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Revise the provisions of Sec. 26-8D and Sec. 17-23 as follows:

Sec. 26-8D. Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks

In order to allow for safe pedestrian and wheelchair passage, every owner or occupant of a building or lot of land abutting upon a paved sidewalk or any person having charge of such property shall use reasonable efforts to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk and handicap access ramps, and shall use reasonable efforts to treat said sidewalk and ramps to allow for a safe passageway of approximately thirty-six (36) inches in width, provided that where such sidewalk is less than thirty-six (36) inches in width the passageway shall encompass its entire width and handicap access ramps. Snow and ice shall be removed, and sidewalks and ramps shall be treated, within ~~thirty~~ twenty-four (~~30~~24) hours after such snow has ceased to fall or such ice has formed. This section shall apply to snow and ice which falls from buildings, other structures, trees or bushes, as well as to that which falls from clouds. The Commissioner of Public Works may extend the 24-hour compliance time--frame when weather conditions necessitate. This section shall not apply to owners or occupants of a building or lot covered by Section 26-8. The mayor or his designee is authorized to coordinate volunteer snow clearing assistance or to grant an exemption, renewable annually, for citizens who upon written petition demonstrate hardship due to a combination of health and financial duress, or religious circumstances. ~~Enforcement shall be limited to issuance of notices of non-compliance for violations of any provision of this section.~~ (Z-83, 3-21-11)

Add Sec. 26-8D to the provisions of Sec. 17-23 (f)

Sec. 17-23. Enforcing persons and revised ordinances subject to civil fine.

(f) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: The commissioner of public works and/or his or her designee shall be authorized to issue written notice of the following violations:

Sec. 28D. Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

- () First offense per 365 day periodwritten warning
- () Second and subsequent offenses per 365 day period\$50.00