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**Think Before You Click:** This email originated **outside** our organization.

Hello: My husband and I live at 147 E Annapolis St. we have lived here since 1992 and have loved it. We have always felt that St Paul is an exceptionally well run city, However, we are very, very upset about the assessment for the improvements on Annapolis. Annapolis is a road that is used by EVERYONE, not just the people who live on it. The improvements benefit EVERYONE. The residents of Annapolis have already had to sacrifice a lot for the benefit of the other residents. We lost all of our beautiful trees. We have been unable to use our street for months. The worst thing is that we are going to lose our on street parking for a bike lane. This was a terrible idea and is hugely problematic for us as parking is already limited and very tight. I don't know if you folks realized that we don't really have an alley. It only goes half way up, isn't plowed in winter and is basically unusable during snowy winters. I honestly don't think that very many of the people living on our block will be using the bike lane. This certainly benefits other residents of the city at a huge cost to the people that live here. And now, you want us to PAY for all of this. It's almost unbelievable. I have done some research and found that assessments for projects that benefit the city as a whole should never be charged to the home owners and are often successfully challenged in law suits. I certainly hope you reconsider this. Also, we have lived here for many years and are at retirement age. Many of our neighbors are also getting older and on a fixed income. Why would you do this to us? Make us pay for repairs that benefit the entire city and greatly effect us?? Please reconsider this assessment. We voted for you in good faith. Thank you. Ron and Jenny Littlewolf