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Date: Sun, 10 Oct 2021 18:36:45 -0400

Subject: Item request for Council Meeting

Hello,

I'm writing to request a review of an outstanding property tax bill that is associated with a request to have a water line extension installed on Gray Line back in 2018. I'm not exactly sure what information is required but I have provided a timeline of events below. I have been in discussion with Magda Badura over the summer trying to get to the bottom of what happened. More than 3 years have passed and I still haven't received an engineer's report for a water main extension nor an invoice or outstanding amount owing. However, earlier this year a \$2k fee has been applied to my property tax bill. I find this incredibly concerning given over the course of 2018, 2019, 2020 I have no records of any bills, balances or statement of funds owing or even the Engineer's report. Magda and her colleagues couldn't find any further information internally and has asked me to bring this to your attention as a last resort. I would like to request the charge be waived given these circumstances. Please let me know what

arrangement can be made.

Regards,  
Robert Van Every



**Timeline:**

Feb 2018

Genevieve Scharback provided an estimate that a new water later would be approximately \$60-\$70k based on a previous line that was installed 7 years prior at a cost of \$50k.

Mar 8, 2018

Genevieve confirmed the application process via a request to city council to obtain an engineer's report. The engineer's report would cost \$2-\$3k and the entire project, including the line construction would take approximately 6 months.

Mar 13, 2018

Applications submitted by 3 residents (including myself) to be reviewed at City Council meeting on Mar 22.

Mar 23, 2018

Genevieve confirmed approval of obtaining an Engineer's report

April to May 2018

Follow up with Genevieve a few times with no response.

June 4, 2018

First communication back from Genevieve informing me there would be a call from Mike Kalita re: engineer's report

June 25, 2018

Call from Mike stating cost would be \$177K. Mike thought there may be a mistake with the quote given the initial estimate of \$60-\$70K. Was going to speak with Genevieve and look into it.

July 2018 - January 2019

Follow up with Genevieve numerous times with no response.

Jan 29, 2019

Mike emailed to say he was putting together the engineer's report and documentation and would like to have a discussion but nothing was received with no further

communication.

Fast Forward 2+ years to April 14, 2021 when I receive a property tax bill with an outstanding amount owing in excess of \$2k.