

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

#### COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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AKYIT, Kan, Agent Akyit LLC 2808 S 13TH St Milwaukee, WI 53215

You are requested to attend a hearing which is to be held in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall or you may attend virtually using the link below.

#### Friday, June 23, 2023 at 10:30 AM

The access code is <a href="https://meet.goto.com/377576205">https://meet.goto.com/377576205</a>. If you wish to call in: <a href="https://example.com/a77576205">+1 (872) 240-3212</a> and use Access Code: 377-576-205.

Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions.

Regarding:

Your Food Dealer License Renewal Application as agent for "Akyit LLC" for "Lin Yaung Kyi" at 2808 S 13TH

St.

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the following reasons: The recommendation of the committee regarding the application shall be based on evidence presented at the hearing. Per MCO 85-4-4, unless otherwise specified in the code, probative evidence concerning non-renewal, suspension or revocation may include evidence of the following: failure of the applicant to meet municipal qualifications, pending charges against or the conviction of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed or permitted activity, by the applicant or by any employee or other agent of the applicant. If the activities of the applicant involve a licensed premises, whether the premises tends to facilitate a public or private nuisance or has been the source of congregations of persons which have resulted in any of the following: disturbance of the peace; illegal drug activity; public drunkenness; drinking in public; harassment of passers-by; gambling; prostitution; sale of stolen goods; public urination; theft; assaults; battery; acts of vandalism including graffiti, excessive littering, loitering, illegal parking, loud noise at times when the licensed premise is open for business; traffic violations; curfew violations; lewd conduct; display of materials harmful to minors, pursuant to s. 106-9.6; or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety and welfare, or failure to comply with the approved plan of operation. See attached police report or correspondence.

Notice for applicants with warrants or unpaid fines:

Proof of warrant satisfaction or payment of fines must be submitted at the hearing on the above date and time. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

Failure to appear at this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants must appear only in person or by an attorney. Corporate or Limited Liability applicants must appear only by the agent designated on the application or by an attorney. Partnership applicants must appear by a partner listed on the application or by an attorney. If you wish to do so and at your own expense, you may be accompanied by an attorney of your choosing to represent you at this hearing.

You will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the application and to respond and challenge any charges or reasons given for the denial. No petitions can be accepted by the committee, unless the people who signed the petition are present at the committee hearing and willing to testify. You may present witnesses under oath and you may also confront and cross-examine opposing witnesses under oath. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should bring an interpreter with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

You may examine the application file at this office during regular business hours prior to the hearing date. Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to the person whose signature appears below.

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JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK

BY:

Jim Cooney

License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the License Division at (414) 286-2238.

# Cox, Andrew

From:

License

Sent:

Monday, November 14, 2022 11:47 AM

To: Cc: Cox, Andrew Cooney, Jim

Subject:

FW: Lin Yaung Kyi 2808 S. 13th

Could you save the video to the i-drive instead of burning a cd. Make a second objection and reference the video. Also, print all the photos that were sent and include them with the email.

Have a good day,

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License Division Assistant Manager

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From: Dimitrijevic, Marina < Marina@milwaukee.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, November 11, 2022 8:02 PM **To:** Hegarty, Carly <CHEGAR@milwaukee.gov>

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Subject: Re: Lin Yaung Kyi 2808 S. 13th

Do the owners state that this is a halal process? How do we handle halal throughout the city? I am no expert here but I don't think some of the animals mentioned here fit that.

~Marina

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On Nov 11, 2022, at 4:14 PM, Hegarty, Carly < CHEGAR@milwaukee.gov > wrote:

## Good Afternoon,

First a warning that the pictures linked and notes below may be offensive or upsetting to some as they relate to the butchering of animals.

Second-I realize this email is long winded but trying to be all encompassing and then can follow up more succinctly as we get any more details.

I wanted to get an email out to loop in related parties on a concern we recently came across at Lin Yaung Kyi-  $2808 \, \text{S.} \, 13^{\text{th}}$  Street.

Tuesday 11/8 we were contacted by DNS about coordinating a joint inspection at this location as well as the home tied to it that is the business owners home. There was a complaint of smell and concern that animals were being illegally butchered onsite in the garage and backyard.

