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## 2017 WINTER CELEBRATION

The Cherry Hills Village Annual Winter Celebration was gifted with a mild winter evening. Residents enjoyed hot cocoa and cider, chili and cookies while taking photos with Santa, having their faces painted, playing games and riding in a carriage driven by Clydesdale horses. The City would like to give a special thank you to the Parks Department who plan and staff this wonderful event and make all the decorations and games.



LEFT: Kayla Chavez enjoys the festive music while having her face painted, TOP: Sadie and Gabe Grodinsky smile for their photo with Santa, but Bodie was not as thrilled to meet Santa.



TOP LEFT: Mayor Laura Christman lights the holiday tree with the help of her two grandsons, Henry and Jack, TOP RIGHT: Mayor Christman and Cherry Hills Village resident, Alexandra Shankle, visit the cookie table, BOTTOM LEFT: Sadie Diaz and Jane McDevitt (bottom right) take their turns at the bean bag toss.



## HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLE

**T**he holiday tree drop off will be located in the parking lot of John Meade Park on Meade Lane. Trees can be dropped off December 26, 2017 through January 29, 2018. There will be signs directing residents where to place the trees.

Please remember to remove all ornaments, decorations, tinsel and any wire that may be left on the tree. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks Division during normal business hours (Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at (303) 783-2744 or email Pamela Broyles at [pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com).

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## DOG LICENSE RENEWAL REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE....IT'S QUICK AND EASY

**T**he Cherry Hills Village Municipal Code requires every resident that owns a dog six months of age or older to obtain a City dog license (City Code section 7-5-310). Licenses are valid for the calendar year and must be renewed annually. Dogs are required to wear the license any time they are off of their own property and a rabies vaccination is required to obtain the license. These licenses help reunite lost dogs with their owners, allow Animal Control officers to regulate dangerous dogs and encourage dog owners to vaccinate their dogs against rabies. Residents can obtain a dog license online at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com); the cost is \$10.00 for every dog over six months of age, per year. Click the button on the right that says "Pay and Register Online" and select the Dog License link to complete the dog license application. Once the dogs have been registered and the payment has been processed, the Cherry Hills Village Police Department will mail the tag to the address that was provided. Dog licenses are also available in person at the

Joint Public Safety Facility located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue, Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30 p.m. For questions regarding the dog licenses, you can contact (303) 761-8711 or email: [doglicensing@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:doglicensing@cherryhillsvillage.com).

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## MAYOR MUSINGS

**I** recently discovered that our Village has an emergency call system through Arapahoe County; this system is referred to as **ARAPALERT**. In this issue of the Crier are instructions for signing up and there is no cost to you.



It may appear to you that this is a waste of time. What could possibly happen that would necessitate the Village contacting you? For starters, an emergency situation in which the Police Department needs to contact residents. Hopefully, our community will never face this type of emergency, but the Police Department may want to contact those nearby to have folks stay in their homes and lock the doors or evacuate; depending on the situation. As curious humans, especially children, we are inclined to go to where the "action is" to see what is happening, rather than take precautions. An emergency call from the Village could save lives by keeping all of your family safe.

Another emergency may be severe weather situations. A tornado has not touched down in Cherry Hills Village during recent memory, but we have had several close calls over the years. Freak weather events are becoming the norm, not the exception. Fire station sirens cannot be heard in all parts of the Village and may not be heard in the middle of the night if people are asleep.

Lastly, along these same lines, it is important that you get to know your neighbors. If there is an emergency, an elderly couple or children staying at home one afternoon may not react appropriately when faced with an emergency. A quick call by you after receiving a call from the Village, to assure that our vulnerable citizens are aware of the emergency and are okay, will be welcomed by all.

We are a small and quiet community. We should not let the stresses of our everyday lives overcome what is most important... each other. Oh, and Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Christman, Mayor

## SIGN-UP FOR **ARAPALERT** ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

Residents can now sign up for ARAPALERT (Arapahoe County's Emergency Notification System) by going to [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) and clicking the link under Village News Highlights. When Arapahoe County issues a notification about a potential safety hazard, residents that signed up to receive notifications, will receive a message on the voice or text communication methods that were registered. This service allows residents to opt-in to receive notifications via phone calls, text messaging, e-mail and more based on specific locations such as home, workplace, school, etc (home land lines have already been included into this program). The system will be used to send out notifications regarding imminent threats to health and safety, as well as informational notifications that impact locations or work environments. Administrators will also send notifications regarding severe weather, flooding, gas leaks, police activity, unexpected road closures, missing persons and more.

