From: Matt Skinner

To: *CI-StPaul Contact-Council

Subject: File # MO2302 (2023 Mill and Overlay -- Como/Valentine area)

Date: Monday, July 3, 2023 1:44:29 PM

I write to register an objection to the proposed project of repaving Buford Avenue between Como Ave. and Brompton St.

This segment of Buford Ave. is currently in very good condition and hardly in need of replacement. There are plenty of other infrastructure projects in St. Paul that surely demand more immediate attention.

Furthermore, the estimated assessment for this project is especially burdensome, especially during a sluggish economy and a season of rapidly rising property taxes in St. Paul.

This feels like an attempt by the city to pursue an unneeded project to generate revenue. I urge the city council please to reconsider the plan and instead direct energies to other pressing civic needs. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Matthew Skinner

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