

Linda Sullivan, 1654 Edmund Avenue, 651-644-7815, and she is also speaking for her mother Lorraine Sullivan, 1698 Thomas Avenue, 651-644-4686 wanted this message to go to the entire Council. She cannot attend the hearing at 5:30.

"The assessments are getting out of hand and we just can't afford them anymore. If we know our houses are going to sell, we are going to sell out. We don't want the City to buy anymore properties because we need the tax base. What is happening is the people from the City of Saint Paul are paying for them to buy the properties that should be taxable for other companies to come. We need to more or less not buy any properties."