We were able to coordinate going out on 11/10. Upon inspection of the home's garage it was immediately clear this was happening. Blood stains and dried blood were found on the drive into the garage as well as in the garage on soiled cardboard and other materials in the garage. There were bags of entrails, feathers, bones etc. both outside and inside the garage as well as a cow's head, hooves, tail and other discarded pieces in a large bucket. Animal food was onsite and the inspectors were told it was to feed the goat until they were ready to butcher it. Additionally there were buckets of the butchered meat products sitting out of refrigeration with flies swarming. The homeowner's white van onsite I am told did still have blood on parts of it. The owner acknowledged the van is used to transport animals from Chicago. Additionally he admitted to butchering the animals onsite and giving the meat away to different family members and also using in his home. He uses a hose to spray down the inside of the garage after. Due to the blood on the van it makes us also wonder if this meat was being illegally distributed to other stores/restaurants as well.

Here is a link to photos from the inspections of both the business and garage: Lin Kyanu Kyi

Upon inspection of the Convenience Store meat products from these animals were also identified (and discarded onsite). The store is experiencing mice issues. The facility was closed Tuesday 11.10.

Upon reinspection today, there was still evidence of pest activity at the store and so Lin Yaung Kyi will remain closed. The owner states he understands he cannot continue the butchering activities. Their overall *Establishment* Grade is a B, the *Inspection* grade on that day was a 55 (C).

A few things from Consumer Environmental Health's side: We will reinspect the facility and garage again next week for evidence of pests as well as the garage area. If there are no pests at the business, they will be given the ok to reopen. According to LIRA, this facility's license expires 3/29/23. Can we please add this to their file so that it may be reiterated at their renewal? The owner did mention he is only planning to stay in this facility another two months but things can change.

I asked one of my staff to do a little more research on Halal type processing. We have received a few related concerns over the last year of butchering of animals. She found per the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act, there is a "producers exemption" that exempts the requirements for inspection when slaughtering your own animal on your own property for consumption in your household. The producer must own the animal for at least 30 days prior to the slaughter and cannot sell the meat to anyone.

The operator is not raising the animals in the garage, he stated they were coming from Chicago. Additionally per MCO 78-5 it is illegal to have domesticated livestock. It does state exceptions are places approved by the Commissioner of Health for slaughtering, educational purposes, research purposes and for circuses or similar recreational events. We do not have any approvals for this location or related locations. I have attached that ordinance for reference here.

We have sent communications to DATCP and USDA on this as well to see if/when they may need to be involved in something like this-particularly as it relates to distribution.

My team and I are going to work on a more encompassing piece of literature that will help raise awareness around butchering of animals and allowances. If this is something that would be of interest to any of you for distribution once ready, please let me know. We will also beef up our website (no pun intended) so that it can be easily referenced for licensing questions etc.

Something to think about that my team and I discussed today, cost of animal products is likely driving some of the butchering we are hearing about, regardless of Halal interested individuals. There are true food safety and public health concerns to consider here and we want to ensure this is communicated not just to our operators but to the consumers making purchases in store who may not be aware of the meats origin/safety and those considering the butchering of animals at home.

**DNS**- would there be specific follow up from your team as it relates to any of the findings at the home or otherwise? Keep us posted if you want to coordinate additional checks. Additionally, thank you for reaching out on this location.

Let me know what questions you have. We will be in touch Monday after further follow up. ~Carly

