City Walk Condominiums 66 9th St E St. Paul, MN 55101

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Rebecca Noecker St. Paul City Council 310 City Hall 15 West Kellogg Boulevard St. Paul, MN 55102 JUL 02 2024 CITY CLERK

Dear Council Member Noecker,

I am writing to you on behalf of the residents of City Walk Condominiums, located in downtown St. Paul. We are aware of the upcoming street reconstruction projects planned for our area and appreciate the city's efforts to improve our infrastructure. However, we are deeply concerned about the high assessment costs being proposed for these projects.

While we understand the necessity of maintaining and upgrading our streets, we firmly believe that the financial burden of these improvements should not fall disproportionately on the residents of downtown St. Paul. The streets in question are utilized by a wide range of people, including commuters, visitors, and the general public, not solely by downtown residents.

The vitality of downtown St. Paul depends on its accessibility and the condition of its streets, which serve as crucial arteries for the city's economic and social activities. Therefore, it is reasonable to argue that the costs associated with these street reconstructions should be funded by tax dollars. This approach would equitably distribute the financial responsibility among all who benefit from the improved infrastructure, rather than placing an undue financial strain on a small group of residents.

We urge you to reconsider the funding strategy for the downtown street reconstruction projects. By utilizing tax dollars to cover these costs, the city can ensure that the burden is shared fairly, and that the downtown area remains a welcoming and accessible environment for all.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your response and hope that the City Council will consider our perspective in their decision-making process.

Sincerely,

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