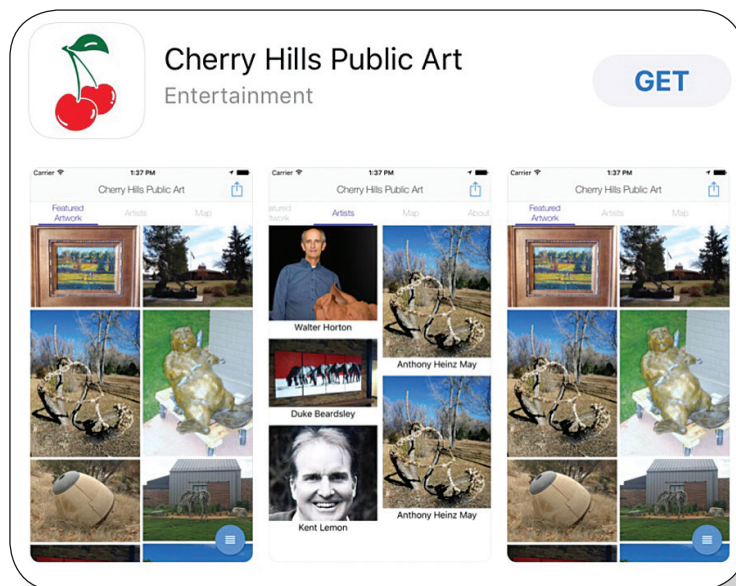


## FINAL RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT REMINDER

Remember to submit your recreation reimbursement receipts for 2017. The usual deadline for submitting your recreation receipts is January 15th of every year.

**PLEASE NOTE:** January 15th falls on a City observed holiday in 2018 and the City offices will NOT be open. The City will accept receipts until 4:30 p.m. on January 16, 2018. There will be no exceptions to the January 16th deadline so residents are strongly encouraged to submit all receipts early.

Please visit [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) for further information about the program or contact Pamela Broyles at (303) 783-2744 with any questions.



### CURIOUS ABOUT CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART?

Check out our App which lists all the Cherry Hills Village art and a little information about each piece. Simply enter Cherry Hills Public Art in the App Store search field to download our App for free (a photo of what the App looks like in the App Store is to left). We'd love to hear your comments on the App and the art.

# HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

**D**id you know the City has a **Hazardous Waste Collection Program** through Waste Management? This program assists residents with the disposal of household hazardous chemicals even if Waste Management is not your trash service provider. To initiate pick-up of your waste, you can contact Waste Management At Your Door at (800) 449-7587 or email [atyourdoor@wm.com](mailto:atyourdoor@wm.com). Their hours are Monday-Friday 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.

To the right and below is a list of **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS** that can be collected through the Hazardous Waste Collection Program:

Items that **CANNOT BE ACCEPTED** through this program are at the bottom right:

ACCEPTABLE Materials				
<b>AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>PAINT PRODUCTS</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS</b>	<b>FLAMABLE &amp; COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS</b>	<b>GARDEN CHEMICALS</b>
Antifreeze Brake fluid Cleaner Motor Oil Oil filter Polish Wax Hydraulic fluid Transmission fluid Gasoline Diesel fuel Oily rags	Latex paint Oil-based paint Thinner Artist's paint Stripper Spray paint Wood preservative Stain Caulk Sealer	Ammonia Cleaning compounds Floor stripper Drain cleaner Tile/Shower cleaner Rust remover Carpet/upholstery cleaner	Kerosene Solvent Certain cleaners	Insect spray Weed killer Herbicide Fertilizer Insecticides Pesticides
	<b>MERCURY</b>	<b>SHARPS/ NEEDLES</b>	<b>SWIMMING POOL</b>	<b>MISC HOUSEHOLD</b>
	Thermostat Thermometer Switches	(in a sealed, rigid, puncture resistant container)	Pool acid Stabilizer Chlorine; tablets, liquid	Batteries Hobby glue

ACCEPTABLE Materials				
<b>VEHICLE BATTERIES</b>	<b>FLOURESCENT TUBES AND CFL's</b>	<b>TELEVISION</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>ONE COMPUTER SYSTEM:</b>
Up to 5	Up to 5  (placed inside their original sheaths or taped together)	Up to 1		1 each:  Computer Tower/CPU Laptop Monitor Keyboard Mouse Desktop printer

WM At Your Door will explain to you a number of hazardous waste pick-up options for you to consider and will help you decide which is the most economical for you. The total cost for these services range from \$88.00 to \$109.00. Residents are required to pay a co-payment in the amount of \$20.00 upon pick-up and the City will cover up to a maximum of \$89.00 per household, per year. If you have more hazardous material than can be picked up through this option, the City will not be responsible for the larger cost of such services. You can have WM At Your Door pick up any additional hazardous waste you may have, but please keep in mind that these services must be paid for in advance by you.

