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Dear Saint Paul City Council,

As a resident and homeowner in Saint Paul, I am shocked and appalled at the “Assessment Information” I received for my property at 1369 Alaska Ave. What you propose is an unreasonable burden on homeowners of this neighborhood. We have already endured diverted traffic for over a year from the massive construction project at the corner of Lexington and West 7th. Now this.

You are telling me **I must pay \$7,581.50** for the Griggs-Scheffer Paving Project Phase 2 for my property at 50ft wide. That is outrageous! It has taken me 7 years to save that much money, which I was planning to put toward developing my yard with Native plants of Minnesota. Now you want me to use all of my savings on new sidewalks and street lights? I am happy to pay \$500 for curbs, but not 7k. You should be getting federal or state infrastructure money.

Tax payers are already paying very high property taxes and charges for street maintenance and sewers in Saint Paul. The potholes in front of my house have not been filled in all the years I’ve lived here, but I’ve been paying for the service. Homeowners should not be burdened further. This is enough to make me consider selling my house and moving out of state.

I cannot pay your \$7,581.50, which means I will be paying on it for 20 years plus interest (that is what I was told). Especially during a pandemic, when we have lost income for over a year. The City Council must stop funding projects on the backs of homeowners. Please reject this awful plan.

Sincerely,

Ann Millikan