

Dear City Council People 13 Sept. 2012

As of last month I've been in my home at this address for 42 years (1970-present) I just received notice of Proposed Assessment Rates for Right-of-Way Maintenance & Lighting. I am 68 years old & I will soon be forced out of my house due to property taxes & taxes disguised as fees (not to mention water rates, etc.) My proposed fee of \$189 is more than the original monthly payment on the house, which included mortgage, insurance, and taxes. I have home makers Sec. Sec. & a small garmentment from a deadbeat ex-husband, who owes me \$20K+ whom I can "chase" across a state line. People, you've got to freeze taxes & fees at the age people go on Sec. Sec., or we're not going to make it. We don't have endlessly deep pockets. There's only so much that can be put in household expenses. I see unnecessary money from city & state being flung at projects, & I wonder what about "financial crunch" you don't get? Put some cash-strapped women together to sit down & cut budget items.

Sadly, Kathleen A. Deming P.S.

Why is concrete used in new
side walk sections so crummy-looking
& appearing to be so sloppily
finished? Contractors got paid
for workmanlike work, right? KD


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