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From: Tadhg Pearson Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 10:34 PM

To: Public Comments

Subject: Public comment: Slippery sidewalks

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Hello,

Please submit the following public comment for the record at the next city council meeting

Today, for the 5th time this winter, I had to walk my daughter 2 blocks in the street on Washington St, in a stroller. The sidewalks from Perry to Rose St were too slippery to use. Every time I contact 311, but the sidewalks are never cleared.. The DPW does a great job of snow removal at Argenziano School and you can really tell the difference.

Somerville has ambitions to be a walkable city with zero road traffic fatalities, where many residents don't own cars, which I fully support.

How can we achieve this if our sidewalks aren't safe to use all year round?

Thanks, Tadhg Pearson,