The program's budget is limited and this year's program will continue only while funds are available so please be conservative. The City encourages residents to work together to combine pick-ups in an effort to maximize the program's funds as you may only use the service once per year.

UNACCEPTABLE Materials/Items	
Items Improperly Packaged for Transportation	Unknown/ Unlabeled Materials
Containers Over 5 Gallons	Leaking or empty containers
Biological Waste	All Medicines
Construction related materials	Asbestos
Ammunition	Explosives
Commercial/ business supplies at homes	Trash, including bulky items
Radioactive materials	Smoke detectors
Liquid mercury	Personal hygiene products
Appliances	Lamp fixtures
Pressurized cylinders	Fire Extinguishers
Tires	Cooking Oil



# NEW DENVER WATER RATES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE IN MARCH 2018

**I**n November, the Denver Board of Water Commissioners adopted a rate change that will help fund projects such as the new, state of the art water treatment plant, the installation of a new 8.5 mile water pipeline that will replace two pipelines that were built in the 1930s and 1950s and expanding the Gross Reservoir to provide a more reliable future water supply.

The Denver Water 5-year plan outlined 143 projects for a total cost of \$1.25 billion.

The City of Cherry Hills Village has a total service agreement with Denver Water. According to Denver Water's website, in 2018 a typical customer who uses 84,000 gallons of water (under the total service agreement rate structure) will pay about \$547 more than in 2017. All individual water bills will depend on how much water each household uses.

The map to the right depicts the different rate structures and each tier within those rate structures.

Customers can view more information regarding the 2018 rate increase on Denver Water's website at [www.denverwater.org](http://www.denverwater.org).

## CONGRESSWOMAN DIANA DEGETTE COMMUNITY MEETING



**C**herry Hills Village residents are invited to attend a **Community Meeting** that will include Congresswoman Diana DeGette and members of the Cherry Hills Village City Council. The Community Meeting will be held on **Friday, March 23, 2018 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.** in the Community Room of the Joint Public Safety Facility (located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue). More information, including topics that will be discussed during the meeting, will be published in the February issue of the Village Crier and on the City's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com).

## Beyond our borders: What the suburbs pay for water

Because Denver customers assume the responsibility for serving those outside the city, suburban customers get charged a premium for their water. How much they pay depends on the level of service they receive.

Residents: Denver and the suburbs



	DENVER WATER SERVICE LEVELS		
	Denver: Full Service	Suburbs: Total Service	Suburbs: Read & Bill
Treated water	✓	✓	✓
Meter reading	✓	✓	✓
Account billing and collection	✓	✓	✓
System maintenance	✓	✓	✓
System repairs	✓	✓	✓

### Breaking down your 2018 bill

Annual fixed charges: ▲ \$42.36

Beginning March 1, 2018, fixed monthly charges rise from \$11.86 to \$15.39 per month, for both Denver and suburban residents who have a 3/4-inch meter. That's about 95 percent of all residential customers.

#### Water rates



#### Volume Rate, \$ per Kgal

	2016 rates	2017 rates	2018 rates	Difference
Tier 1	\$2.60	\$2.55	\$2.29	\$0.26
Tier 2	\$4.68	\$4.59	\$4.12	\$0.47
Tier 3	\$6.24	\$6.12	\$5.50	\$0.62



#### Volume Rate, \$ per Kgal

	2016 rates	2017 rates	2018 rates	Difference
Tier 1	\$3.28	\$3.30	\$3.33	\$0.03
Tier 2	\$5.90	\$5.94	\$5.99	\$0.05
Tier 3	\$7.87	\$7.92	\$7.99	\$0.07



#### Volume Rate, \$ per Kgal

	2016 rates	2017 rates	2018 rates	Difference
Block 1	\$2.80	\$2.68	\$2.52	\$0.16
Block 2	\$5.04	\$4.82	\$4.54	\$0.28
Block 3	\$6.72	\$6.43	\$6.05	\$0.38

2018 average annual bill (Customers using 84,000 gallons of water per year)

\$434

\$547

\$459

Many suburban homes have larger lots and are likely to use more than 84,000 gallons per year.

The more you use, the more you pay.

If you receive a Denver Water bill and you aren't sure where you fit, visit [denverwater.org/about-us/how-we-operate/service-area/distributors](http://denverwater.org/about-us/how-we-operate/service-area/distributors) to learn more.

