My family and I live at 3350/3352 North Cramer St. in Milwaukee 53211. In late spring of this year we experienced a major sewer malfunction. A section of the clay sewer lateral from our house connecting to the main city sewer collapsed. The section that collapsed was under the street in front of our house/driveway. I am appealing to the city attorney to reimburse us for the cost of having to dig up the street, fix the collapses clay pipe, and then having the street repaired. All together it's around \$16,000 that we have had to pay to have this repaired. I acknowledge that as a homeowner, the lateral sewer line is our responsibility to repair should something fail. However I do feel we are in a fairly unique situation that I should exclude us from being held solely responsible for the cost of the repair. I've included pictures of the whole construction process. I've also included City of Milwaukee plans regarding the history of Cramer St. Our street was originally paved in the 1920s, and it is currently on its sixth layer of road/paving. It's also extremely overdue to be repaved which according to the City of Milwaukee Engineers was due in the 1990's. I believe and I've had engineers as well as construction experts come examine the street and where the sewer lateral failed. They have come to the conclusion that the lack of street maintenance was the cause for the lateral to collapse under the road.

Our stretch of Cramer St, between Hartford Ave and Newport Ave, backs up onto what used to be Columbia Hospital. It is now owned by Uwm. This means our entire side of the street requires driveways, due to not having an alley. Our house is on the east side of Cramer St. Due to every house having a driveway means that all garbage and recycling bins must be brought down to the curb for pick up. Thus the east side of the street is a No Parking Zone from 7 AM to 5 PM. With parking only on the west side of the street, which is always parked up because of UWM, all City vehicles, snow plows, mail trucks, city buses, and school buses drive close to our curb. Causing all of these enormously heavy trucks to constantly stop on and drive over the exact spot of the sewer pipe collapse. For the last hundred years these giant trucks have been driving on a severely damaged and unmaintained roadway. You'll see in the pictures that I've Included that at the end of our driveway there are numerous potholes. Every year I call the city to have them filled. The vast majority of these potholes actually go down to the first and original layer of the street, laid down in the 1920's. You'll also see pictures of a manhole cover that is in the middle of the street in front of my house where it has sunk a good 9 inches because the substrate under the road has been eroded away over time and can no longer support the weight of the traffic driving over it. This is a very heavily traveled street given its proximity to UWM.

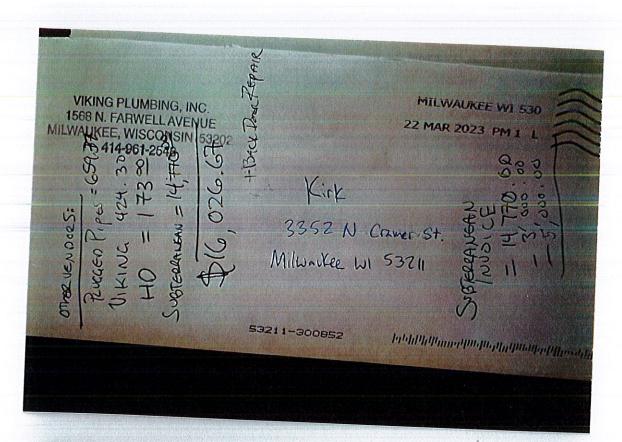
I even had the City Engineer and my Alderman, Jonathan Brostoff, out to witness the extremely poor condition of Cramer St. I am sure that they will both be happy to attest to this. I am submitting all of this to you now because while the emergent sewer work was done in early Summer, the job wasn't completed until late summer.

I look forward to hearing from you and having a meeting where I can answer or

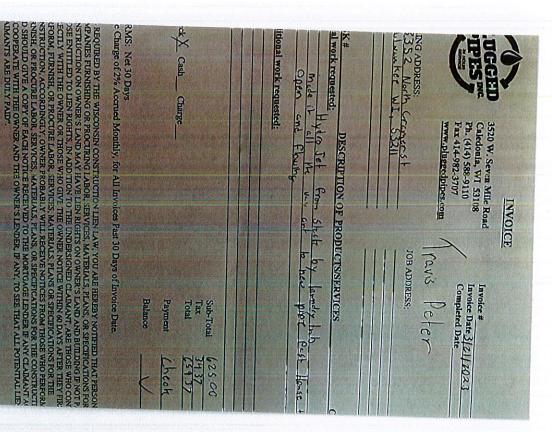
clarify any questions that you may have,

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter,

Rebecca Kirk 3350/3352 N Cramer St Milwaukee, WI 53211 414-403-9514 Homeowner 11/29/2023



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