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NOTICE OF DRAIN MAINTENANCE

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Recently an inspection was made due to property owner complaints of the **Harlem Drain** which runs through or near your property. The result of the inspection was that maintenance including brush, tree, and sediment removal is necessary. A maintenance contract has been approved for this work.

The drain maintenance may include; **brush/tree removal and sediment removal**. Any debris removed from the drain will be cut into manageable pieces and stacked in neat piles within the drain easement. If you would like the debris removed or placed in specific areas, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with the contractor and pay the associated costs directly. The contractor will restore all disturbed areas created as a result of the maintenance performed.

Please remove any fences, play sets or structures that are located within the drain easement as soon as possible. Also, make sure that any invisible dog fence, underground sprinkling, sump lines/tile outlet, property corner pins, etc are marked. Care will be taken to avoid damage to anything within the drain easement; however, contractors will not be held responsible for something damaged that was not moved or marked.

Your cooperation is always appreciated in these matters. Should you have any questions, concerns, or input that you would like us to consider, feel free to contact us at (616) 994-4522 or email waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org.

Thank You,

Chris Machiela
Drain Inspector

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