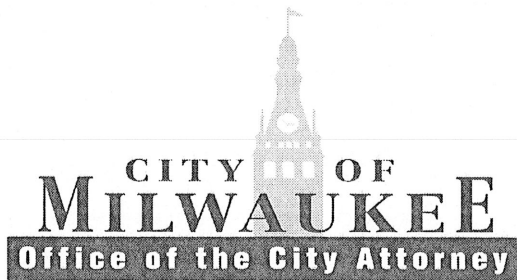


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To the Honorable Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 - City Hall

RE: Communications from OLI PRPA  
C.I. File 1068-2022-1293

Dear Sir or Madam:


Ms. Prpa alleges that on September 1, 2022, she sustained damages to her 2019 Honda Accord from a city tree branch that had fallen while her vehicle was parked and unoccupied at 3201 S. 51st Street. Ms. Prpa reported three witnesses who saw the tree branch fall on top of her vehicle. Ms. Prpa has submitted a damage claim for \$8,280.15.

We have completed an investigation into this matter. On September 1, 2022, The Forestry Section received a service request from the City of Milwaukee regarding a broken tree branch down on a vehicle located at 3201 S. 51st Street. A Forestry crew responded, and removed the branch of a healthy green Ash tree.

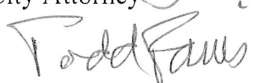
Further investigation revealed that on September 1, 2022, General Mitchell recorded winds averaging 7.5MPH and peak wind gusts to 24 MPH, and the Forestry Section received six calls for broken branches and other storm related issues that day.

It is our view that the tree failure was not a result of any negligence caused by the City Forestry Section. As such, we recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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