

**From:** "Johnston, Sadhu" <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"  
**CC:** "City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL"  
**Date:** 1/18/2020 10:31:29 AM  
**Subject:** Weather and snow

Good Morning Mayor and Council:

Overnight was quiet with only one catch basin flooding case reported. Temperatures are continuing to warm and the focus now is on flood prevention. I won't be sending further updates unless conditions get worse.

#### Forecast

Rain is already mixing in with the snow and road temperatures are warmer, so less snow accumulation expected for the morning hours. There could still be some snow accumulation, mainly heading east away from the water or on hilltop areas above 100m. By 9-10am precipitation should be going over to all rain and wet roads, then breaks up into showers in the afternoon with gusty SE winds and warming temperatures. Expect rain showers to continue at times overnight into Sunday morning with temps staying above freezing. Looking like more rain at times Sunday through Monday too with a warming trend to continue.

#### SUMMARY OF PLANNED RESPONSE FOR CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD

##### Sanitation

The following crews will be available:

- Storm Coordinator
- 22 Salter units currently Patrolling priority routes, priority hills, and priority bike routes.
- Night shift available 7:00pm to 7:00am
- Emergency Crew on shift Mon-Fri 3:30pm-7am + 24 hrs on Sat-Sun-Stats

##### Sewer Operations

The following crews will be available:

- Afternoon Maintenance Crew on shift and available until 11pm
- Standby Maintenance Crew available 3:30pm to 7am if needed
  - 24 hours - call National Dispatch @ 604-871-6788 and request On-Call Sewers Superintendent

##### Water Operations

The following crews will be available:

- Dayshift crew (Trouble Truck) available 8:00am to 6:30pm
- After hours staff (Night Person, call-out crews) available 6:30pm to 8:00am
- 24 hours - call National Dispatch @ 604-871-6788 and request On-Call Waterworks Superintendent

##### Electrical Operations

The following crews will be available:

- Dayshift crews available 7am to 3pm
- Afternoon crews (x3) available until 11pm
- Night shift available 11pm to 7am

##### Parks Board

The following crews will be available for Tree Emergencies:

- Staff available on call if needed
  - Afterhours (South) ☎604-690-1067, (North) ☎604-861-1752

Sadhu Aufochs Johnston | City Manager  
City of Vancouver | 453 W 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver | BC V5Y 1V4

604.873.7627 | [Sadhu.johnston@vancouver.ca](mailto:Sadhu.johnston@vancouver.ca)  
Twitter: sadhuajohnston

