

To: City of Saint Paul

From: Debrah K. Bischoff, Sponsor  
Saint Germain Foundation  
220 Mississippi River Blvd N.  
St. Paul, MN 55104-5614

Re: Special Assessment Project # 205503

I am objecting to the special assessment of 220 Mississippi River Blvd N. This assessment is not appropriate as this is not an "improvement". It has actually hurt the value of our property as the street entrance is worse than it was before.

Due to the scraping off of the previous blacktop the curb and gutter has sunk. This has created a hazard at the entrance to our building. The curb and gutter is not owned by us nor was it installed by us yet it was damaged due to this so called improvement. The day they put in the new blacktop I was there. I asked them to put a little blacktop down to correct this problem. They refused. Then I called the Public Works and talked with Susan Young, I sent pictures and she said she would send out someone to look but nothing has been done. They suggested it was our problem but we do not own the curb and gutter so we can do nothing. So, I have tried to correct the problem in very cost effective ways but again, nothing has been forthcoming. It is very difficult to turn into our driveway as a result of this so called improvement.

Next, I contacted other church organizations and they gave me Jack Hoeschler's name. I am joining in the class action suit to appeal this tax on churches. This country is founded on the separation of church and state. You, who are trusted by the people to do what is right and good for the people carry the responsibility of serving what is right. We are a tax exempt entity established to love God. I hope this abuse of government power will be stopped.

Debrah Bischoff, Sponsor  
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cc: Jack Hoeschler, Attorney  
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