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Subject: Voice Mail (3 minutes and 4 seconds)

Yes, my name is Barbara Elfstrand. I live at 865 Johnson Pkwy, St. Paul, MN 55106. I'm calling regarding an issue slated for Wednesday, November 17th regarding a ratification of assessment. Now you guys are accepting more money for a alley sweeping city lighting and street sweeping. I don't know why I should even have to pay for that. And the city lighting actually comes into my house, and I have to put up a darker curtain because I can't sleep at night because of your city lighting. That is ridiculous because I am at a stretch of Johnson Parkway where there is no place for the city to put extra snow, except on my sidewalk and I have a handicapped person. So what that means is when they throw their snow up there, I have to get out there right away and just beat it down because it gets so hard with the city salt to get it off my sidewalk and now that has been an issue since they put the new bike path in. I have no desire to pay for that whatsoever because you guys are making it really difficult for me to even be able to shovel my sidewalk. I've talked to the people at City Works about this. They said we'll have them lift their blades or do something. I don't want to pay you guys anymore money, let alone with the garbage issue. You guys have increased my garbage 8 times. Actually I think it's four times because now I only get half the service that I ever got. It's just ridiculous.

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