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

Re: C.I. File No. 1029-2018-1716  
Communication from: Law Offices of Robert A. Levine  
630 N. Broadway  
Milwaukee, WI 53202 on behalf of  
Susan Vorlob  
3455 N. Palmer Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Dear Council Members:

Law Offices of Robert A. Levine alleges that on July 13, 2018 their client sustained injuries when she was attending Bastille Days and while walking she caught her foot in an area connected to the streetcar tracks at/near North Jackson Street and East Kilbourn Avenue. Claimed damages total \$500,000.00.

The Infrastructure Services Division indicates that the streetcar tracks at North Jackson Street and East Kilbourn Avenue were constructed in accordance with the standard specifications, plans, and accepted standards for streetcar infrastructure. This project was constructed and completed under a City of Milwaukee contract. The work was performed by Kiewit Infrastructure Company.

There is no evidence that the City was negligent. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosure

c: Samir Amin (Infrastructure)  
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