

The residential road assessment the SPCC is voting on tonight is nothing more than extortion of the citizens money. It is well documented that money from the residential road fund was funneled into the through streets upgrade project, and into building the new St Paul Saints Stadium. This redistribution of city money was not voted on by the people. The oiling of my and other residential streets is routine maintenance--which is always paid for by regular property tax money. We should not be assessed for this routine road work. Neither should the city be borrowing from Peter to pay Paul, I.e. Taking citizens tax money to pay for projects which have either been mismanaged or which are optional. I reiterate,if the city council approves of this assessment the city will be committing extortion against its own citizens. This is illegal and the city could be sued if it chooses to pass this assessment. What is the city trying to pull???

You know this assessment should never have been proposed in the first place. Don't you vote for it Kathy.

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I'd be at the meeting tonight but unfortunately my car is broke down.