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Council Members,

I do object to the current assessments.

1. I have NEVER seen my alley swept. How ridiculous. Better the money should be spent on getting our alleys plowed! Now that is how I want my money spent. And don't get me started on our city snow-plowing program. Many times it takes several days to make the roads passable.
2. City Street Lighting: While our lights are picturesque they are not necessarily sufficient in all places. We are seeing a rise in catalytic converters and break-ins. The city needs to work with the state to make sure that service roads are adequately illuminated. In my neighborhood, Como Park, the Snelling Service Road is NOT well lit for safety, I don't care what the testers say. For example, during events at the Fairgrounds pedestrians and drivers are at risk.

I will be paying this assessment, because it is my duty as a citizen, but you all need to get your act together and rethink how money can be spent in a more useful manner.

Sincerely,
Julie Tholen