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To: Town Email Users
Subject: Another Winter Storm on the Way

Hello Everyone,

We are once again looking at snow in our forecast, and I wanted to provide you with a quick update. For the latest forecast, visit [weather.gov/rah/winter](https://www.weather.gov/rah/winter).

We will share timely updates about road conditions and other services at townofchapelhill.org/emergency. Hopefully any preparations you made for last weekend's storm mean you're ready for this week. If you still need to prepare, visit ready.gov/winter-weather for helpful tips. I want to thank everyone who contributed to the preparation, response, and clean-up efforts last week. Our Public Works and Park & Recreation Parks Maintenance crews worked around the clock to clear ice and snow from streets, sidewalks, parking lots, and paths. I, of course, want to thank our police officers and firefighters for always being on and providing the timely and necessary response for our community, no matter what the conditions are outside. I'm not the only one who was impressed. Here are some thoughts from a couple of our Town Council Members and an appreciative resident:

Council Member Camille Berry offered her thanks via email - "Very much appreciate all the preparation and continued efforts to keep us all safe. Our best to Town Staff and others, whose duties call them to be out in this weather."

As did Council Member Michael Parker – "Thanks for the updates. And please thank all of the folks who had to work keeping our residents safe. I hope most can enjoy tomorrow's holiday."

"First winter storm while living in Chapel Hill after not being here for the past 35 years and wanted to say Thank You!! To the Town of Chapel Hill and all its employees for keeping us informed, updated and safe with continuous road clearing. My family appreciates it," said Amanda Coronado Frisard on Facebook.

Regardless of your role with the Town, I know many people are tired. We've had a long haul with COVID and now back-to-back storms. I know you've heard 'thank you' and 'stick with it' a lot now. I want you to know how vital each one of you are to this organization. We continue to provide the services this community expects, regardless of our challenges. I am grateful for your continued efforts.

Adverse Events

The Town is currently operating under Adverse Events Condition 1.5 due to the pandemic. If you have questions about what this condition means for you, please speak with your supervisor. If the Town needs to further reduce or suspend operations and move to Condition 2, I will make that announcement in advance of that change. To see the full policy, visit townofchapelhill.org/home/showpublisheddocument/45540/637594491113400000.

Be Careful Traveling

Travel conditions will be hazardous when the snow arrives until everything has a chance to melt. Please limit travel as much as possible. Again, I know some of you will need to come to work. Give yourself extra time to get here, slow down, and stay alert.

Take care and be safe!

All the Best,
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