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I live in this area and am very opposed to this assessment! The special services are so vague that nothing will come of it but freebies for those creating this project!  
Mary Gail Woutat

**From:** [Lisa M. Burke](#)  
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I am, personally, supportive of the expansion of the DID, and willing to pay an additional \$100/year to ensure my neighborhood is cleaner and safer.

But I've heard a concern repeated by those who are not in support - what will keep the cost to homeowners consistent and manageable? Will there be a mechanism in place that prevents costs from rising to, say, \$500 a month in the coming years?

Thank you.

Lisa Burke

9<sup>th</sup> Street East

**From:** [Sara Flaherty](#)  
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Dear St. Paul City Council;

I live in a condo on 9th St E, and we just had a large assessment of over \$3000.00 added to our already high mortgage/HOA amount.

Since the city of St. Paul's poor handling of Covid restrictions and the frightening riots of 2020-21, we have had to make up for the allowed decay and destruction of both St Paul and Minneapolis.

I am a disabled senior, and I say NO to charging me more money when I am already struggling to live on my limited income!

Thank you,  
Sara Flaherty  
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