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Hello,

I would like to be added to the agenda for an appeal of the snow removal violation. Incident (OTC) 018329 - Invoice - 00025018.

Description:

I am hoping for some lenience with this 200 dollar ticket. I did not receive any kind of warning to clear my sidewalk prior to the crew showing up. I was not aware of the ordinance rules. I had previously rented a place that did not require me to shovel for 8 years. I purchased this home as my first home mid last year. Since purchasing the home, I have invested the last of my contingency budget to fix a flooding basement by pouring new concrete, fixing leaky pipes, and I had my refrigerator die. I was in the process of fixing the bathroom leaks when this incident occurred and I pulled my lower back. I am single without children, so shoveling is my responsibility. It was very windy, so the snow was accumulated mostly from snow drift, and was less than an inch, packed down. I was trying to let my back heal before going out to scrape it up. I am now aware of the 24 hour rule and how strictly the city holds people accountable and will not let it happen again.

I was fined for 50 feet. After seeing the fine, I had to do a double take, and looked into my property width because the portion I usually shovel is closer to 40 feet, and my fence line is less than 50' (New fence installed by previous owner not shown on city images). I have shoveled for both my elderly neighbors 3 times this year, so this incident isn't because I am too lazy to shovel. It was a mistake and will not happen again.

Thank you,
Adam