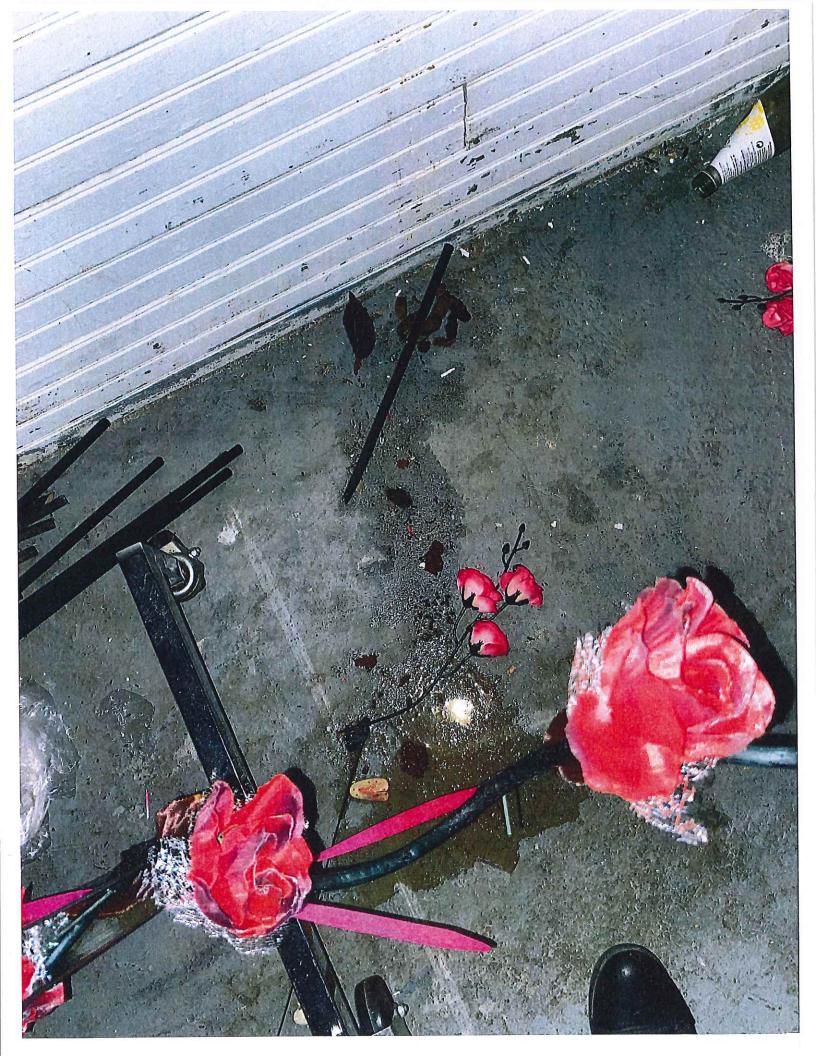
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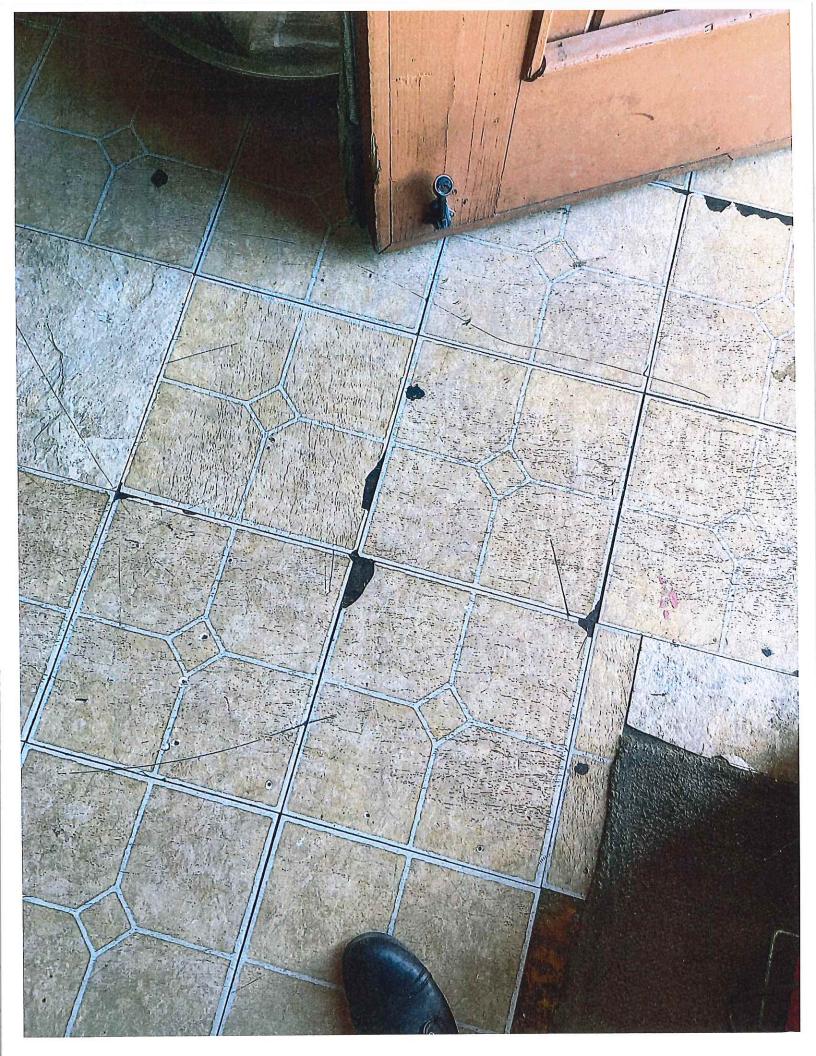
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