

# Pinecrest Village News

The next Pinecrest Village Improvement Association meeting will be on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30pm at Sabin Elementary School, SBES-Classroom 111. Board Nominations have been received and elections will be held.



## Holiday Light Contest is On!

Light them up, light them up! Let's see Pinecrest village lit up for the Holiday season. The annual lighting contest is coming up! Judging will be held **Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>**. 1st place is \$100, 2nd \$50, and 3rd is \$25. Winners will have a place sign in their yard so the community can drive by to find the winners. If you are a winner please keep lights up until after the holidays so the community can see them. As always homes that pay for professional lights are not eligible to win.

## Sidewalk Fee Update

The fee for sidewalks that was set to be charged starting in January has been delayed until July to allow time for changes.

Because of the delay, the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure has removed the sidewalk fee lookup tool from its website. The city's sidewalk task force is reviewing the sidewalk ordinance and may refine the current fee structure to ensure it is applied in a way that is as fair and reasonable as possible.

Councilman Flynn is on the task force and is asking SW Denver residents to send comments and ideas about the fee structure to the task force: [sidewalks@denvergov.org](mailto:sidewalks@denvergov.org)

## Block Representatives

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## Trash Updates

Extra trash day: December 6

Trash Delayed Due to Holiday:

From Weds 12/27 to Thurs 12/28

## Don't Be Puffin'



It has been cold and snowy in Denver. It might seem like a good idea to start your car and let it heat up while you go inside and stay warm, but that's actually illegal.

Leaving your car unattended while it's running, aka "puffing", makes you very vulnerable to getting your vehicle stolen. It's part of why Colorado has the highest per capita car-theft rate in the US.

The Denver Police Department said vehicles with a remote start are exempt from this. However, there is an exception: if your vehicle has been idling for longer than 5 minutes, whether on public or private property, it is subject to citation.

(Fun fact: The law was created to protect Colorado's air from harmful emissions, not to protect from potential theft scenarios, according to DPD.)



## 'Tis The Season for SNOW!

### *Clear your walks within 24 hours*

Everyone enjoys safe, clear sidewalks – and it's everyone's responsibility to keep the sidewalks adjacent to their home or business clear and accessible by clearing snow from sidewalks as soon as it's practical and safe.

The city staff keep up with the park as much as possible. With our freeze/thaw cycles, the shaded area at the south side of the walkway, and the tendency for ice buildup at all the park entrances, please always use caution. Call 311 to report hazardous situations.

### *How to get help or give help*

There are many reasons your neighbor may not be able to shovel their snow. Councilman Kevin Flynn is helping to partner neighbors who can shovel with those who can't.

Join the **Council District 2 Snow Stars!** Visit Councilman Flynn's website on [denvergov.org](http://denvergov.org) for details.

### *Please be safe*

Denver Health provides a list of tips to follow to help make snow shoveling safer. The safety tips are located online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/shovelsafely>



## **PVIA Meetings: Regular Monthly Meetings**

First Tues. of the month at 6:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)

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