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Saint Paul Resident:

In advance of this year's snowy season, I wanted to take the opportunity to share information regarding alley plowing in Saint Paul. As you probably know, the City of Saint Paul does not plow alleys. For the sake of public safety, it's important that we work together to ensure that alleys are nonetheless cleared of snow and passable.

As such, I encourage you to work with the neighbors on your block to arrange for and share in the cost of clearing your alley this winter. Even if you do not have a garage or own a car, you rely on your trash hauler and emergency vehicles to be able to access the alley.
Under Section 106.01 of the City Code, obstruction of an alley is prohibited and the property owner can be cited for violation of the code.

Please note that the PROPERTY OWNER -- not tenant -- of a residential rental property would be cited for obstruction, so this is the property owner's responsibility.

I am putting this information in writing so that the neighbor collecting funds to have the alley plowed can share it with you. Please contact this neighbor to arrange for payment:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you have any questions regarding snow removal, please contact ordinance enforcement at 651-266-6151.

Sincerely,

Councilmember Russ Stark

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