Want to learn more about the tiered rate structure? Go to [denverwater.org/business/billing-and-rates/2018-rates](http://denverwater.org/business/billing-and-rates/2018-rates)

Sources: Denver Water experts; U.S. Census Bureau, derived from Denver Regional Council of Governments population estimates.



# Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement. The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call (303) 783-2730 or email [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## Categories

**Contract Work/Handyman**  
**Education**  
**Events**  
**Gardening/Landscaping**  
**Health and Wellness**  
**Music/Instrument/  
Education/Repair**  
**Pet Services/Accessories**  
**Professional Services**  
**Tech Help/Services**  
**Wildlife Service/Removal**  
**FOR RENT**  
**FOR SALE**  
**WANTED**

## ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

Email your information to Jessica Sager  
at [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com)

**Deadline: January 15**

### Contract Work/Handyman

**A+ Rated BBB Roofer** - High Impact Roofing & Exteriors, 720-515-4672 or [info@highimpactco.com](mailto:info@highimpactco.com). Free estimates on asphalt, shake or more. <http://www.highimpactco.com>.

**CLEARVIEW WINDOW WASHING** is an insured, owner-operated company that has been in business since 1996. References available.

Call or email today for a free estimate. Pat Gerlits 303-692-0620 or [pgerlits@comcast.net](mailto:pgerlits@comcast.net).

**ROOFING AND GUTTER CONTRACTOR** - Local company in business since 1984, A+ rating with BBB. Call for free estimate. Sunny Constructors and Roofing, LLC 303-734-0956.

### Education

**COLLEGE PLANNING SERVICES**- Kathryn Miller, founder of Miller Educational Consulting and longtime CHV resident, provides experienced personalized services for your child's college planning, search and application process. For more information and to sign up for a free monthly newsletter, go to [www.millereducating.com](http://www.millereducating.com) or call 303-759-2391.

### Gardening/Landscaping

**A BETTER GARDENER, BALES CUSTOM GARDENING SERVICES** - Proudly beautifying CHV gardens since 2004. Now offering 2018 Garden Care Contracts including weekly/bi-weekly maintenance, seasonal clean ups, plantings, container/veggie gardening. Local references. Insured. Member BBB. Free Consultations, Amy & Clint Bales 303-507-2586 [www.balescustomgardening.com](http://www.balescustomgardening.com).

**COLORADO TREESCAPES** - Licensed, certified, insured arborists. 18 years providing expert tree care: pruning, removals, stump grinding, plant health care, holiday lighting. BBB A+ rating 303-770-4155 or [www.coloradotreescapescapes.com](http://www.coloradotreescapescapes.com).

**FAIRBAIRN TREE & LANDSCAPE SPECIALISTS**. Designing, building & maintaining landscapes in CHV since 1993. Call for a free consultation 303-722-5043.

**MAPLE LEAF LANDSCAPING, INC.**- Full Service Landscape Company: lawn care, garden maintenance, irrigation installation & repair. Hardscape & Design Construction Projects. Free estimates, call Darwin Wasend at 720-290-8292. Serving CHV since 1999. ALCC MEMBER.

### Health and Wellness

**GREENWOOD ATHLETIC and TENNIS CLUB** - Save up to \$500 per year when you join. Greenwood is one of the entities eligible to participate in the Cherry Hills Village Recreation Reimbursement Program. Call the Membership Department for more information 720-838-2527.

**THE SHELDON SOWELL CENTER FOR HEALTH** - Our practice is simplicity itself: we work for you and only you. With 120 patients per doctor - versus the typical 2,500 - we're your physician-partner, pursuing the only goal that ought to matter to a doctor: your health. 303-789-4949 [www.sheldonsowell.com](http://www.sheldonsowell.com).

### Music/Instrument Education/Repair

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR** - CHV resident with 40 years of piano tuning experience. Tuning performed with the ears of a musician. Repairs performed with the hands of a surgeon. Assoc. member - Piano Technicians Guild. Call Art Heller 303-947-8834.

### Pet Services/Accessories

**ANIMALS LIKE ME - OWNER, OPERATOR AND PET LOVER**. Pet walking, pet sitting and housesitting. Insured, bonded and First Aid certified. References available. Lana 303-898-0479 or [kspear@comcast.net](mailto:kspear@comcast.net).

**DOG GROOMING - MOBILE - I COME TO YOU - THE POOCH MOBILE DOG WASH** - All breeds, large or small, welcomed and loved. Pooch Mobile is fantastic, low stress for both you and your dog(s). You'll love it! Please call Robert anytime at 720-480-1560.

