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My name is Sarah Lindquist SARALINDQUIST 2088 Watson Ave. My phone number is 612-327-3687. I am calling regarding parcel ID #08-28-23-41-0180. I did send an e-mail to [contact-council@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:contact-council@ci.stpaul.mn.us) as per the letter I received. However, that e-mail has bounced back. Therefore, I am leaving a voicemail and this is regarding public improvement construction for a public hearing dated to be dated Wednesday, June 26th, 2024. My e-mail was as follows. I haven't objected in regarding the proposed project of the 2024 mill and overlay of Cretin/Bayard Area comma phase two. Specifically regarding the proposed assessment, as per the statement we received in the mail, we would be assessed \$1168.20 for this project. My objection is specifically: why are we being assessed this amount when our property taxes are already 12,000 dollars, \$12,034 this year? Our property taxes have gone up nearly 17% in the last three years and I understand tax dollars go towards public services, utilities, schools, etcetera. I would assume they also go towards maintaining the public roads. So I object to a future assessment regarding payment for a mill and overlay given how much we are already paying in annual property taxes. Once again, over \$12,000 a year. I would like this noted in the public record that as a concerned citizen, our tax dollars are used more wisely so that we are not assessed for something that should be covered by property tax. Thank you once again, Sarah Lindquist SARALINDQUI, ST2088 Watson Ave. Saint Paul, 612-327-3687. My e-mail is also SA Lindquist LINDQUIST@yahoo.com.

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# CITY CLERK

15 W. KELLOGG BLVD.  
310 CITY HALL  
ST. PAUL, MN 55102

RE: PARCEL ID# 08-28-23-41-0180

Dear Saint Paul City Council members,

We have an objection regarding the proposed project: 2024 Mill and Overlay - Cretin/Bayard Area, Phase 2, specifically regarding the proposed assessment. As per the statement we received in the mail, we would be assessed \$1168.20 for this project. Our objection is this: why are we being assessed this amount for this project? Or more specifically, what are our property tax dollars being used for? We are paying \$12,034 in property taxes this year. Our taxes have gone up nearly 17% in the last 3 years. We understand tax dollars go towards public services, utilities, schools, etc., and would assume they also go toward maintaining public roads. We object to a future assessment regarding payment for a mill and overlay given how much we are already paying in property taxes. Please use our tax dollars more wisely, so that we are not assessed for something that should be covered by property tax. Thank you,

Sincerely,  
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