

May 14, 2001

To the Honorable Common Council  
Of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Communication from Brian Woodson  
C.I. File No. 01-L-27

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Brian Woodson, 2439 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206 allege that on January 26, 2001 his vehicle sustained damage when a light pole at 2732 West St. Paul Avenue fell on it. He claims damages in the amount of \$8,935.87.

The Infrastructure Services Division records indicate they had no record that the light pole in question was in a deteriorated or hazardous condition. They became aware of the situation after the police contacted them on February 1, 2001. The pole was replaced on February 2, 2001. Prior to this complaint, the City had no notice of this defect and because of this lack of notice, the City would not be liable. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

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Assistant City Attorney

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