

Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul)

From: Dale Johnson <johnsondale1@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Assessments (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Assessment Costs

Dear City Council:

I hope this finds you and your's well.

I reside in the Griggs/Scheffer area of Saint Paul. I have lived here for forty plus years, I'm retired. It is said that you're in favor of affordable housing, yet you are pricing me out of my home. I can't afford to live here. I need find a job to pay the assessments and taxes you impose. In this time of a pandemic it will be difficult at best to find a job, let alone go to work. This is what must be done in order to live here, and that's if I can find someone willing to hire an old man.

It's going to cost us about **Ten Thousand dollars** to get the roads, sewer and water done this year. I've talked with several of the neighbors in this area and other parts of the city. The general consensus is you are out of line with the assessments and taxes in this city. We are all going to have a tough year. We need to lessen these assessments in our city. We need to fix Ayd Mill Road As IT IS.

P.S. I ride a bike and walk whenever possible.

Please be careful in your future decisions.

Thank You,
Dale Johnson
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