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## Hurricane Sandy Update 11/3/12

Dear Plainfield Residents/Friends:

- The City of Plainfield's 7:00PM - 6:00AM curfew will remain in effect until the city has been fully restored with power.
- City Hall will be open this weekend as a Charging Station from 1 PM – 3 PM. Please enter through the back parking lot entrance.
- Fire Engine 3 Station (1147 West 3rd St) and Emerson Elementary School (305 Emerson Ave) is open as a warming center, food distribution center, and a place to recharge cell phones, etc. These locations will be open from 9AM to 7PM.
- Washington Elementary School (427 Darrow Avenue) has been converted to a Welcome Center. Food, drink, and sleeping cots are available. All are welcome to stay the night.
- Welcome Center transportation will be given to Washington School from the below location:
  - Emerson School
- The City of Plainfield Dept. of Public Works continues to work diligently to remove the debris from the storm that continues to block our roads and our homes. Safe debris removal is a delicate job and we must ensure the safety of our public and our workers.
- Please continue to have patience as we attempt to clear the massive amounts of debris caused by the storm. We are working in conjunction with PSE&G to get the power back on as soon as possible in our hardest hit neighborhoods.
- The latest update from PSE&G is that crews have begun clearing lines of fallen trees. We are still days from full power restoration.
- Line repair must take place before individual streets can receive power.
- PLEASE Remember to AVOID DOWNED POWER LINES. To report these lines please call PSE&G at: 1-800-436-7734
- DO NOT cut trees on utility lines.
- Streets to Schools, Churches, and polling places will be cleared first.
- Water should remain on.
- The November 6th Election is still scheduled to take place at regular polling places.
- Effective 12 noon Saturday 11/03/12 gasoline will be sold on an odd even schedule. Plainfield residents with license plates ending in an even number will be able to buy gas on even-numbered days and residents with plates ending in an odd number can buy gas on odd numbered days.

I have been on conference calls daily with PSE&G, County of Union, and Mayors of New Jersey. The consensus on this storm is that its effects are far more devastating for New Jersey than Hurricane Irene. Thank you for your cooperation and extraordinary patience during this very difficult time.

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