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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:36 AM
To: Sal Solomon
Subject: order material this morning

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Updated: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:16 AM

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Re snow

From: John Nickelson
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Rita Murphy
Subject: Re: snow

will decide by 2:00

----- Original Message -----

From: Rita Murphy
To: John Nickelson
Sent: Thu Dec 13 11:18:14 2007
Subject: RE: snow

? Parking ban
thanks, frosty

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From: John Nickelson
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:40 AM
To: Rita Murphy; Alicia M. Germani
Cc: Deb Brayton; Sal Solomon
Subject: snow

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RE Snow1.

From: John Nickelson
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:10 AM
To: Raymond Smith
Cc: Rita Murphy
Subject: RE: Snow

What do you mean cleaned? We have already swept once and have a second pass scheduled for tomorrow night for Councilman Solomon - snow will be removed, we expect another storm Saturday into Sunday.
jn

From: Raymond Smith
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:39 AM
To: John Nickelson
Subject: Snow

Would DPW be able to make sure the streets were cleared for Saturday and Sundays Xmas parties (DiRuzzo & Solomon)? When would you need a heads up if they were to be cancelled either of the events? Thanks.

Raymond R. Smith III
Advance to City Council

RE Snow Removal

From: John Nickelson
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Soani Delgado
Cc: Sal Solomon
Subject: RE: Snow Removal

Yes of course

From: Soani Delgado
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:46 AM
To: John Nickelson
Cc: William Bombard
Subject: Snow Removal

John,

Is there still time for me to sign up for snow removal? Craig mentioned that Dave and him will be going out this afternoon for training. Please advise.

Soani Delgado
Department of Public Works, City of Providence
401-467-7950
401-941-2567 Fax
sdelgado@providenceri.com

weekend forecast

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Subject: weekend forecast

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To: "Margaret Wingate" <Mwingate@providenceri.com>; "Barbara Maroney" <Bmaroney@providenceri.com>; "Alan Sepe" <Asepe@providenceri.com>; "Alix Ogden" <aogden@providenceri.com>; "Bernard Lebby" <blebby@providenceri.com>; "Bob Ceprano" <Bceprano@providenceri.com>; "Boyce Spinelli" <bspinelli@provwater.com>; "Charles Hewitt" <Chewitt@providenceri.com>; "Chris Bizzacco" <Cbizzacco@providenceri.com>; "Cindy Bombardier" <Cbombardier@providenceri.com>; "Dean Esserman" <Desserman@providenceri.com>; "Deb Brayton" <Dbrayton@providenceri.com>; "Ernesto Figueroa" <Efigueroa@providenceri.com>; "Francisco Ramirez" <Framirez@providenceri.com>; "Frank Santos, Jr." <Fsantos@providenceri.com>; "George Farrell" <Gfarrell@providenceri.com>; "Jim Lombardi" <Jlombardi@providenceri.com>; "Joe Chiodo" <JChiodo@providenceri.com>; "John Gelati" <Jgelati@providenceri.com>; "John Myers" <Jmyers@providenceri.com>; "John Nickelson" <Jnickelson@providenceri.com>; "John Simmons" <Jsimmons@providenceri.com>; "Joseph Fernandez" <Jfernandez@providenceri.com>; "Kevin E. Deary" <Kdeary@providenceri.com>; "Laurence K. Flynn" <Lflynn@providenceri.com>; "Leo Messier" <Lmessier@providenceri.com>; "Lou Pavao" <Lpavao@providenceri.com>; "Lynn Roberts" <lroberts@provwater.com>; "Lynne McCormack" <Lmccormack@providenceri.com>; "Matt Clarkin" <MClarkin@providenceri.com>; "Melba DePena" <MDepena@providenceri.com>; "Octavio F. Cunha" <Ocunha@providenceri.com>; "Pam Marchand" <pmarchand@provwater.com>; "Peter Brown" <Pbrown@providenceri.com>; "Richard H. Aitchison" <Raitchison@providenceri.com>; "Robert L. Ricci" <Bricci@providenceri.com>; "Robert McMahon" <Rmcmahon@providenceri.com>; "Sue Nikolian" <SNIKOLIAN@providenceri.com>; "Sybil Bailey" <Sbailey@providenceri.com>; "Thomas Deller" <Tdeller@providenceri.com>; "Thomas Glavin" <Tglavin@providenceri.com>; "William Bombard" <Wbombard@providenceri.com>; "William Trinque" <Wtrinque@providenceri.com>; "John A. Murphy" <Jamurphy@providenceri.com>; "Paul Kennedy" <Pkennedy@providenceri.com>; "Bruce T. Miller" <Bmiller@providenceri.com>; "Steven Melaragno" <Smelaragno@providenceri.com>; "Pasquale Granata" <Pgranata@providenceri.com>; "Mary Ann Ferri" <MFerri@providenceri.com>; "Kathy Placencia" <Kplacencia@providenceri.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 2:22 PM
Subject: DISMISSAL OF NON-CRITICAL PERSONNEL AT 3:00 PM

SENT ON BEHALF OF SYBIL BAILEY

Please be advised, City offices will close at 3:00 PM today due to inclement weather. All non-critical personnel will be dismissed at that time. All essential personnel and emergency crews should report to work as assigned or in accordance with their normal schedule.

From: "David Pontarelli" <Dpontarelli@providenceri.com>
To: "David Cicilline" <cicilline@providenceri.com>
Cc: "Lisa Pontarelli" <Lpontarelli@providenceri.com>; "Cindy Parente" <Cparente@providenceri.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 3:25 PM
Subject: Special Thanks

Mayor:

Just wanted to take a quick minute to acknowledge and send a special thanks to Cindy Parente. While under no obligation to do so, she took it upon herself to have the 40+ Nextel Phones that are assigned to private vendor plowers out of the dormant standby activation and into full activation. This sounds easy; but she stood on the line with Nextel while they activated each phone individually. This is quite vital to our communication operations, since this is our department's sole means of communicating with privately hired vendors. It is important to note here that these phones are not under her department's purview. These are phones that DPW is under contract with Nextel strictly for plowing purposes. Again, much thanks to Cindy for saving the day...

Thanks,
David A. Pontarelli
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Department of Public Works
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Providence, RI 02905
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(401) 226-5352, Cell
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dpontarelli@providenceri.com

From: "Bernard Lebby" <blebby@providenceri.com>
To: <lneedham@ribroadcasters.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 2:42 PM
Subject: City of Providence Traffic Engineering

I am the traffic engineer for the city of providence and I set the parking bands for the city. I lost my login and password for your web site. Could you please provide me with a password and login or establish me a new one. Your time in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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From: "John Nickelson" <Jnickelson@providenceri.com>
To: "Rita Murphy" <Rmurphy@providenceri.com>; "Bernard Lebby" <blebby@providenceri.com>;
"Alicia M. Germani" <Agermani@providenceri.com>
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