### Professional Services

**AMAZING MAGICIAN** - Exceptionally Talented & Youthful CHV Magician Specializes in Mystifying Card Magic. Bring Some Magic into your Cocktail Parties, Birthday Parties, and Holiday Parties. Affordable Entertainment and Perfect for all age groups. Satisfaction Guaranteed! Call David Lawrence 303-470-1323 or email [davenlori@qwestoffice.net](mailto:davenlori@qwestoffice.net).

### Wildlife Service/Removal

**ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL** for wildlife problems of all sizes. Licensed and insured and Better Business Bureau accredited. We have been servicing Cherry Hills Village for over 24 years. Professional, ethical and humane, we don't use gasses, poisons or pesticides. 303-884-9100 or [www.wildlifedamage.com](http://www.wildlifedamage.com).

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## NEW CITY HALL DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

The City will hold a Public Hearing at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the new City Hall design.

The meeting will be held at the Village Center located at 2450 East Quincy Avenue. If you have any questions regarding the public hearing, you can email Laura Smith, City Clerk, at [lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com).





# ANNUAL & FALSE ALARM PERMITS

**T**he 2018 alarm permit invoices will be mailed towards the end of January. All alarm permits can be paid on the City's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) using a checking account or any type of credit card. Click on the "Pay & Register Online" button to the right and select the Sewer or Security Alarm Invoice link. Instructions for paying the permit will also be printed on the invoice. If you have set-up your Xpress Bill Pay account as an "auto pay account," you will receive a notification that an invoice is ready, but it will automatically debit the payment type that was originally attached the account. For any questions regarding the 2018 invoices or if you would like assistance setting up an Xpress Bill Pay account, you can email Jessica Sager at [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com) or call (303) 783-2730.

Security alarm systems can help prevent burglaries; however, false alarms divert police resources from other important duties. Most false alarms can be prevented through both the proper maintenance and careful operation of the alarm system. In order to promote the responsible usage of alarm systems, the City of Cherry Hills Village Municipal Code (Chapter 6, Article IV) regulates the operation of security alarm systems. The key provisions of the Code are as follows:

- An annual security alarm permit is required to use a security alarm system. The fee for this permit is \$25.00.
- The City Code establishes the following false alarm response service charges:

## RESPONSE CHARGES ARE PER CALENDAR YEAR

**First Response** – No Charge

**Second Response** – No Charge

**Third Response** - \$100.00

**Fourth and Subsequent Responses** - \$200.00 each response

- It is unlawful for an alarm to be in use without a valid permit. Violation of the City Code could result in the user being cited into Cherry Hills Village Municipal Court.

## 2018 CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

TREE RESERVATIONS BEGIN THE 3RD  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY!!!

Trees offered will be available on a first come first served basis –  
**SO REGISTER EARLY!**

Additionally, all tree pricing will be posted by the 3rd week of February. For more information, please call (303) 783-2744 or email Pamela Broyles at [pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com).

**PLEASE NOTE:** This program is for Cherry Hills Village residents only.

**T**he City of Cherry Hills Village is pleased to announce that the 7th Annual Tree Planting Program is right around the corner. There will be approximately 40 trees available to Cherry Hills Village residents (maximum of 2 per household). The types of trees that will be available for purchase are:

- Hedge Maple
- Hot Wings Tatarian Maple
- American Hornbeam
- Northern Catalpa
- Redbud
- American Yellowwood
- Kentucky Coffeetree
- Spring Snow Crabapple
- London Planetree
- Chanticleer Pear
- Chinkapin Oak
- Tree Liliac China Snow
- Frontier Elm



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## ***PUBLIC WORKS RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY REMINDER***

**A**s part of the Public Works and Finance accreditation process, the City has put together a resident satisfaction survey in an effort to measure areas of improvement. The survey will be available until the end of January. If you haven't completed the survey, the City is asking all residents to consider taking a few minutes to complete it. Residents can complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q5J9HGB> or by going to the City's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) and clicking on the Public Works & Parks Department Resident Satisfaction Survey link. The Public Works & Finance Departments thank you in advance for your participation.

Public Works & Parks Department Resident Satisfaction Survey

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Public Works Department's snow removal operations?

☐ Highly Satisfied ☐ Somewhat Dissatisfied  
☐ Somewhat Satisfied ☐ Dissatisfied  
☐ Satisfied ☐ Highly Dissatisfied  
☐ Neutral

Other (please specify)

2. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Public Works Department's street maintenance operations?