



Recommendation Memo

To: Eric Earls, Department of Public Works
From: Margie White, Finance Department X 9241
Date: October 10, 2023
Re: Council Claim

Please investigate the attached claim against the City of Warwick involving your department and return this recommendation to the Treasury office as soon as possible.

Date of Incident: 9/27/21

Police/tow/auto report: N/A

Claimant: Elizabeth Gray
141 Narragansett Bay Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889

Claim: City sanitation vehicle hit mailbox causing damage.


Invoice: PLEASE SEE EMAIL DATED JULY 24TH 2023

Estimates: Lowes \$154.96 (no installation)

Department Recommends:

Approval of this claim for **\$154.96**

Denial of this claim (please include comments below):



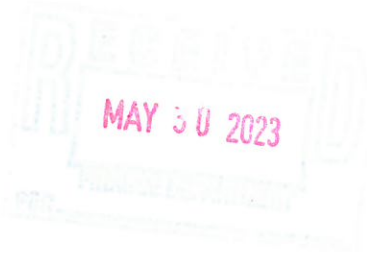
Director Signature



Date

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

The undersigned respectfully petitions your body for compensation for injuries or damages sustained as follows:



Please print information that pertains to your claim.

Motor Vehicle Accident Pothole Property Damage Tax Waiver Other

Claimant Name: Elizabeth A. Gray

Address: 141 Narragansett Bay Ave.

City, State, Zip: Warwick, RI 02889

Telephone #: 401-829-5467

Date of incident (M/D/Y): 9/27/21 Time: ~8 AM AM PM

Description of Incident/Claim: A trash truck hit our mailbox. Damaged the box and post. Witnessed by Shalvey landscapers who were across the street. Driver did not inform or attempt to stop. As a result, mailbox would not shut and was loose from post.

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Odometer reading: _____

The Pothole was located on _____ road.

I notified the Finance / Public Works department on 9/27/21 (date). Mayor's office

The nature of my property damage is: broken mailbox and post

* was in communication w/ Beverly Hall (mayor's office). DPW did not respond to her action.

Additional information about Tax Waiver (include letter from Tax Collector stating adverse decision) _____

I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 153.69 cost of new post and mailbox (does not include labor & new decal).

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: [Signature] DATE 5/23/22

AFFIDAVIT

(Petitioner Name) Elizabeth Gray, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I have petitioned the City Council of the City of Warwick for compensation for losses arising from an incident which occurred on (date) 9/27/21 as a result of (please provide brief description):

damaged mailbox by trash truck

Said claim was filed with the Finance Department on 5/24/23 (date).

2. Check appropriate box or boxes:

I have not sought compensation, nor will I at any time seek compensation from any source (including, but not limited to, any insurance company) other than the City of Warwick, for any loss arising from the above-described incident, understanding for pothole claims, the maximum recovery is \$300.00 under Rhode Island General Law § 24-5-13 (b).

I have received compensation from a source or sources other than the City of Warwick, (including, but not limited to, any insurance company) in connection with this incident. The amount(s) which I received total \$ _____ and the source of the other payment(s) was _____

I am seeking, or intend to seek, compensation from a source or sources other than and/or in addition to the City of Warwick (including, but not limited to, any insurance company), for any loss arising from the above described incident. The source or sources from which I seek such other compensation is/are: _____

3. In the event that the Warwick City Council should deny my claim, I understand that I may pursue a claim against any other party who may be liable for my loss.

4. I understand that I am not entitled to recover more than the amount of my actual loss. If the City of Warwick pays any amount to me in connection with the above described incident, and if I should receive any amounts from any source other than the City of Warwick with respect to the above described incident, I will report such other receipt(s) to the Finance Department of the City of Warwick.

5. I have personal knowledge of the facts aforesaid.

Elizabeth Gray
Signature of Claimant or its Representative

Elizabeth Gray
Printed Name

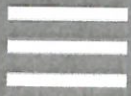
State of Rhode Island
County of Kent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24 day of May, 20 23

RYAN J. MEYER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/23/2026

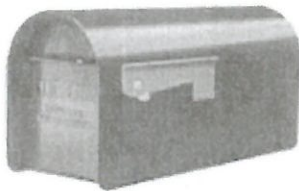
Ryan J Meyer
(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires 10/23/2026

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Shopping Cart (5)

Estimated Total



Gibraltar Mailboxes Post M
Standard Mailbox

Qty: 1 | \$94.98



Postal Pro White Polymer 4

Qty: 1 | \$59.98

White Margie

From: Grant Gray <gwg272@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 8:59 AM
To: White Margie
Subject: [EXT] - Re: [EXT] - RE [EXT] - Mailbox

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

Good Morning,

I we sent the receipt with the forms. We don't have an invoice as I installed it myself. I believe we included the total also on the form? I can't sent a total from a credit card statement.

