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Franklin, WI 53132-2005

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

June 21, 2010

Milwaukee City Clerk
200 East Wells Street
Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Sirs;

I am responding to the letter that you sent me. CI File No.: 10-S-134.

Your reason for denying my claim is that you received the first notice of the missing sign on April 30, 2010 and that you acted promptly by replacing the sign on May 3rd, 2010.

I enclosed a copy of a newspaper clipping dated 8-26-2005. I believe the sign has been missing since then and that you have received notice back then. The Article is about a fatal accident that happened at the intersection of Astor St. & Land Pl.

Our Neighbors Tom & Andrea Haas @ 1865 N. Astor Street are the ones that notified you, they requested stop signs but they never got them.

Tom Haas said there has been 3 accidents in that intersection since he moved there in 1995. Two of the three accidents had a fatality.

There is more traffic there than you might think because Astor Street is the only entrance to the condo garage.

Sincerely,



Martha Ann Boehme

Enclosure

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City to study fatal intersection

East side neighbors press for stop signs where motorcyclist was killed

By BOB PURVIS

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The Milwaukee Department of Public Works will conduct a 30-day survey of an uncontrolled intersection at Fland Place and N. Astor St., the site of a fatal collision last week, to determine whether stop signs should be installed.

The department initiated the survey after neighbors near the intersection contacted the office of District 3 Ald. Michael D. Amato, who in turn requested the study, said Sam Rowen, D. Amato's legislative assistant.

Michael J. Quaranta, 20, died late Friday after his motorcycle collided with a Toyota Tacoma pickup truck heading north on N. Astor St.

A 44-year-old woman driving

the truck was arrested on suspicion of homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle and was released Tuesday. She is to appear in court Sept. 29.

The three-way intersection in the middle of a residential neighborhood currently lacks any signs.

Son saw accident

Andrea Haas, whose young son saw the crash, has been circulating a handwritten petition in the neighborhood, hoping to pressure the city into putting up signs.

"My oldest son was out there and he witnessed that accident," she said. "I said, 'From this point on, until they do something about that intersection, you are not allowed to play out in front of the house at all.'"

Haas said neighbors had been trying to get a stop sign installed prior to the crash but have since intensified their efforts.

So far, 60 signatures have been collected, Haas said.

Tragedy expected

Sadly, Haas said, many in the neighborhood expected a tragedy like this would happen sooner or later.

"You should hear people slamming on their brakes in the middle of the night, just barely avoiding a crash," she said.

Although Astor St. dead ends at the north end of the intersection on a strip with just a few houses, its use has grown with the construction of condominiums in the 1800 block of N. Water St. That dead end is also the only entrance to the condos' underground parking lot, said Eddie Tomarch, who lives near the intersection and is also helping with the signature drive.

Tomarch worries that another terrible crash is inevitable if stop signs aren't installed.

"Bad things are going to happen," Tomarch said.

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May 17th, 2010

City Clerk

ATTN: CLAIMS

200 E. Wells St., Room 205

Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

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2010 MAY 18 PM 2:33
RONALD D. LEONARDI
CITY CLERK

Dear Sirs,

I own a property located at 946 E. Land Place, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

On Friday April 30th 2010 I was cutting the grass. It's a small strip of grass between the street and the sidewalk. The grass was approximately 6" high so I didn't see the pipe. I hit the pipe and wrecked my lawn mower. It bent the crank shaft and now will not work at all.

The lawn mower was only 2 years old.

I went and bought a new one(same type) at Wal-Mart for \$156.29. \$148.00 plus \$8.29 Tax. A copy of the receipt is enclosed.

The pipe that I hit was a sleeve for a YIELD sign that has been knocked down but the city has not replaced.

If the yield sign would have been there, or, if the City would have replaced it sooner then, I would not have hit it and I would not have wrecked my lawn mower.

I feel the City of Milwaukee is at fault because they did not replace the sign.

I wrote a letter to the Alderman Nic Kovac, and now the yield sign has been replaced.

I would like the City of Milwaukee to reimburse me for the cost of my replacement lawn mower.

Please send me a check for \$156.29.

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Sincerely,



Martha Ann Boehme

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