

Dear Council Members,

Last week we became aware that the St. Paul City Council will be making a decision by February 5, 2014 regarding pavement of Virginia Street , and possibly Maiden Lane. Imagine our surprise when we had not received prior notification and that, ironically, we comment quite often about the how beautiful our brick paved street is and what great condition it is in.

We are asking that the Council reconsider making a final decision to pave Virginia Street until residents receive more information about why this is being done and prepare for the expense; in addition, \$19,000.00 seems quite steep especially without any notice or input from residents.

Maiden Lane, however, is in terrible condition and we do support that being repaved; we would like information about the process and costs and an opportunity to have input prior to any final decision by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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