


Agenda Report Reviewed by:  
City Manager 

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL  
CITY COUNCIL  
STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** November 21, 2017  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
**From:** City Administration  
**Subject:** Rejection of Claim for Money or Damages against the City of Sebastopol Filed by Jeff Greene  
**Recommendation :** That the City Council Approve the Rejection of the Claim Filed and Forward to Redwood Empire Municipal Insurance Fund (REMIF) for Processing  
**Funding:** Currently Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX N/A  
Net General Fund Cost:  
Amount: \$

**INTRODUCTION:** This item is to request that the City Council approve the Rejection of the Claim Filed and Forward to Redwood Empire Municipal Insurance Fund (REMIF) for Processing.

**BACKGROUND:**  
A claim was filed against the City of Sebastopol on October 17, 2017 for claim for money or damages against the City of Sebastopol.

A copy of the claim is attached for the City Council's information.

**DISCUSSION:**  
City staff and REMIF have reviewed the claim submitted and believe the claim is without merit.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Staff recommends that the City Council Approve the Rejection of the Claim Filed and Forward to Redwood Empire Municipal Insurance Fund (REMIF) for Processing

**Attachment:**  
Claim Filed October 17, 2017 (Jeff Greene)

File with:  
Office of the City Manager/City Clerk  
City of Sebastopol  
7120 Bodega Avenue  
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date Received:  
**Received**  
OCT 17 2017

City of Sebastopol

CLAIM FOR MONEY OR  
DAMAGES AGAINST THE  
CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

A claim must be presented, as prescribed by the Government Code of the State of California, by the claimant or a person acting on his/her behalf and shall show the following:

If additional space is needed to provide your information, please attach sheets, identifying the paragraph(s) being answered.

1. Name and Address of the Claimant:

Name of Claimant: Jeff Greene  
Address: Bo Box ~~1234~~ Graton, CA 95444  
Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 707-~~333-3333~~

2. Address to which the person presenting the claim desires notices to be sent:

Name of Addressee: Same  
Mailing Address (if different than above): Same  
Telephone Number: Same

3. The date, place and other circumstances of the occurrence or transaction which gave rise to the claim asserted.

Date of Occurrence: May 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 Time of Occurrence: 3pm  
Location: Downtown Seb. The Town Square

Circumstances giving rise to this claim:

I was walking & tripped over some  
bricks  
that were raised up 6" to 8" & down 6" to 8"

4. General Description of the indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as it may be known at the time of the presentation of the claim.

Broken Arm at the Elbow

5. The name or names of the public employee or employees causing the injury, damage, or loss, if known.

N/A

6. a. If the amount claimed totals less than \$10,000: The amount claimed if it totals less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as of the date of the presentation of this claim, including the estimated amount of any prospective injury, damage, or loss, insofar as it may be known at the time of the presentation of the claim, together with the basis of computation of the amount claimed.

Amount Claimed and basis for computation:

Pain & Suffering

b. If the amount claimed exceeds \$10,000: If the amount claimed exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), no dollar amount shall be included in the claim. However, it shall indicate whether the claim would be a limited civil case. A limited civil case is one where the recovery sought, exclusive of attorney fees, interest and court costs does not exceed \$25,000. An unlimited civil case is one in which the recovery sought is more than \$25,000. (See CCP § 86)

LIMITED CIVIL CASE

UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE

You are required to provide the information requested above, plus your signature on page 3 of this form, in order to comply with Government Code §910. In addition, in order to conduct a timely investigation and possible resolution of your claim, the City requests that you answer the following questions.

7. Claimant(s) Date(s) of Birth:

[REDACTED]

8. Name, address and telephone number of any witness(es) to the occurrence or transaction which gave rise to the claim asserted:

Gwen [REDACTED]

9. If the claim involves medical treatment for a claimed injury, please provide the name, address and telephone number of any doctors or hospitals providing treatment.

Two Drs Appointments West Co. Medical Center Hospital

If applicable, please attach any medical bills or reports or similar documents supporting your claim.

10. If the claim relates to an automobile accident:

Claimant (s) Auto Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Broker/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Vehicle License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Make/Model: 2007  
Claimant's Driver License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: 17-2017

If applicable, please attach any repair bills, estimates, or similar documents supporting your claim.

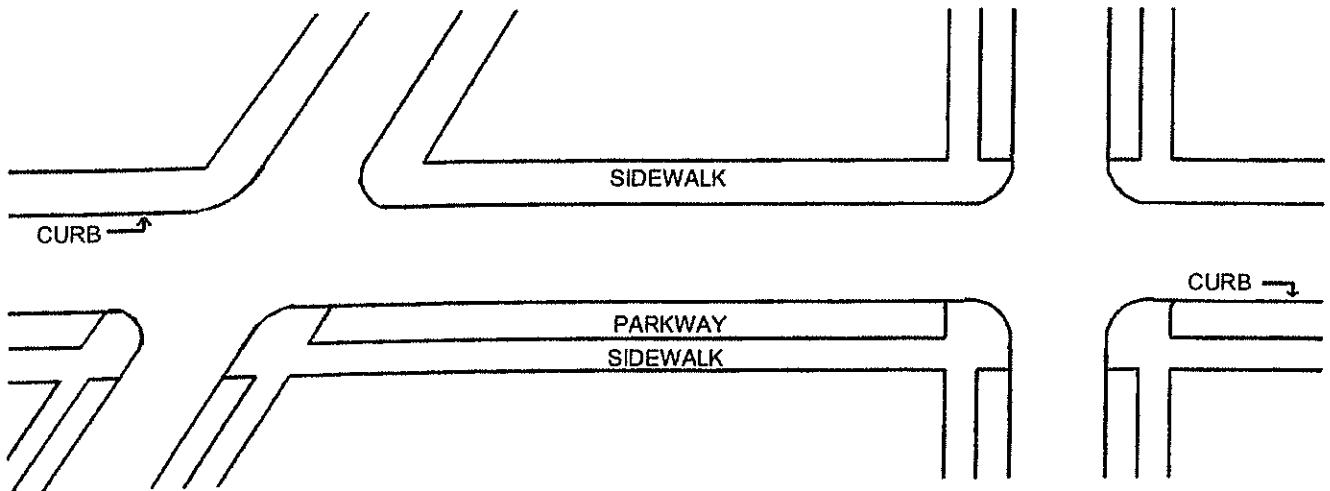
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READ CAREFULLY

For all accident claims, place on following diagram name of streets, including North, East, South and West; indicate place of accident by "X" and by showing house numbers or distances to street corners. If City/Agency Vehicle was involved, designate by letter "A" location of City/Agency Vehicle when you first saw it, and by "B" location of yourself or your vehicle when you first saw City/Agency Vehicle; location of City/Agency vehicle at time of accident by "A-1" and location of yourself or your vehicle at the time of the accident by "B-1" and the point of impact by "X".

NOTE: If diagrams below do not fit the situation, attach hereto a proper diagram signed by claimant.



**WARNING:** Presentation of a false claim with the intent to defraud is a felony (Penal Code § Pursuant to CCP § 1038, the City/Agency may seek to recover all costs of defense in the event an action is filed which is later determined not to have been brought in good faith and with reasonable cause.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10-17-17

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Greed

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