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From: Ryan Montgomery <mr.ryanmontgomery@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 6:03 PM
To: Smith, Jeffery
Cc: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Re: AMENDED 6-3-24 Judiciary and Legislation Committee Meeting Agenda

Thank you Mr. Smith.

So my planter, rug etc would have been well into that shade line you see in this picture. Pretty much in line with the brick between my address slot and where my garage door starts. Shoot a line to the shade from there 15'-17' and you get a couple feet into the shade. I put it there because that's where I need it to get a good amount of sun.

I don't have a picture of it that would show that because why would I. It wasn't anywhere close to the garbage and to say that the plants were "dead" looking is just not true. Everything was green and full of life. This was a simple mistake that should be rectified bottom line. I have a window that overlooks this area from above the garage in my kitchen and I can be 5' from that window and look down from it and see my plants. My sight line would come from at least 22' feet in the air. That should tell you dimensionally how far this is from the garbage cans.

So now what happens? I got a notice for another meeting in the mail today for this coming Monday the 24th at the same time? I said what I had to say at the last meeting so I don't know what could really change at this point. I've made my point that it shouldn't have been taken and now I'm telling you the approximate location of it when it happened. I would be glad to take a walk around my neighborhood and send in dozens of pictures where people have similar plants/flowers much closer to their garbage cans and have no issues if that would help this along? If this was common practice I would imagine you would have many many people going through the same lengthy process to make claims. I get it, mistakes happen but when they do, it should be made right.

Thank you for your time,

Ryan Montgomery

On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 11:56 AM Smith, Jeffery <jsmith@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Montgomery,

I was asked to share the picture taken at the location - 1952 N. Commerce St. Please see attached photo per your request.

If I could be of any additional service to you; please feel free to reach out by phone and / or email.

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