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TO: Mayor William Samaras and Members of the City Council

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DATE: March 14, 2019

SUBJECT: C. Cirillo – Req. City Mgr. Provide City Council With City-Wide Spring Cleaning Schedule.

Spring cleanup efforts in the City of Lowell are underway in collaboration with DPW, neighborhood groups, and community organizations. Some of the specific areas neighborhood groups are focusing on are local parks with several dates for April and May. We are updating our list as they are reported to us.

- Friends of Tyler Park will be focusing on Tyler Park
- April 6th 8am-11am Fr. McGuire Park clean up by St. Jeanne D’Arc Basketball Courts
- April 6th 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM is the UMass Lowell “Day of Service” clean up at the following locations: Decatur Way/Acre Neighborhood, Broadway across from Humane Society (on UML property), Boys and Girls Club, House of Hope, Outside East Campus UML, Mill City Grows (cut and lay landscape fabric and other gardening prep).
- April 27th 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Armory Park cleanup by Lower Highlands Neighborhood Group
- May 11th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Kittredge Park cleanup by Belvidere Neighborhood Group
- May 11th 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Coalition for a Better Acre is sending crews to four locations including North Common

Yard Waste collection began March 25th and will continue throughout the fall. The 2019 street sweeping operations began April 1st and the 2019 schedule is available on the City website.

Our new Superintendent of Parks has started employment. Together with the Commissioner of Public Works, they will be coming up with a long term plan for more comprehensive maintenance going forward.

Street Sweeping Schedule 2019

AREA	April	May	June	August	September	October	November
Mains and Arteries	3,10,24	7,8,22	5,19	7,9,21	11,25	9,23,29,31	6,8
Belvidere	8,9	9,10	10,11	12,13	9,10	7,8	12,13
Upper Highlands	11,12	13,14	13,14	15,16	12,13	10,11	14,15
Lower Highlands	16,17	16,17	17,18	19,20	16,17	15,16	18,19
Acre/ Downtown	18,19	20,21	20,21	22,23	19,20	17,18	20,21
South Lowell	22,23	23,24	24,25	26,27	23,24	21,22	22,25
Back Central/ Grove	25,26	28,30	27,28	29,30	26,27	24,25	26,27
Centralville	1,2	1,6	3,4	5,6	3,4	1,2	4,5
Pawtucketville	4,5	2,3	6,7	1,2	5,6	3,4	1,7
Open Days	29,30	15,29,31	12,26	8,14,28	18,30	16,28,30	
Holidays	Patriots Day - 15	Memorial Day - 27			Labor Day - 2	Columbus Day - 14	Vet/Tgvg - 11,28,29

-For the purpose of implementing a street sweeping program for the City of Lowell, the City is divided into 8 sections.

-Beginning in the month of April the Department of Public Works will commence street sweeping operations following the above outlined schedule (weather permitting). The schedule will provide coverage in all neighborhoods throughout the spring, summer, and fall seasons, with open days to allow for unexpected extra time spent in any one area.

-Lowell Schools will be addressed during the April vacation and the week prior to school opening in the fall.

-Several days per month have been built into the above schedule to account for inclement weather, equipment breakdown, vacation periods and unscheduled responses or needs.

-The above schedule has been developed utilizing 2 City sweepers and other support vehicles as needed.

- All sweeping operations are scheduled to end by November 30, 2019. Traditional “high” maintenance areas, such as downtown and heavily traveled roads will be visited on a more frequent and “as-needed” basis.

-During the month of July, street sweeping operations will be conducted on an as-needed basis throughout the City. This will allow the equipment to be more adequately serviced, account for heavy vacation period, and provide for adequate July 4th and Folk Festival preparations.