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**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3/4G**  
Chevy Chase, Barnaby Woods, Hawthorne

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Anthony Crispino  
Interim Director  
Department of Public Works  
899 North Capitol Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Director Crispino:

I write on behalf of ANC 3/4G following our commission's public meeting last night at which we discussed the District's response to this past weekend's snow emergency. We recognize DPW's efforts are still underway, and we appreciate everything the crews are doing to plow and salt our neighborhood streets. At the same time, we have immediate feedback that we hope your department will find helpful.

As of this afternoon, many of our local streets have still not been plowed. We are in close touch with DPW's community engagement team as well as representatives from the Mayor's Office to advise of specific blocks that need servicing. Many of our constituents have told us they are snowed in and cannot leave, including to get to medical appointments and to attend to other urgent business.

We have noticed two major problems: (1) while some blocks, as noted, have not been plowed at all, others have been plowed and salted twice, or in some cases three times; and (2) the snow plowing tracker is not accurate in many cases, possibly leading those directing DPW's snow-clearing efforts to continue to overlook certain streets.

We request that DPW prioritize the streets that have had no service thus far. We also advise caution in being guided by the GPS tracking. It is a generally useful tool, but there is some breakdown in the reporting. This is proving doubly frustrating for many of our constituents who see their streets remained unplowed, yet the tracker indicates the contrary – then, they assume they are not being serviced because of information in the tracker.

Again, we appreciate DPW's efforts at present, and we recognize the special challenges the plows face with the hard-packed snow. We offer this feedback in this context and in the spirit of helping DPW complete the work successfully. We welcome your response as we continue to review matters in our neighborhood.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Laura Phinizy  
Chair, ANC 3/4G