

Safe Roadways Committee Annual Report to Council

"Transportation is a social problem. It's not just the poor, it's everybody. It involves the whole fabric of a community, it's mobility and it's commerce. Leaving the solution to each person on a hit-or-miss basis leaves people constantly in debt to the car."
Sammie A. Abbott (Mayor, Takoma Park 1980-1985)

Committee Members

- Liz Cattaneo (Ward 2)
- Joe Edgell (Chair) (Ward 2)
- Sheryl Gross-Glaser (Ward 1)
- Kacy Kostiuk (Ward 3)
- Mike McCabe (Ward 6)
- Ryan Morden (Ward 5)
- Kati Nolfi (Ward 6)
- Wren Rogers (Ward 3)
- Former Members: Sylvia Borenstein, Jason R. Cheek, Curt Seiss, Scott Williams

Tonight's Presentation

- Introduction (Joe)
- Annual Report (5 mins) (Ryan, Sheryl)
- Snow Clearing (5 mins) (Joe, Wren)
- 2015 Priorities (5 mins) (Kacy, Katy)
- Qs & As (15 mins) (Council)

Annual Report

Sheryl Gross-Glaser
Ryan Morden

Snow Clearing

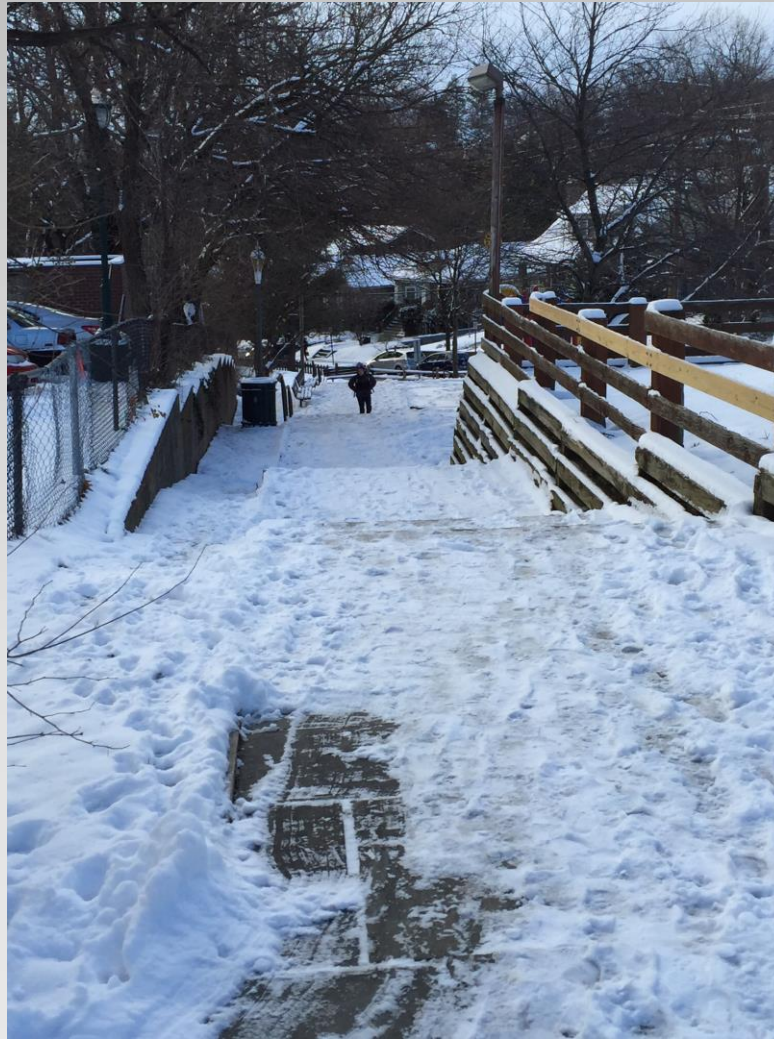
Joe Edgell
Wren Rogers



Businesses



City Properties



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Residences



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Statistics

- 72% of snow & ice injuries due to falls
- Fractures 39% of the time. Half of all injuries were fractures, for women 50 years and over approx. 66% were fractures
- 3.5 injuries per 1000 inhabitants. In Takoma Park, that means approximately 62 injuries snow per winter
- Most injured were elderly women.
- Cost of medical care for slipping injuries almost the same as the cost of all traffic injuries during the same time

New Fine Structure

- Current fine: straight \$200 (Class C municipal (civil) infraction)
- New Graduated Fines
 - First offense: \$50 (Class F infraction)
 - Second offense: \$100 (Class D infraction)
 - Third offense: \$200 (Class C infraction)
 - Fourth & subsequent offenses: \$500 (Class A infraction)
- Boulder, Colorado, first offense is \$100, and repeated offenses can get a fine of \$1,000 and 90 days in jail.

2015 Committee Priorities

Kacy Kostiuik
Katy Nolfi



Intersection Improvement for All Users



Line-of-sight issues

Carroll Ave/Lincoln Ave and Carroll Ave/Boyd Ave



Carroll Ave/Flower Ave
intersection

Poor design/absence of
signage or markings



Traffic lights and structure of intersection



Takoma Junction

Examination of Sidewalk Policy



Improvement & Expansion of Bikeshare Program



Examination of Traffic-Calming Policies & Procedures

Council Questions

Thank you for your time!
Takoma Park Safe Roadways Committee