

Dear Ms. Moore,

I live in Highland Park, St. Paul and received my Right-of-Way Assessment proposed bill. I am unable to attend the meeting Wed, but would like to voice my comments.

St. Paul assesses so many fees and property taxes, that I am afraid I won't be able to live in my home (which is paid) in a few years. The streets/alley are oiled but the condition deteriorates in a couple of years, and currently there are weeds in the alley (close to garages) that are a foot high. I live off of Cleveland Ave and Cleveland is in need of replacement (hasn't been done since the street was put in 50 years ago.) The increases in St. Paul continue year after year after year, and it appears there is no end in sight.

I realize I am a small sample, but I have had people tell me we would like to move St. Paul, but won't do so because of the city's fees and taxes.

I ask the city council to please get these fee and assessments under control. Most residents do not have endless amounts of money.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen York