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To: [*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#)
Subject: Objection to Fairview Avenue Mill and Overlay Assessment
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Dear City Council Members,

I live on Fairview Ave N, and my street recently was mill and overlaid. I object to the assessment based on the recent court case that found that St. Paul should not be assessing for this type of work. Further, I am concerned that by paying this assessment, I will end up essentially paying for the same work twice if the assessment revenues are captured by a different City funding source that I am already or may have to pay into. I recognize that this work needs to be paid for in some manner, whether it be assessments or property taxes or some other form, I just don't want to pay for it twice.

An item on my mind is that I paid money to replace my lead water service a few years ago. Now, everyone who has a lead water service is going to get theirs replaced at no cost to themselves, but I still have to finish paying the assessment on mine. I don't want something like this to happen with this mill and overlay assessment, too.

I would like to add that I appreciate the street improvements. I like the addition of the bike lanes and curb extensions, and the pavement is much quieter than it used to be. It's a concrete street and a bus route, and the concrete joints were not performing well, resulting in a thunk-thunk sound every time the buses went by my house. It was pretty loud. The street itself is definitely an improvement.

Thank you,
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