

**Message from Roland Park Roads and Maintenance Corporation
Concerning Plowing
February 8, 2010**

As of Monday night, the contractor engaged by Roland Park Roads and Maintenance Corporation is still working to get the alleys — which are our responsibility — cleared of snow. While the majority of lanes should be passable now, unfortunately some will not be cleared until Tuesday. To those of you that have already waited so long, we share your frustrations. Be assured though that we are trying our best to get everyone taken care of as quickly as possible given the situation we are in.

We are working hard to get this last large storm behind us and indeed, to get ahead of the next one. While our main focus now is on helping everyone as quickly as possible, we know that we can do better in the future. We are already looking for ways to ensure that future winters, even as fierce as this one, are managed more thoroughly and promptly.

In the meantime, please keep emailing updates about the condition of your alley to RMVPMaintenance@rolandpark.org and calling the office at (410) 464-2525. Please be aware that during inclement weather the office may not always be staffed but phone messages will be retrieved each business day.

City side streets for which the City is responsible, remain partially cleared or unfortunately in some cases, not cleared at all. Phil Spevak, President of the Civic League has been in personal contact with the offices of Council Members Clarke and Middleton and expressed regret that some residents had to resort to hiring private contractors because of the delayed City response. He advocated for the City doing a better job with the upcoming storm.

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