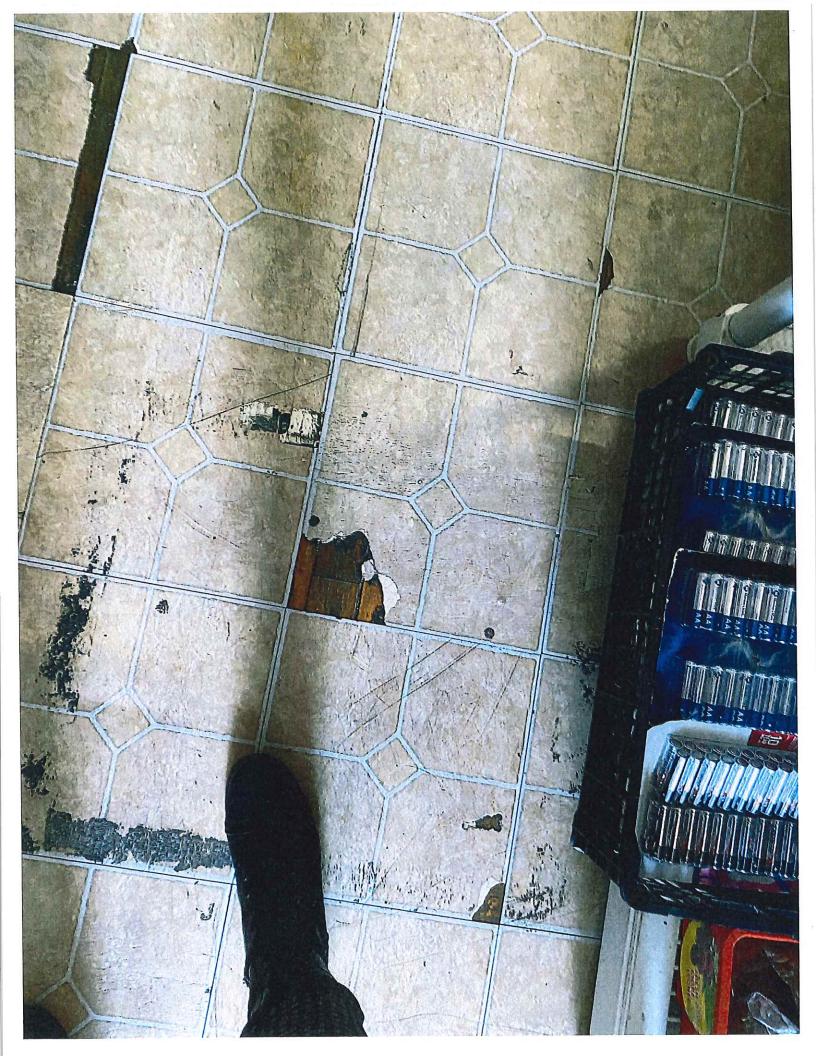
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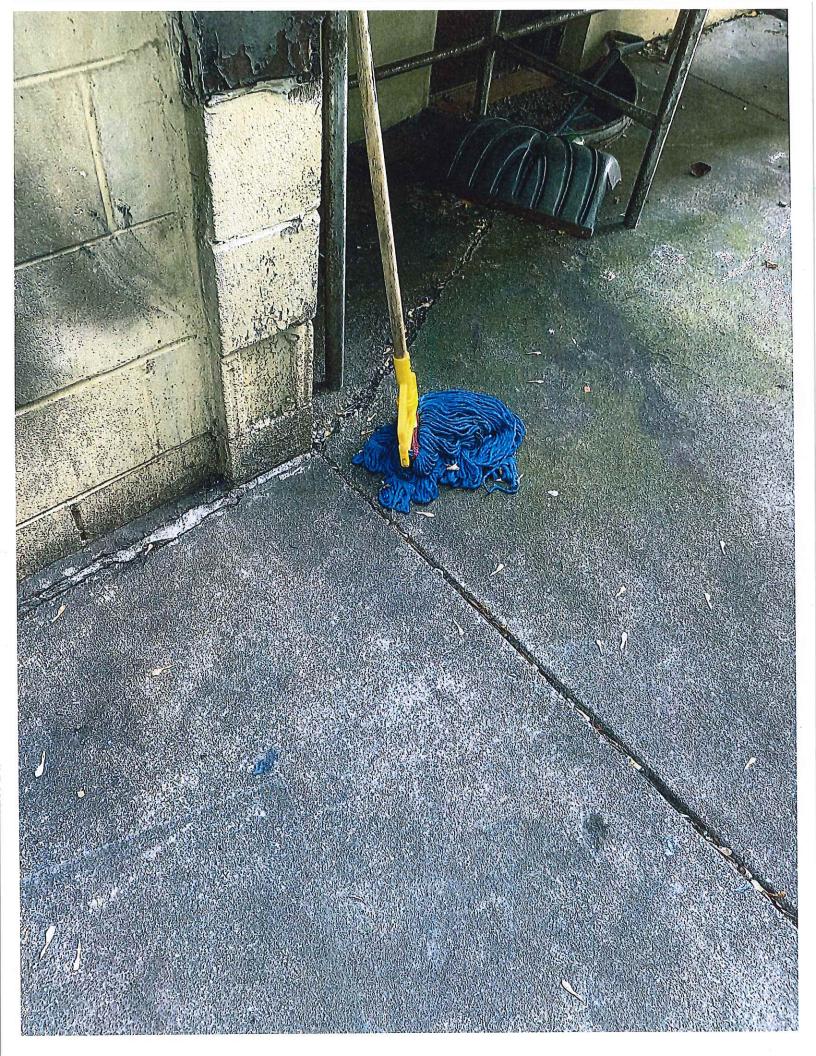


