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Hello,

I am writing in strong support and gratitude for the proposed Alley Improvement Project for the alley bounded by Laurel, Selby, Mackubin, and Arundel. We are homeowners and live partway down the alley and drive in and out of it daily, and as I am sure you have seen, it is in HORRIBLE condition. Speaking for my household, we are ecstatic that it is going to be improved, and the shared cost associated with it is well worth it.

I am sure that you will get pushback, but those that do not use the alley daily may not fully understand how damaging it can be to vehicle tires, suspension, and bicycle tires too. It is also dangerous to walk on due to the holes and unevenness. If you need them, I do have photos and videos showing the awful conditions of the surface (huge holes and deep ruts that make driving on it miserable regardless of the type of vehicle one has; in winter, it is common to get stuck in the icy ruts even with 4WD and winter tires.)

Again, we at 491 Laurel Ave are highly, happily, and gratefully in support of this and we thank you for selecting our alley for improvement this year!

Best,  
Lisa Stegall