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Hello, my name is Megan POWERS. Megan last name POWERS. I'm a homeowner on 1825 Bayard Ave. I assume my comment might be too late because the City Council meeting is today, but I'm calling to comment on the Fairview mill and overlay project and I was planning to come to the meeting in person and I was not able to because my daughter is sick. I am a concerned homeowner for a few reasons. 1 is that Fairview is a really busy arterial St. and requires really frequent maintenance. My bill came to almost \$5000, just short of \$5000 and if I don't pay everything within 30 days, then I start to get charged a lot of interest. In addition, I am on a corner street with Fairview, meaning that if my other street Baird, which is actually where my house faces onto my house doesn't even face on the Fairview, if that gets repaired, when that gets repaired, I have to pay for that kind of melon overlay work as well. So it's just really there that I am basically paying more than other homeowners for both more frequent work on Fairview and for being on two different streets. And it's just a ridiculous amount of money. It represents a financial hardship for my family because it's again nearly \$5000. My phone number 612-532-1333. I just wanna say that even though I am a supportive taxpayer, we already pay incredibly high property taxes and this just puts it over the edge of what makes it feasible for a middle class family to even live in Saint Paul again. Megan POWERS, 612-532-1333. I'd really appreciate it if my comments could be included. Thank you. Bye.

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