

From: [Tracey Ard](#)
To: [Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Concern Regarding Snow Plowing Impact on On-Street Parked Vehicles
Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025 11:29:56 AM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express a concern regarding snow plowing on residential streets.

When streets are plowed, large berms of frozen snow and ice are pushed directly against vehicles parked on the street. This often results in vehicles being plowed in and unable to be accessed or driven. Once frozen, these snow and ice berms are extremely difficult to remove.

This creates a significant problem for residents, particularly elderly individuals in the area who rely on on-street parking. Many are physically unable to remove the snow themselves. When vehicles are blocked in, residents effectively have no way to leave unless they hire someone to remove the snow. This presents an additional challenge for those on limited or fixed incomes.

In some cases, these berms also extend across driveways, further limiting access for residents.

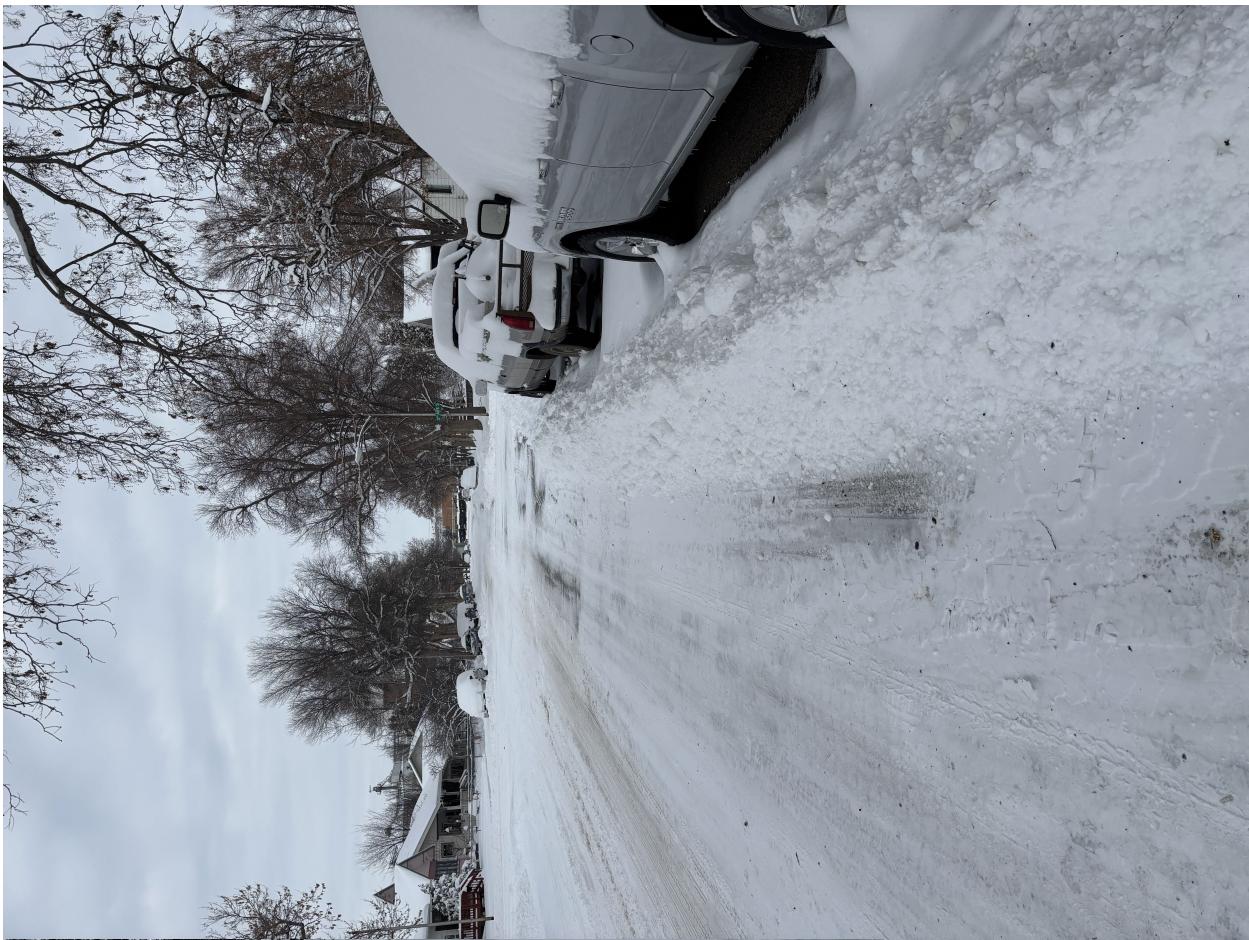
If residential streets are going to be plowed, there needs to be a plan in place to address the snow and ice left blocking on-street parked vehicles so residents are not effectively trapped following snow removal.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone







From: [Penny Ronning](#)
To: [Council](#); [Kukulski, Chris](#); [Iffland, Kevin](#); [St. John, Rich](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Investigation and Accountability Following Hate Crime at Local Church
Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025 12:23:09 PM



Dear Members of the Billings City Council,

I am writing to express grave concern regarding the recent spray-painting of swastikas on a local church. This was not an act of simple vandalism—it was a hate crime and an act of intimidation, and it must be treated as such.

People and institutions that serve the vulnerable have always been targets of those who seek power through fear and oppression. Our response now will define what we tolerate as a community. Silence, minimization, or delay only emboldens hate and puts more people at risk.

I respectfully call for a full and transparent investigation, clear public communication regarding steps being taken, and accountability for those responsible. The City of Billings has a responsibility to ensure the safety of its residents and to make clear that acts of hate have no place here.

This is not who we are. I urge the City Council to act decisively and publicly in condemning this act and supporting efforts to identify and prosecute those responsible.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,
Penny Ronning
Resident of Ward 4



Dear People of Mayflower,

Today we bring some sad news. Our church building has been defaced. One week after our "God is Still Speaking" sign was torn down and shredded, we discovered this morning that someone with red spray paint painted six swastikas and hate language. We have called the police and they will investigate.

We are writing to let you know so you are aware the next time you come to Mayflower.

In the meantime, we will continue to pray for peace and understanding.

Blessings,

Amy