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Dear Councilmember Bowie,

I moved to St. Paul a couple of years ago, and it has truly become my home—I absolutely love living here.

I reside at the Fitzgerald Condos on 479 Laurel Ave, where the author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born. My neighbors and I were excited to learn that the issue of repaving our alley is on the agenda for the upcoming Council meeting.

While I am unable to attend the meeting in person, I want to express my strong support for having the alley repaved. Its current condition is a serious concern, with deep ruts that not only cause vehicle alignment issues but also create safety hazards for pedestrians and cyclists. Each year, the problem worsens as snow and water exacerbate the erosion, making the alley increasingly difficult to navigate. I posted some pictures from after this week's rain below.

Thank you for your dedication to our community and for considering this critical issue. I look forward to becoming more involved in advocating for neighborhood improvements in the future.

Sincerely,  
Barb Kilzer

Pics of our alley from this week:











Warm Regards,

-Barb

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