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## **Mayor Announces Winners of the Pothole Contest**

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini announced the winners of the pothole contest that the City ran to look for assistance from residents to report potholes. Everyone that reported a pothole during the contest period was entered into a drawing, where three lucky winners would win a gift card. The winners were randomly selected by computer. The winners are Tiffany Ghrist, Beth Bertoni and Wilfredo Perez. Our goal was to fill every reported pothole within 2 business days. There were 156 potholes reported and we filled them within two business days as promised. Potholes occur when the surface of the road has a crack and water gets into the crack and freezes then warms up and freezes again due to weather conditions. This process occurs frequently in New England due to seasonal changes. To report a pothole, please e-mail us at [pothole@cityofhaverhill.com](mailto:pothole@cityofhaverhill.com), or call 978-374-2364.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“I want to thank all of the residents for their participation and helping the City address the potholes quickly.

“Potholes are a big problem in the spring due to weather conditions from the winter. The resident’s reports give us the opportunity to have many eyes around the City to identify issues.

“I want to thank our DPW employees for their fast response to the calls. Cleaning up our City is one of my many priorities.”