

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

Agenda Date: 02/22/11
Reviewed by: BP

Subject: Claim #AL638, Hart vs. 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 Susan Hart.

BACKGROUND

A claim was filed by Susan Hart regarding a trip and fall at Thousand Oaks, near the SW corner of Curtis Street. The claim alleges the trip was caused by tree roots lifting the sidewalk.

This claim was referred to George Hills Company for their recommendation and after their review it is recommended that the claim be rejected.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Possibility of a lawsuit.