

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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Tristam Drager  
8222 Jackson Park Boulevard  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

RE: Tristam Drager  
C.I. File No: 04-S-215

Dear Mr. Drager:

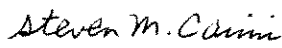
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$190.00, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on June 11, 2004 when you collided with a manhole cover while traveling on S/B North 35<sup>th</sup> Street b/w Michigan and St. Paul.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division indicates that this incident was neither reported to nor investigated by them. They have no history of any problems regarding our structures in this area. The manholes were checked on July 2, 2004, in response to this claim, and were found to be at proper grade and proper working condition. The City manholes are in the centerline of the street. There is no evidence indicating that the City was negligent in this matter. As such, the City would not be liable. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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STEVEN M. CARINI  
Investigator Adjuster

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