Grant Gray

On Jul 24, 2023, at 8:45 AM, White Margie <margie.white@warwickri.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

I will need your invoice or estimates for the mailbox.

Thank You

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Margie White
Administrative Assistant
Warwick Finance Department
City of Warwick
(401) 921-9641
<https://www.warwickri.gov>
margie.white@warwickri.gov

From: Grant Gray [mailto:gwg272@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 11:57 AM
To: White Margie <margie.white@warwickri.gov>
Subject: [EXT] - RE [EXT] - Mailbox

Never Came. TY!

<image002.jpg>

Grant Gray

On May 26, 2023, at 6:08 AM, Grant Gray
<gwg272@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Ladouceur,

I have attached the property damage form and some pictures to this email. I am hoping you will be helpful in my wife and I receiving these funds. Although the form states a 30 day period we feel with the Mayors office not informing us about the form until much later than 30 days we are entitled to this refund.

We were told DPW would be by with a new mailbox (they zip tied the old one) and we're only informed about the form post-Covid as no one was really working in the office.

We mailed the form as instructed. This is just a follow up email.

Thank you,

Grant Gray

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Hi Grant,
Let me follow up on this for you. Thank you for the update.

Respectfully,
Ed Ladouceur
Councilman Ward 5
401-447-7181 C
ed.ladouceurri@yahoo.com

On May 26, 2023, at 11:29 AM, Grant Gray <gwg272@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Morning!

We live at 141 Narragansett Bay Avenue.

I know it's years old but with waiting for DPW and then wanting to wait out the winter with the awful plowing of the curbing we waited to replace it all. We mailed the form and just wanted you to be aware we submitted it.

Thanks for the quick reply! (I'm sorry if this email is a repeat. It said "undeliverable" at the first one"

Grant Gray

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On May 26, 2023, at 7:16 AM, Ed Ladouceur
<ed.ladouceurri@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Grant,
I'm sorry for the aggravation you have been experiencing regarding your mailbox.
I do not see the form attached that you are referring to. Can you please resend it.
Also, what is your address?
I do my best to help you with this.

Respectfully,
Ed Ladouceur
Councilman Ward 5
401-447-7181 C
ed.ladouceurri@yahoo.com

White Margie

From: Cournoyer Joanne M
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 9:30 AM
To: White Margie
Cc: Cournoyer Joanne M
Subject: FW: [EXT] - Fwd: Mailbox
Attachments: CityClaim.pdf

Hello Miss Margie...

Thoughts on this one? It's 2021???

Thanks,
Jo



Joanne M Cournoyer
Director of Legislative Affairs
City Council Support
City of Warwick
(401) 921-9566
<https://www.warwickri.gov>
joanne.m.cournoyer@warwickri.gov

From: Ed Ladouceur [mailto:ed.ladouceurri@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 3:54 PM
To: Cournoyer Joanne M <joanne.m.cournoyer@warwickri.gov>
Subject: [EXT] - Fwd: Mailbox

Hi Jo,
Can you follow up with me on this next week please.
Thank you

Respectfully,
Ed Ladouceur
Councilman Ward 5
401-447-7181 C
ed.ladouceurri@yahoo.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ed Ladouceur <ed.ladouceurri@yahoo.com>
Date: May 26, 2023 at 3:53:05 PM EDT
To: Grant Gray <gwg272@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Mailbox

White Margie

From: Grant Gray <gwg272@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 11:53 AM
To: White Margie
Subject: [EXT] - Fwd: Mailbox Hit by City

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Hi Margie,

Thank you for being so understanding on the phone. I have attached the original email. I went back and forth with Beverly for a while and then DPW and the Mayors constituent services. The zip tie didn't last too long so they said they would come by with a new mailbox and never did so we just replaced it.

Thank you,

Grant Gray

Begin forwarded message:

From: Grant Gray <gwg272@gmail.com>
Date: September 27, 2021 at 11:56:01 AM EDT
To: mayorsoffice@warwickri.com
Subject: Mailbox Hit by City

Hello!

A trash truck hit our mailbox. Several witnesses across the street saw the driver get out and try to put back on but he just left it on the ground and drove away. No note or know on the door. I left a message with sanitation and need a response.

Pictures attached.



To: Grant Gray >

12/8/21

RE: [EXT] - Mailbox

Good morning,

DPW Supervisor went out himself to your house and confirmed that the mailbox was never replaced. They have ordered you one and will be in touch when in hand.

My apologies for this long process.

Thank you for your patience,

Beverly Hall
Office of Mayor Frank J. Picozzi
401-921-9652



