

Dear City Assessors & Collectors of Vancouver - 9.24.13

I just received my 2013 Right-of-Way Assessment (Property i.d.# 03-28-23-33-0121) for 45' of street frontage & alley. It's "Recommended" at \$193.95, Good grief! For oil & a crappy, dusty coat of crushed rock. I HATE it when you do that: it's dusty, messy, "bleeds" oil in the heat, & is a lousy street fix. Why don't you just save the money for 20-15 years, take up the whole street, & put down new concrete?? Why? It's really pathetic & shameful to live in a major city where oil & crushed rock - with today's state of environment & economy - are considered appropriate street materials. I'm 69. Living elsewhere is appealing to be more attractive as well as financially necessary all the time.

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