

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 06/16/08
Reviewed by: BP

Subject: Claim #AL565; Cotter v. City

Report By: Jacqueline L. Bucholz, City Clerk

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Reject the claim and authorize the City Clerk to send out the appropriate rejection letter to Frances Cotter.

BACKGROUND

The claim was received January 30, 2008, alleging personal injuries caused by a trip and fall in front of 1501 Solano Avenue, Albany. The claim alleges that tree roots caused a broken sidewalk, which caused the claimant to trip and fall.

The claim was referred to the City's Insurance Company, George Hills, who is recommending rejection of the claim.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Possibility of a lawsuit.