

CITY OF ST PAUL

25 W FOURTH ST STE 1000

ST PAUL MN 55102-1600 Sept 14, 2013

REGARDING -- WRITTEN STATEMENTS RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM...

The following is my written statement

I am unable to attend the November 6th meeting to consider the proposed increase in right Of way assessment for 2014.

Please review this written statement at the public hearing as you say will be considered.

I and neighbors feel every year the cost goes up with no noted or observed services.

We are 29 homes, the proposed rates will net approximately \$6,090.00 from us, and many are retirees by the way.

Our street Darlene from Larpenteur to Hoyt, looks awful with dead and overhanging branches on the boulevard {mostly ash trees} there is no routine maintenance.

The city plants hundreds of trees but never follows through with trimming routinely. It has been years since there has been any boulevard tree maintenance.

We feel there is neglect and danger from dead and sprawling trees. It is a big city, there must be a better system in taking care of the trees the city planted. We feel we are not getting our fair share when it comes to boulevard tree maintenance. We have no sidewalks, snow and ice control are at a minimum.

Therefore it would seem the East Side could receive tree maintenance on a regular schedule.

Please consider sending someone coming out and visually inspecting this area.

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