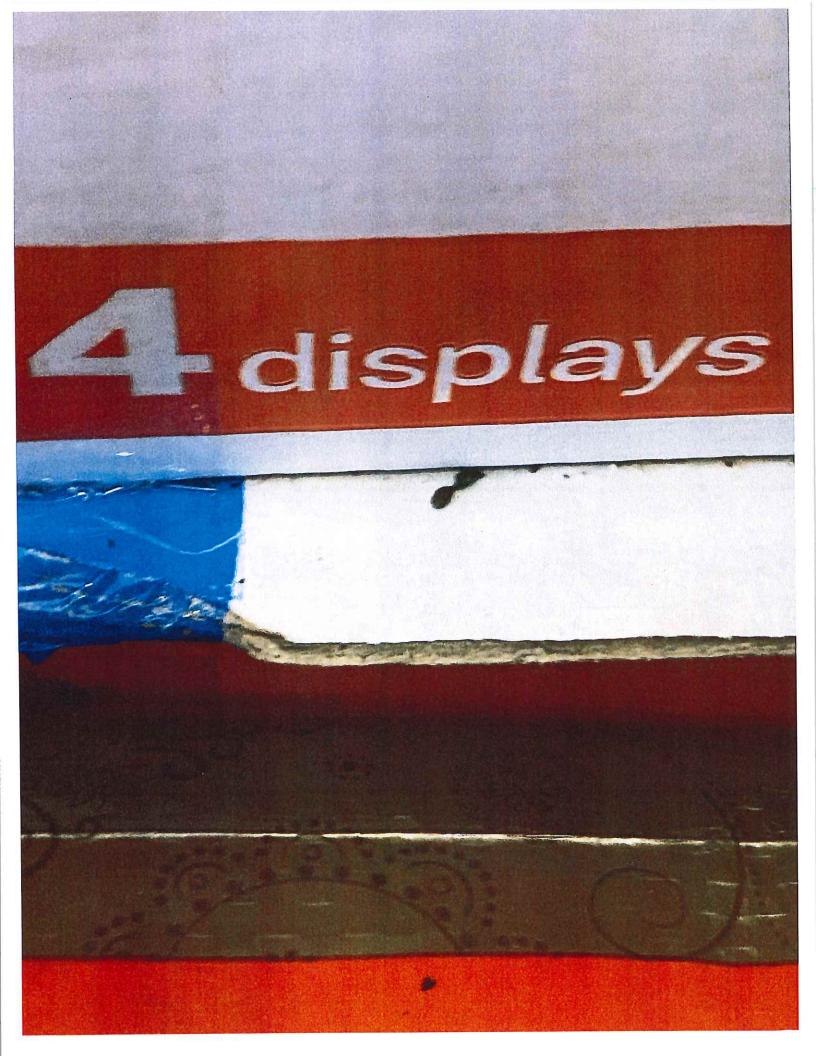


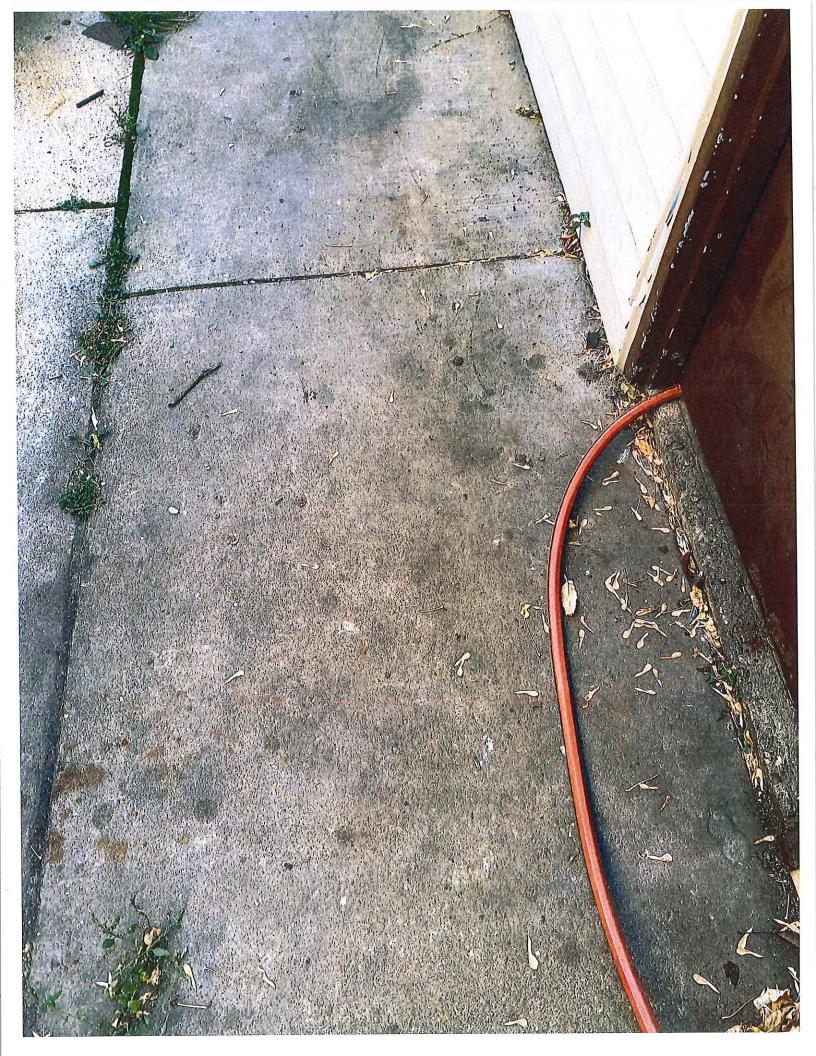


