

## CITY OF GRAND FORKS

**POLICY TITLE:** Snow Clearing Roads & Airport **POLICY NO:** 1103

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**APPROVAL:** Council **PAGE:** 1 of 1

### **POLICY:**

This policy defines a process by which the City of Grand Forks will provide snow-clearing services for Municipal Roads and the Grand Forks Airport. Snow removal operations shall be carried out in order of street priority, as indicated below.

### **PURPOSE:**

To identify the City's snow clearing priorities for Roads and the Airport.

**STREETS:** (see attached map)

## Priority #1

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- Granby Road from Highway 3 to City gravel pit and Valley Heights Dr.
- 2nd Street from Airport to north side of bridge.
- 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Street from 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. to Kettle River Dr.
- Kettle River Dr. from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 68<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 68<sup>th</sup> Ave. from Kettle River Dr. to Spraggett.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Street from 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. to 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. (excluding Central Ave)
- 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to Riverside Dr.
- Riverside Dr. from 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Riverside Meadows
- Boundary Dr. from 68<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 77<sup>th</sup> Ave. (excluding Central Ave)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Street from 68<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Donaldson Dr. (excluding Central Ave)
- Donaldson Dr. from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to North Fork Rd.
- 77<sup>th</sup> Ave. from Boundary Dr. to 17<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Street from 77<sup>th</sup> Ave. to McCallum View Dr.
- McCallum View Dr. from 17<sup>th</sup> Street to 76<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 76<sup>th</sup> Ave. from McCallum View Dr. to Donaldson Dr.

- 22nd Street from Central Ave. to 78<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 76<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 75th Ave. from 22nd Street to North Fork Rd.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Street from 68<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Central Ave.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Street from Central Ave. to 75<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Street from Central Ave. to 75<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave from Boundary Drive to 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 11<sup>th</sup> street from 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave to Kettle River Dr.
- 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. from Boundary Dr. to 12<sup>th</sup> Street
- 12<sup>th</sup> Street from 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. to 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

## Priority #2

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- City owned parking lots and general residential streets.

## Priority #3

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- Cul-de-sacs, lanes and alleys.

## Downtown Core Snow Removal

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- The downtown core will be cleared when deemed necessary by the Manager of Operations in consultation with the Roads-Airport and Equipment Coordinator. (Typically a Priority #2, some clearing of piled snow may drop to a Priority #3)

(Downtown snow removal can be complex and should be cleared taking into consideration the amount of snow, temperature, time of day, day of week etc.. Therefore the timing for the removal of snow in the downtown core will be decided on by the Manager of Operations in consultation with the Roads-Airport and Equipment Coordinator)

# Airport Snow Removal

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Snow removal at the Municipal Airport shall be as follows:

## **Priority #1**

- When an emergency Medi-vac call originates, personnel will immediately be dispatched to clean the runway and taxiway A of snow.
- When more than 4 inches of snow falls runway and taxiway A are cleared.
- When freezing is expected after melting conditions the runway and taxiway A may be cleared as a Priority #1.  
(Not being proactive with removal of slush or melted snow during the day could negate 24 hour Medi-Vac access to the Grand Forks Airport when temperatures drop below freezing)

## **Priority #2**

- At all other times the airport will be considered a priority #2.







