 for a total of 9.6 inches for the month. Needless to say, snow and leaf collection do not mix well. However, after the early month snows the temperatures were still relatively mild and we attempted to collect leaves until just before Christmas. From Christmas into the new year, we went into very cold conditions that froze most of the leaves, so this ended collection at this time. The frequent small storms required the use of most of our salt stockpile from last winter. The multiple snow events requires our trucks to be cleaned after each use to reduce damage from corrosion and checked for any repairs needed.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 286 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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