

Mr. Paul Ziebler  
Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer  
West Allis City Hall  
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis WI 53214

January 6, 2010

Dear Mr. Ziebler:

I am writing regarding the proposed street improvement for W. Rogers St. from S. 67 Pl. to S. 76 St. I work during the Common Council meeting on 01/19 and am therefore communicating through letter.

I strongly request that this project be postponed as it creates severe financial hardship on residents who have already had many recent city improvement projects, and in the face of this hard economy could cause me to lose my home.

Just last year the alley between S. 72<sup>nd</sup> St. and S. 73<sup>rd</sup> St. was repaved, costing me \$700. Due to damage from the construction I paid an additional \$200 to resod the W. Rogers St. side of my yard. It is less than 10 years since S. 73<sup>rd</sup> St. was repaved.

My income has decreased 25% during the last year due to current economic conditions. This has necessitated the sale of my home. I do not think West Allis would benefit more from a nice looking street over yet another foreclosed home.

In addition, my house has been on the market for eight months with no offers. It is difficult enough to sell a home in this economy with taxes over \$4600. A lien of over \$2700 due to this project would make the home **unsellable**.

Please do not move forward with this project.

Thank your for your consideration and please contact me if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,



Camille M. Spella  
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