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Accommodating the needs of the elderly goes beyond providing bus service to the front doors of apartment buildings, hospitals and malls. You largely stopped providing that service in 2025.
You still fail to provide reminders to the elderly at crosswalks. There is no reminder to stay on the curb for 5 seconds after that button is pushed. There are no countdowns at some intersections. You have failed to raise the plow-priority of those collector streets which have no sidewalks. To get to a bus, the elderly must walk on icy unplowed streets. All of these are key to the safe use of our streets and sidewalks by the elderly.
Did you know that most workplaces are forced to lay off anyone who turns 70? Does the city force out workers who turn 70? Does the city hire those who can still work after turning 70, and can find no other employment?
Did you know that those who raised kids and foster kids, and thus did not pay into a pension, may have retirement income far below the poverty level? What action is the city taking to protect them from becoming homeless as they face the big housing crunch?

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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