



Words from Mayor Beck

January 2008 has been a very busy month for the city, its employees and city council. Our city crews have done a super human

job of keeping the snow removed from city streets. The streets are beginning to narrow noticeably, especially where the snow plows have had to go around cars left parked on streets. We know it can be inconvenient sometimes to park off the streets but it creates a danger for the rest of the driving public when the plows have to narrow the streets to plow around parked vehicles. Please, help us with this problem.

A number of issues needing your immediate attention will soon be on the front burner. A cell phone tower has been proposed to be placed to the north of the city building. The P and Z will be taking

testimony, (oral and written) at a public hearing @ 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6th, 2008. Also upcoming are public comments and hearings on our revised comprehensive land use plan and area of city impact. Dates for these P and Z hearings will be announced soon in the Standard Journal. We will also keep you informed through this newsletter and other mailings. We need factual, clearly thought out testimony on these issues. This will facilitate our job greatly in making final decisions on these issues. The P and Z commission will make recommendations to the city council on these issues. Please participate.

We're grateful for the good snow year. Plentiful water reserves this year gives us more time to solve the complete issues dealing with water and water rights.

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - Feb. 13th, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 27th, 7:00 p.m.
March 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation- Feb. 6th, 7:00 p.m.
March 5th, 7:00 p.m.
P & Z - Feb. 6th, 7:00 p.m.
March 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Department Reports

Police and Fire

PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT

1. Take your mail out of the mailbox daily.
2. Protect your wallet or purse.
3. When discarding mail or financial documents, shred any document that may contain any of your personal information.
4. Invest in an inexpensive shredder.
5. Secure you mailbox.
6. Make sure the companies you deal with shred all your personal information before discarding.
7. Don't place any of your outgoing mail in your residential mailbox with the red arm raised. This invites mail thieves to steal your mail. It is safer to make a trip to the post office.
8. Never put your account number on the outside of any payment envelope.
9. be sure to notify your bank and or financial institution of any change of address.

10. Don't carry your Social Security card in your purse or wallet.

11. Don't give out any personal information over the phone to anyone, especially if you did not initiate the call.

Credit Bureau Phone Numbers

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| Experian | 1-888-397-3742 |
| Equifax | 1-800-525-6285 |
| Transunion | 1-800-680-7289 |

Animal Control & Code Compliance

Winter parking is now in affect. City Code 8.32.040 (it is unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle or leave any other obstruction adjacent to or upon the public street in such a manner as to interfere with snow removal by the city.

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Rec had an exciting year in 2007. We added new equipment to Horsey Park and a new name and sign for St. Anthony South Park. We have received money from generous citizens and the Rotary and we are very grateful. That money along with a grant we received from the CHC foundation we were able to purchase more equipment and will be able to purchase loose-fill material this year. The Parks & Rec Board would like to thank everyone who helped us with parties and fundraisers last year for their time and support. We look forward to your further help and support this year. We will be making big changes in the year to come and hope you are as excited as we are.

Streets and Airport

The City crews have been snow plowing as the snow falls. Please make sure all vehicles are removed from city streets. Cars left parked at the curbs will be towed if the city crew has to plow around them 2 times. This will be at the owner's expense, so please make sure these cars are moved.

It against the law to move your snow back out into the streets, so please make sure you keep this on

your own property and this will help keep the roads in better condition.

Sewer, Water, and Sanitation

Now that the weather is getting colder, some of you may have to drip your water to keep it from freezing. If you do, please contact the city office to be placed on a drip list. This is a program that will credit you for some of the water that has been used to keep your pipes from freezing.

Please take in your garbage bins every week after they have been emptied. This helps with snow plowing and also PSI will not get out of their truck to dig them out of snow drifts to be emptied. They need to be cleared from snow drifts and parked cars or they will be missed and not picked up until the following week.

Don't forget to fill out and return the survey at the bottom of this news letter!!

SURVEY – PLEASE RETURN TO THE CITY OFFICE WITH YOUR UTILITY BILL

If the City were to offer the following to utility customers, please indicate which, if any, of the following services you would use:

| | <u>Yes</u> I would use | <u>No</u> I would not |
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| this service | use this service | |
| Credit/Debit Card Payments over the City's website? | _____ | _____ |
| Credit/Debit Card Payments in person at City Hall? | _____ | _____ |
| Electronic Statements emailed to you? | _____ | _____ |

Please return this survey to the City Office with your utility bill by mail or in person at 420 North Bridge, Suite A, St. Anthony, Idaho 83445.

