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Consider it done John! Thanks for the links as well.

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Please include my questions in the green folder for tonight's meeting. Thank you.

Warmly,  
John

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Good Morning Bristol,

Thanks for getting back to me regarding the first question I asked. As a follow up, how would volunteers be utilized to support seniors? Also, the "Sand for Seniors" program I mentioned in my previous email has been implemented in many cities at a cost under \$10K. Considering how tough it had been on seniors during our snow event, would this be a program worth investigating to evaluate its benefit? Below are several links to how other cities are implementing this program.

<https://saalemforallages.org/2021/12/14/sand-for-seniors/#:~:text=%E2%80%9CSand%20for%20Seniors%E2%80%9D%20is%20a,get%20some%20on%20their%20own.>

<https://cityofbrookings-sd.gov/602/Sand-for-Seniors>

<https://www.kennebunkmaine.us/1108/A-Helping-Sand>

I look forward to your response. Thanks!

Warmly,  
John Ramsdell

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John,

I was informed that Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Zavala is exploring utilizing volunteers through the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program for more volunteer involvement during our snow and ice control operations. We can keep you apprised of his efforts. Please let me know if you have additional questions. Thanks.

Bristol

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What is the city doing to help seniors during a snow event? Would an "Age-Friendly" program such as "Sand Buckets for Seniors" that provides free 5 gallon buckets of sand to older adults to use on icy driveways and sidewalks be worthwhile in Shoreline? Thank you.

Kind regards,  
John

