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I am writing in opposition to assessing the homeowners for the paving and lighting project on Highland Pkwy

There should not be a special assessment for those people who live on the street. The project will provide benefits for everyone who uses the street, not just to those of us who live there. This is a street used by many who are passing thru and who do not live in the area. It would be the same as asking just some people to pay for police, fire and snow plowing. This is a benefit for all. This is what property taxes are supposed to be used for. If the City can't provide the basic services, it isn't much of a city

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This will make the street less safe!. Cars already regularly speed from Highland/Hamline to Highland/ Edgume Road. A better road will make the problem worse. Speed traps are already used to slow the traffic. This brings no long-term relief.

The street lighting has also been very poor as long as I have lived here (almost 40 years). There is 1 orange light on a power pole in the middle of the street. There was one on a power pole on the north-east corner of Highland and Syndicate. This was destroyed in the storm in 1991. The light was never replaced! I'm sure I have not received any credit for the 30 years without any light!.

I'm sure the Council has already decided what to do. This is just going through the motions.

Thank you.

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