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TO: Administrative Review Board of Appeals
City Hall, Rm. 205
200 E. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 286-2231

DATE: 5/30/25

RE: 2912 N. Prospect Ave
(Address of property in question)

Under ch. 68, Wis. Stats., s. 320-11 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, this is a written petition for appeal and hearing.

I am appealing the administrative procedure followed by Dept of Neighborhood Services
(Name of City Department)

Amount of the charges \$ n/a

Charge relative to: _____

I feel the City's procedure was improper due to the following reasons and I have attached any supporting evidence, including city employee's names/dates which I spoke to regarding this issue and copies of any city orders received:

Meeting w/ Lori Gallup 5/2. Please see attached
print out, re: Chicken Permit Application.

CMB
Signature

Catherine Beck
Name (please print)

2912 N. Prospect Ave 53211
Mailing address and zip code

Daytime phone number

cbeck2@gmail.com
E-Mail Address(es)

To whom it may concern,

At the hearing on 5/2/25 regarding the chicken keeping permit application proposed for 2912 N Prospect Ave, we were told that we had two weeks from that date to reapply after making corrections. Despite going through the steps to reapply, we were sent a letter dated 5/9/25 stating our permit was already denied.

The coop was initially found to be too close to a neighboring property. This is a challenge from my end, as I live next to a rental that has been haphazardly added on to, leaving almost no yard. As that house is almost on the property line, and has built a bump out, it makes it very difficult to meet city standards while also exercising my right as to have a small flock of chickens on my property.

In order to meet the standards given the house next door, we had to begin to dismantle a carport, and have now moved the coop further than required.

The city's rules for chicken keeping seem at odds with the professional guidelines. I purchased the Omlet Eglu Cube coop that houses 6 up to medium hens, and the associated run, to which I added an additional run extension. It has a light sensor auto door, extra insulation for the winter, and the run has a clear cover to protect from the elements while allowing the sun and stimulation from the environment.

Despite doing research and getting all top of the line products that meet the highest standards, they don't meet the city's requirements. I bought an additional run extension to that end. I do wonder who is making the determinations given they are so far off the guidelines I found anywhere else for healthy, conscientious chicken keeping.

Given other coops in the neighborhood, the standards do not seem to be applied consistently. The only neighbor who has taken issue is a landlord who doesn't live in the house or even the neighborhood, and I do not believe his preferences should infringe on my rights.

BR,

Catie Beck

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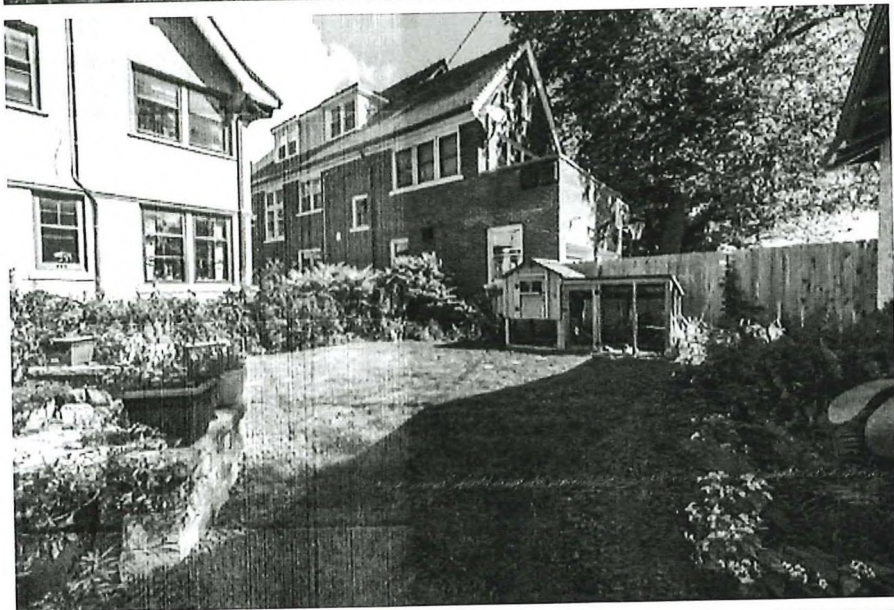
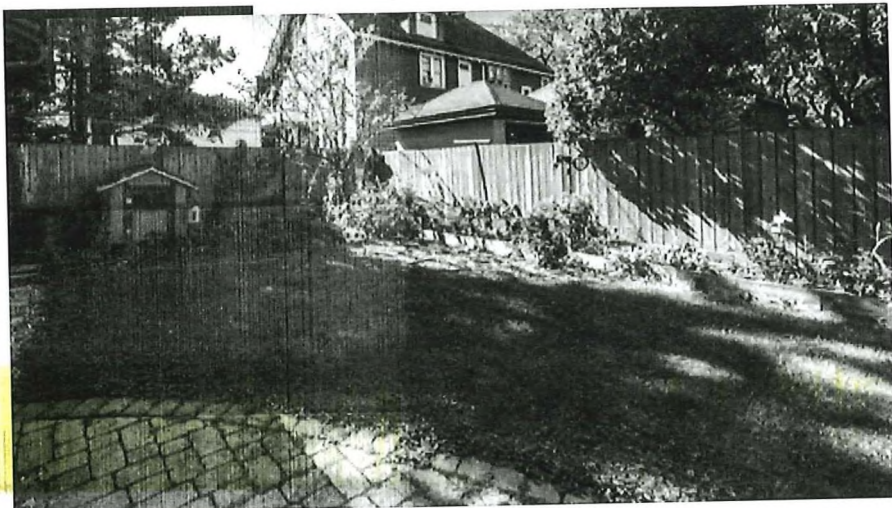
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All photos

Map

Exterior (8)

Kitchen (3)



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Coop 1 run are smaller
than mine, closer to
buildings, & made
of wood, which is
harder to keep clean
& doesn't protect from
mites, rodents, etc.

5/30/25, 11 43 AM

Coop + run moved to 29 ft from west end, g structure

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Receipt of ARBA Fee

Date:	5/30/25
Received Of:	Catherine Beck
Property at:	2912 N. Prospect Ave.
Received By:	LME
Check # (If Applicable):	1274
Amount:	\$25.00