



Department of Public Works
Operations Division- Sanitation Services

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November 15, 2022

Mr. Tearman Spencer
City Attorney
City Hall, Room 800

C.I. File No.: 1058-2022-1303
Claimant: JAMEKA PITTS

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The above listed claim has been investigated by Sanitation Section personnel.

Ms. Pitts states the recycling crew pushed her recycle cart into her garage damaging the siding. An investigation reveals the garage is within close proximity to the alley line cart service location, and it is feasible that a crew sliding the cart off the public right of way alley after emptying the cart may have resulted in the cart reaching and making contact with the garage. The damaged locations to the garage are measured from the ground to be 42" high and extends up to 48" of height. Our cart height is measured at 42", below the full extent of damage, making the possible strike point of the cart unlikely to be the cause. Furthermore, our crew does not recall any incident of this occurring at 4645 N 68th St in May. Residents are required to move the carts to the alley line for collection and return carts to the storage location after collection. If the cart could have been what caused the damage, it is difficult to determine if the damage occurred from a City crew sliding the empty cart after emptying or when the owner moved the cart back to the storage location, or by other cause (wind, etc.).

If you need further information, please contact me at extension 2332.

Sincerely,

Rick Meyers
Sanitation Services Manager

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