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WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

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**WOONSOCKET DPW TO DEMONSTRATE NEW WALK
BEHIND ROTARY BROOM**

WOONSOCKET: On Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 10:00am, the Woonsocket DPW will demonstrate its new SWB-480, Sweeper Rotary Brooms, in the vicinity of the Stadium Theatre. Walk behind power brooms can clean dirt, sand, snow, leaves and other debris from City sidewalks. These rotary brooms will facilitate citywide cleanup of roads and sidewalks and are environmentally friendly as well. This equipment is adaptable and can be used with attachments for multiple clean-up functions.

The City purchased two new SWB-480's from Norfolk Power Equipment located in Burrillville, Rhode Island at a cost of \$4250.00 per unit. Director D'Agostino stated, "The City of Boston has used these brooms with great success, especially in the area of Fenway Park."

Mayor Baldelli-Hunt added, "Keeping the City of Woonsocket clean is a powerful Economic Development tool, and the environmental impacts of containing contaminated sand from mixing with our waterways is a benefit as well."

These rotary brooms will be used extensively during the spring Citywide street cleaning program.

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