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SNOW REMOVAL UPDATE FOR CITY-OWNED BUILDING ROOFS

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(February 6, 2011)--- Snow removal efforts continue regarding city-owned properties. **The Main Branch of the Hartford Public Library will be closed on Monday so that crews can remove melting snow and ice from the roof.** This means all parking behind the library (including for City employees) will be redirected to the Sheldon Street lot. Please be aware of possible street closings in the area for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic as crews complete the snow removal procedures.

Because of their shelter status in case of an emergency, Pope Park Community Center and Parker Memorial Center will be closed tomorrow (Monday) until all the snow is removed from the roof. The McKinney Shelter remains open.

Contracted snow removal teams continue to work to remove melting snow and ice from the roofs of school buildings. Roofs for fire houses have been cleared.

“Public safety is imperative. More than 110 city-owned buildings are being inspected and re-inspected. Several crews, totaling about 120 individuals, have been contracted and 15 seasonal workers begin tomorrow to support street-level efforts. We have and will continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis. Once again, I urge property owners to remove the melting snow and ice from the roofs of their buildings,” said Mayor Segarra.