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Mr. Abadi,

I have lived in my house at 2229 Sunmist Ave. for over 30 years and never had a problem with shoveling the sidewalks & handicap ramps until this last snow/ice storm. Normally my dad shovels & snowblows while I'm at work but he is now 83 years old and this last snow was just too much for him. Our snowblower was too small to do anything. I have back issues so it's hard for me also. The first day after the snows he shoveled just a path on the sidewalks and the next day he worked at widening it. He chiseled away at the corner ramp and did the best he could. Noticed one night a yellow tag hanging on door but next day it was gone. Then I received the bill for the snow removal. Needless to say I was ticked off. I went outside and found the yellow ticket between my bushes. With the way the roads have been the last few years I would suggest that the city come up with a better way of warning people that they're gonna be fined, such as a mailing or phone call. I don't feel like I should be penalized because

of this one snowstorm. Living on a corner lot is not my choice location for major snowstorms. The snowplows tend to bring everything from West End around the corner & dump it in my driveway. Funny thing is, I almost called the city and complained about how the snowplows come down the roads so fast all the snow from the roads go over the terrace snowbanks and onto my sidewalk.

Usually this only happens when we have substantial snowbanks already but this snowfall my sidewalks not only had alot of snow but ice chunks from the road also. I don't know who complained about my ramp but maybe they should grab a shovel and help instead. If you could do anything to cancel this fine it would be greatly appreciated. I talked to Gabe and he said you were the person to contact.

Sincerely,

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