Hello Neighbors,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the transition to fall. You wouldn't know it with all the rain we've just had, but alley plowing season is upon us. I'm reaching out to provide you with information about 2023/2024 alley plowing.

We will again be using XXX for alley plowing, and costs are staying flat this year. **The cost per household for this season is \$22.** Our neighbors who use the alley only for garbage/recycling/utilities will contribute at \$11 per household. I am paying for the total amount upfront to keep our costs lower, so I **kindly ask you to pay your portion by October 15**. You can pay in the following ways:

• Paypal: <paypal handle>

Venmo: <venmo handle>

• Zelle: <cell> or <email>

• Cash or check: payable to <my name>

Please mail or drop off to <my address>

We are fortunate to have a wide alley, but each year it seems a bit more narrow as bushes and trees get larger and bins get pushed further into the alley. And, as we saw when the show accumulated last year, it will get tight.

Please take a look at your section of the alley and <u>trim back overgrown bushes and branches and rake back leaves and debris</u>. The trucks will not drive against bushes and trees, which limits the amount of snow they push out of the alley. If maintaining your section of the alley is a hardship for you, please let me know.

Except for our trash/recycling day on Tuesday, please keep your trash and recycling bins out of the alley. And, do not shovel your driveway snow into the alley. This defeats the purpose of having it plowed.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your support in keeping our alley cleared this winter.

Best, <My Name> <my address> | <my cell> | <my email address>