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Sent: December 23, 2008 3:02 PM
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Subject: FW: Snow removal !8th st and Rosebery Ave.

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Sent: 12/23, 2008 2:58 PM
To: 'jficocelli@westvancouver.ca'
Subject: Snow removal !8th st and Rosebery Ave.

I intended to e-mail Mr. McRadu but only got a generic mail box so I decided to send my message to you instead. It has been over a week now and we have yet to see a snowplow on 18th St. between Queens and Rosebery Ave. This is a very short but steep hill. When it becomes snowed in or iced over, 31 families are affected. At least half are pensioners who are unable to get out. I understand that we are priority 3. even so, over a week is too long to wait. The hill on 18th should be priority 1 or 2 because it is the ONLY access to our stretch of Rosebery Ave.

The district puts a salt bucket at the top of the hill and this helps a little bit if the younger residents find time to shovel salt by hand on to the hill. Unfortunately the bucket quickly gets wet and the salt gets rock hard and unusable. It would actually take less time and effort for you to send a plow up the hill than to send a truck up to replenish the bucket.

Several of us have called in the past 8 days or so and I stopped in to city hall on Monday. I get the impression that complaining is counter productive. I think that it drops us down the list of priorities. I This happens almost every year. If your snow clearing budget is insufficient, then it needs to be changed. There is no excuse for this situation in one of the wealthiest communities in Canada.

I have no intention of dropping this matter. I will bring it up with the Mayor and council after the holidays. ()
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