From: Kris Nicholl
To: Mike Applegarth
Cc: Dustin Fratto
Subject: Fwd: Replacing bulk pickup with dumpster orders
Date: Sunday, February 2, 2020 8:28:55 PM

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Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 6:31:37 PM
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Subject: Replacing bulk pickup with dumpster orders

Message submitted from the <Sandy City, UT> website.

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I'm lucky that my wife had the time to look thru Nextdoor or I would have missed this announcement. Where is the communication from our city government?
This is a bad idea. Has the mayor ever driven around a Sandy neighborhood the week before their pickup date? There is a flurry of activity cleaning up yards and houses that otherwise would not occur. Beautifying our homes leads to higher property values and higher property values leads to more tax revenue for the city. Both the citizens and the city benefit.
If we are left to order dumpsters on our own, this beautification will only happen sporadically. We are supposed to coordinate dumpsters with our neighbors and yet I rarely see my neighbors during the winter. In the summer, we are all busy and it's difficult to coordinate a date for a neighborhood dumpster. Having a date in the spring and a date in the fall that the entire neighborhood knows about and all we must do is bring our material to the curb has worked very well.
If people are abusing this service, then deal with that on an individual basis, but don't penalize us all for a few abusers & complainers. If city workers are threatened by hazardous materials, deal with that on an individual basis. I guarantee you that as soon as the citizens realize that their spring cleanup isn't happening, the mayor will get an earful. This process isn't broken, so work out the kinks, but leave it in place. Taking it away will have a detrimental effect on the citizens and the city.