From: <u>Jan Swenson</u>

To: *CI-StPaul Contact-Council

Subject: Griggs/Scheffer Area Paving and Lighting, Phase II (2021) - Objection

Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:19:20 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing regarding our estimated assessment for our home at 945 Vista Ave., St. Paul, MN 55116. My husband and I strongly object to these proposals. At a time when the federal government is issuing stimulus checks to help hardworking citizens, it is no time to bring additional financial burdens upon this city's residents.

The streets in our neighborhood that are being proposed for resurfacing are used as a main route for the local post office and other traffic as a way to and from Lexington Parkway. This was especially true when, for over eight months, Lexington was closed for the construction that took place on the corner of Lexington and West 7th St.. All traffic was diverted from Lexington through our neighborhood using the roads that are being proposed for repair. It is unfair to charge the residents of this neighborhood for the abuse to the roads, and our peace, that took place.

We are also happy with our "California" curbs and do not desire concrete curbs.

Our neighborhood lighting is also more than adequate. We do not need new lighting. In fact, I feel it's too bright out with these lights at night.

Thank you for your time,

Jan Swenson Dave Heath

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