

From: [Thao, Kayla \(CI-StPaul\)](#)
To: [Naylor, Racquel \(CI-StPaul\)](#)
Subject: FW: 283 Curtice St E - FW: Request of Cancellation of Assessment #195600
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:08:17 AM

Hi Racquel,

I contacted Salina and explained to her the difference between the two and this was her reply back to me. Can you please copy her message below and add it to her appeal?

Hi Kayla,

Yes, I understand the difference between redoing a blacktop and sealcoating.

The sealcoating on my street did not work. It failed. The crushed rock was not able to stick to the layer of asphalt which was perhaps 1/1000 of an inch thick. There was nothing for crushed rock to stick to and it all wound up being swept away. The street and alley look exactly the same as they did before the sealcoating.

I don't want to pay for this.

Salina

Thanks,
Kayla

From: *CI-StPaul_Contact-Council <Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 1:29 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward2 <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: 283 Curtice St E - FW: Request of Cancellation of Assessment #195600

Below feels work was faulty. I will add this e-mail to RES PH 21-58. -Racquel, 6-8573

From: Salina Amey <salina_amey@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 1:19 PM
To: *CI-StPaul_Contact-Council <Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Cc: Salina Amey <salina_amey@hotmail.com>
Subject: Request of Cancellation of Assesstment #195600

Dear Council,

Please cancel this assessment for my property for the following reasons.

My house is at 283 Curtice St E, Property ID 08-28-22-42-0174.

When sealcoating of my street and alley was done in 2019, it was a failure in parts of my neighborhood, including on my street and alley.

I remember that signs were posted preventing parking, and the streets were swept. Then the liquid asphalt was squirted on the streets from a truck. I watched. It was extremely thin liquid, rather than the thick and sticky asphalt I've seen used in the past.

Then crushed rock was put on the streets. The crushed rock was loose from the start, and was not able to adhere to the extremely thin liquid.

Eventually (I don't remember how many days or weeks later), all the loose crushed rock that was all over the street and alley was removed with street sweepers, and the street looked much the same as it had before the sealcoating began.

The sealcoating failed to fill in cracks and holes in the street. It was a failure.

I don't want to pay this bill as the work and materials were clearly faulty. The work should be redone.

Sincerely,

Salina Amey