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Subject: RE: External: invoice S/A WCR025-0048
Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 9:39:00 AM
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Hi Sara,

I have photos for both issues attached. Issue 15371 is the tree/overhanging brush issue, and issue 15411 is the noxious weed issue.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,



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Follow up:

When I got the "noxious" notice I was already dealing with a notice about clearing overgrowth from the sidewalk.. I assumed when that was taken care of, they would both be resolved. As I indicated, i was not sent pictures of the "noxious" weeds. Interestingly, I was sent pictures of the overgrowth.

Sara Vits Shoman

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Sara Shoman <sara.vanhornlaw@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 16, 2025 at 9:59 AM

To: mreed@manitowocwi.gov

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Ms Reed:

I received a notice that a complaint was filed about noxious weeds. I was given 5 days to remove them. Absolutely no pictures were enclosed, so I didn't have any idea what it was referring to. Pictures were enclosed with the invoice. There were 5 weeds growing directly in front of an unused garage door and a patch on the south side of the garage. I've lived in this house for 27 years and the occupants of the house next door have always cut the patch on the south side of the garage. I truly believed that was their property.

Had pictures been enclosed with the notice, I would have cut the weeds by the garage and questioned the ownership of the property south of my garage.

In any event, \$470 for 5 minutes of trimming seems excessive. Especially when I was not told where the "noxious" weeds were.

I'm enclosing pictures of houses, taken from within my car, all within a block of my house, and wondering if they too were given notices? Or was I singled out for an infraction you really couldn't see from the street?

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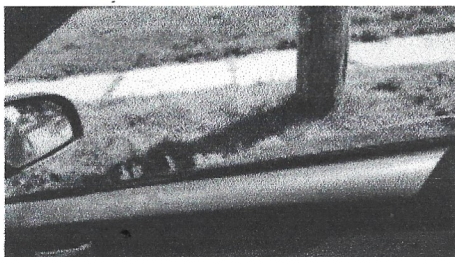
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