

## Craig, Sondra

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**From:** Dylan M <dillbar14@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 8:46 AM  
**To:** Reinhart, David  
**Subject:** Re: Snow and ice removal from public sidewalk

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Thanks David.

If the mayor hadn't said what he said, my sidewalk would have been shoveled.

I did NOT request to not shovel my sidewalk. Never did I ask or request that.

If the mayor still won't respect my request and value what he said in the past, I will be at the meeting so my voice is heard. I am a good, tax paying citizen and do not deserve this treatment from the city I call home.

-Dylan Matiak

Sent from my iPhone Xs Max

> On Jan 19, 2022, at 8:28 AM, Reinhart, David <Reinhartd@cityoflacrosse.org> wrote:

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> Dylan,

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> This is not a ticket. It is an invoice/bill for services rendered. I will let the Mayor know of your request.

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> If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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> Thanks.

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> David Reinhart

> Chief Building Inspector

> La Crosse Fire Department

> Division of Community Risk Management

> 400 La Crosse St., La Crosse, WI. 54601

> Office: 608-789-7564

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dylan M <dillbar14@hotmail.com>

> Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 8:05 AM

> To: Reinhart, David <Reinhartd@cityoflacrosse.org>

> Subject: Re: Snow and ice removal from public sidewalk

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> Hello David,

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> I do not have the money for this ticket. Who has an extra \$800 after buying their first home in their 20s?  
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> Yes I know what he said. He said I wouldn't receive a ticket for an un-shoveled sidewalk. Why did I receive a ticket for exactly that?  
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> Like I said, I will shovel moving forward.  
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> Please have the Mayor call me at his earliest convenience. I'm working today but will try my best to answer. Thank you.  
>  
> -Dylan Matiak  
> 608-385-9026  
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> Sent from my iPhone Xs Max  
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>> On Jan 19, 2022, at 7:09 AM, Reinhart, David <Reinhartd@cityoflacrosse.org> wrote:  
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>> Dylan,  
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>> Thanks for the email. After reviewing the email(s) in question, it was stated that " Very likely, however, that you won't have to pay a snow shoveling ticket." It was not stated that shoveling was not required on public sidewalks. It was also not stated that the City crew would not shovel an un-shoveled sidewalk and not bill the property owner as required by ordinance. The City ordinance does not exempt fragmented sidewalks for the snow shoveling requirement. The City has the ability to issue tickets (citations) also for not shoveling but chooses to only bill the property owner at this time. If the City shovels the same sidewalks continuously, citations will be issued.  
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>> If you would like to dispute the charges, the dispute can be heard at a Board of Public Works meeting. The meetings are on Monday mornings @ 10:00am. You can attend in person (Southside Neighborhood Center) or virtually.  
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>> Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Please keep in mind to be on the next agenda, the request has to be filed by noon tomorrow.  
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>> If you have any questions feel free to contact me.  
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>> Thanks.  
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>> David Reinhart  
>> Chief Building Inspector  
>> La Crosse Fire Department  
>> Division of Community Risk Management  
>> 400 La Crosse St., La Crosse, WI. 54601  
>> Office: 608-789-7564  
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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Bruring, Barb  
>> Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:10 AM  
>> To: Reinhart, David <Reinhartd@cityoflacrosse.org>  
>> Subject: FW: Snow and ice removal from public sidewalk  
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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Dylan M <dillbar14@hotmail.com>

>> Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2022 9:45 AM  
>> To: IR - Inspection <inspection@cityoflacrosse.org>  
>> Subject: Snow and ice removal from public sidewalk

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>> Hello,

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>> I recently received a bill for snow and ice removal from public sidewalk. I bought this home in November and actually had emailed the mayor about my sidewalk because it is a isolated/fragmented sidewalk. It connects and goes no where, not another sidewalk.

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>> He did tell me that I would not receive a bill for my un-shoveled sidewalk. I can obviously forward those emails to you, they are directly from the mayor himself.

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>> I do not have a problem shoveling my sidewalk and actually have since this happened but a warning would've been very much appreciated instead. Receiving a bill like this after purchasing a home in the city of La Crosse without a warning to me is unacceptable.

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>> Because of the mayor saying that I did not have to shovel I would like this bill removed, I will not be paying it because of what the mayor said. Like I said I will shovel moving forward.

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>> Thank you.

>> -Dylan Matiak

>> 2902 Robinsdale Ave

>> 608-385-9026

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>> Sent from my iPhone Xs Max