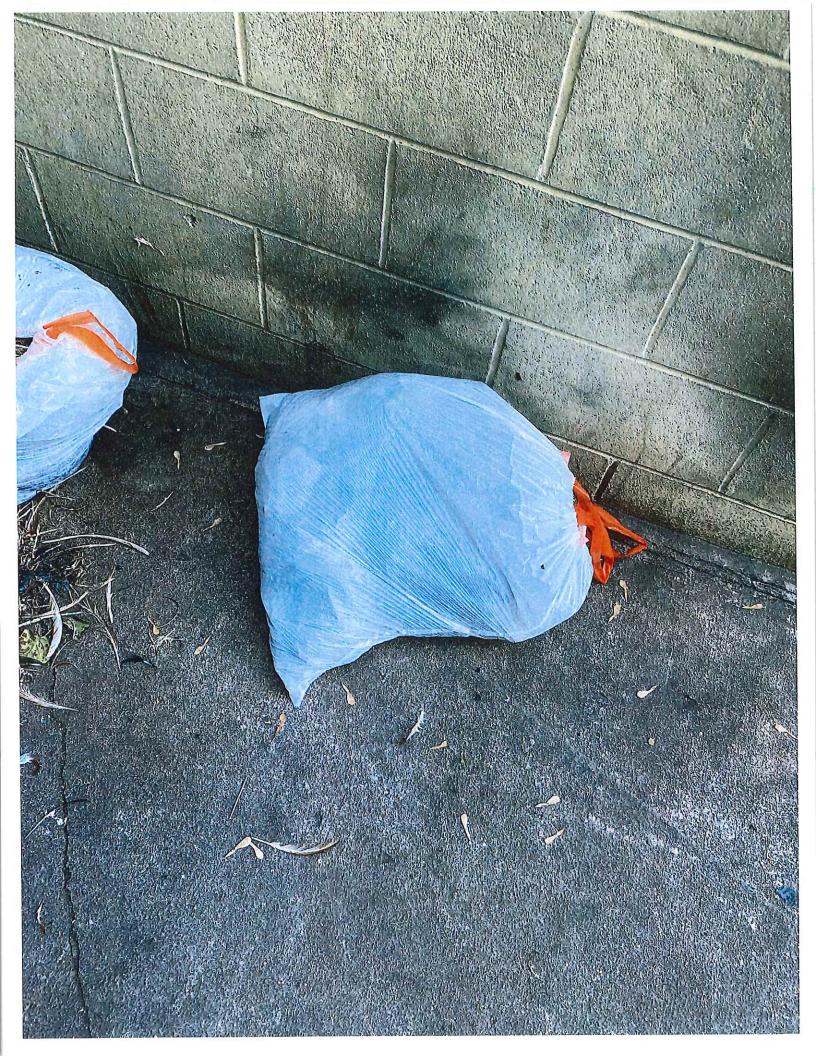










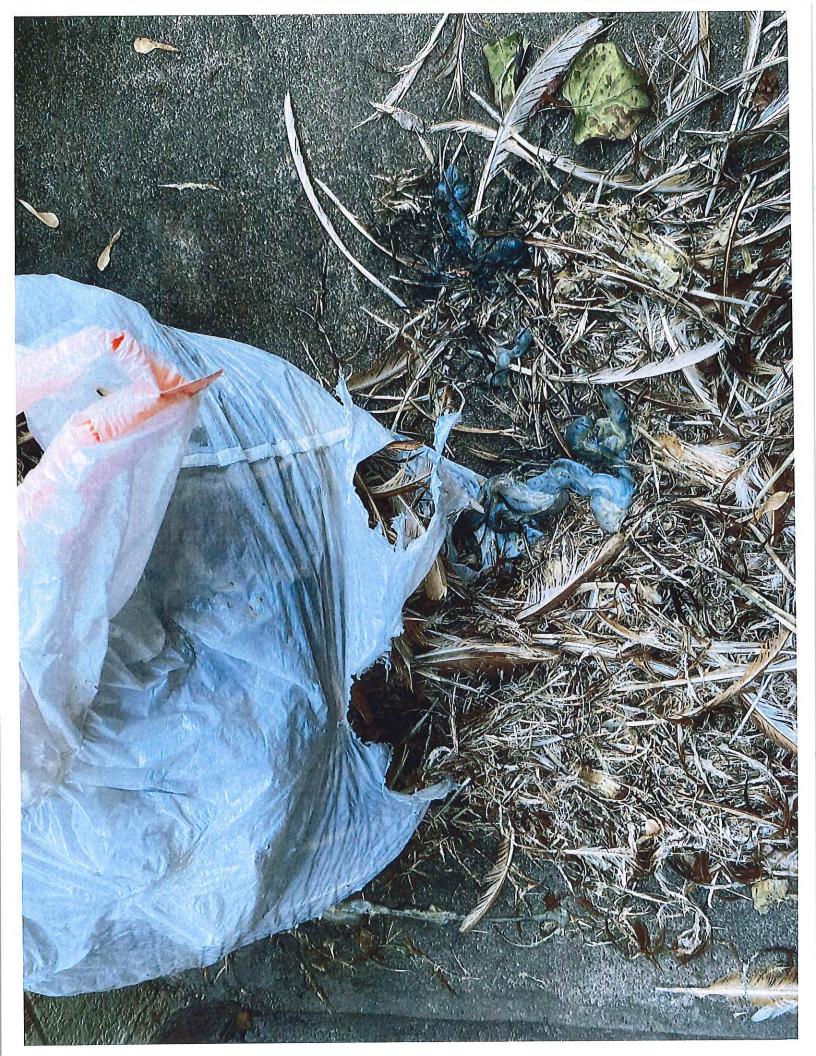


