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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**RE: Emergency Snow Plan**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 1, 2011**

Mayor Eschbach announced that the city's emergency snow plan has been put into effect. The Mayor noted parking is not allowed on snow routes, but suggested that citizens not park on any city street. Citizens are also urged to stay indoors unless travel is absolutely necessary. The Mayor also reminded private snow removal contractors and citizens that they should not plow snow on private property into the streets or sidewalks. "If people are fortunate enough to have their driveways plowed out the snow should be placed in the yard inside the curbs," noted the Mayor.

Mayor Eschbach also suggested that citizens check on elderly neighbors or other persons who may have special needs.

"The bottom line is if everyone is patient and uses common sense we will get through this blizzard together," stated Eschbach.

City Hall will be open during regular hours and accept phone calls. After regular hours citizens with emergency needs should contact the police department.