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We haven't seen anything done to the alley whatsoever. I have been there for 24 years and nothing has been done. Except the federal government came and they did something.

As far as I know the streets are in their worst shape ever. If they say that is why they want more money, it is not. The problem is we are upping the assessment every year. They are out of sight. We can't deduct them because we can't put them on our property taxes. We get snow plows, but in five years we got one or two. They talk about buying new snow plows, but they should buy a couple at a time instead of 10 or 20. Nobody has any money right now. It is a bad time to raise these assessments because there are so many people out of work, so many foreclosures, and we just feel they are just out of line. I would not say anything if they are \$20, but they are \$150. And then they add another one, so they are over \$300. They are out of line. I do not see that the City is being practical anymore. The bottom line is no one can afford these assessments period. Because the streets are in their worst shape, what have we gotten for our money so far? I don't see that anything has been done in 24 years, except this light rail that we didn't want.

P.S. I don't appreciate paying for the snow dumping at Midway Stadium.