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Subject: Assessment #195600 – 768 Bradley Street

Hello,

I am reaching out to appeal this assessment. We were not made aware of this road work being done. We did not ask for it. Had we known the city was going to do it we would have appealed before because it was not in our budget. The economic downturn that was caused due to covid has made it where we are not profitable at the moment and are not able to pay this bill. I would like to know how the city can justify coming in to fix a road that did not need fixing and charging small businesses over \$6,000. What are taxes for? I would like to know if every household is being charged the same amount? We cannot pay this bill and would like for it to be cleared.

Thank you