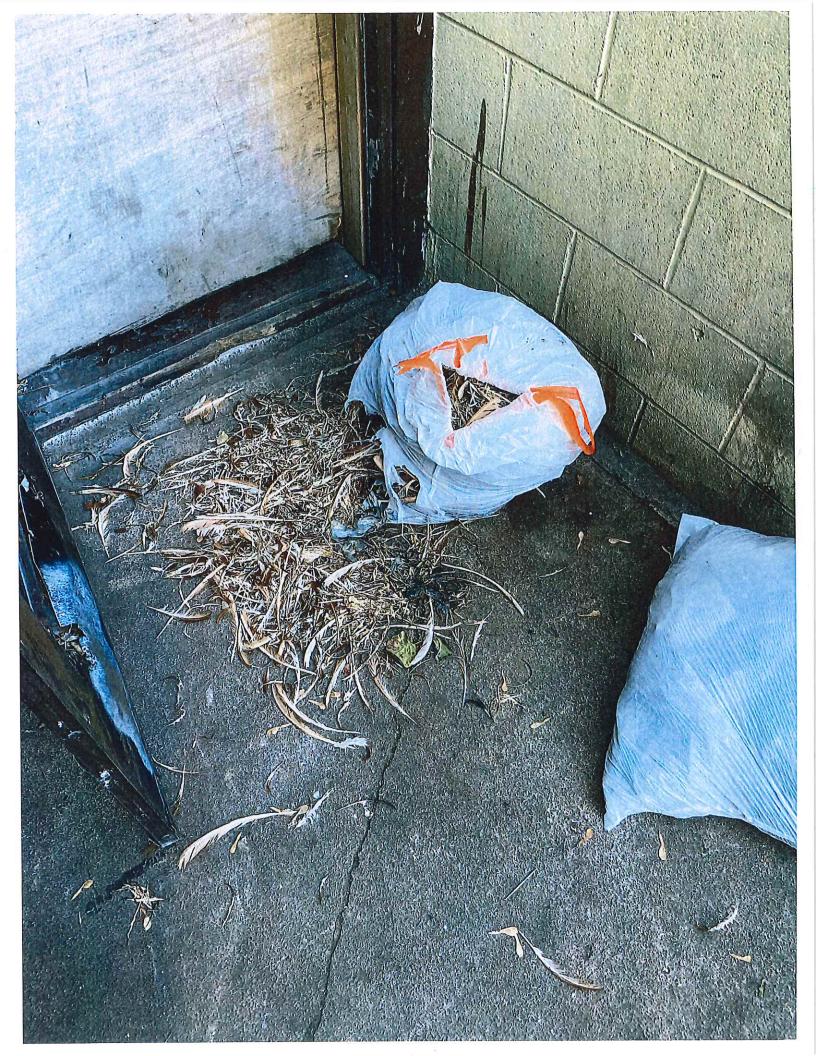






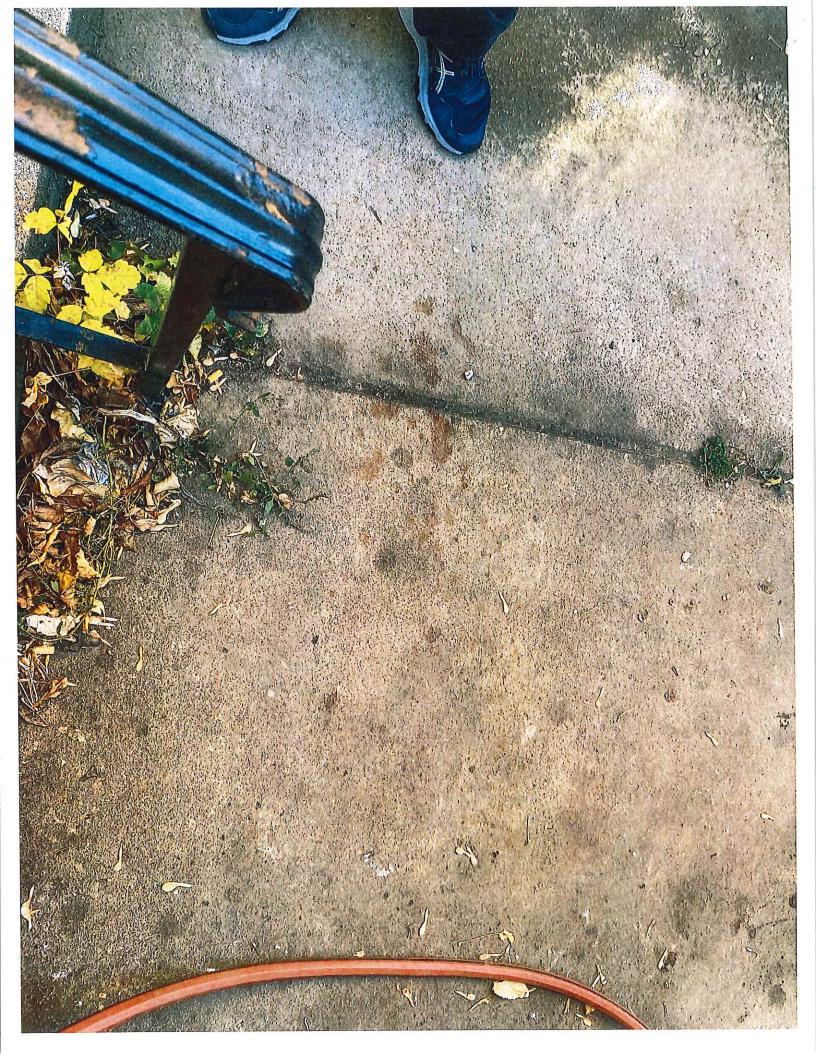












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