

MARCH 5, 2008, ROOM 301-B, CITY HALL 9:00 A.M.

RE: PROJECT NO. ST211060146; TK #248-0076-X; 4302 N. 50TH ST. ESTIMATED COST: \$1,0040.

ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS INVOLVED: 2, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

I OBJECT TO THE "PROPOSED" IMPROVEMENTS AND TO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR TWO REASONS:

REASON NUMBER I: WHAT EVIDENCE IS THERE THAT THE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE? IS THE WORK SUBJECT TO BIDDING OR WAS IT AWARDED WITHOUT BIDS AND TO WHOM? WHO HAS DONE THE INSPECTION THAT THE WORK HAS TO BE DONE? WHAT ARE THE FACTS THAT SUBSTANTIATE THAT THIS WORK IS NECESSARY AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST? I WANT TO SEE THAT EVIDENCE. MY PROPERTY DOES NOT NEED ANY WORK. THE FACT THAT THE CEMENT WAS LAID IN 1955 IS NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD BE CHANGED.

IT SEEMS RATHER CURIOUS THAT ALMOST THE ENTIRE CITY WILL BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION UNDER THIS "PROPOSED" IMPROVEMENT.

REASON NUMBER II: IF THE WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, WHY DOESN'T THE PUBLIC PAY FOR IT AND WHAT IS THE REASON THAT THE HOMEOWNER SINGLEHANDEDLY IS PAYING FOR IT, OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT HE IS A SITTING DUCK FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY TO TAP INTO HIS PRIVATE MONEY FOR THE PUBLIC USE, AS A SITTING DUCK?

REASON II: THE WAY THAT IT WORKS IS THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE DECIDES TO DO SOME WORK IN THE CITY AT THE BEHEST OF SOME CONSTRUCTION GROUP; THE ORDER IS ISSUED; AND WITHOUT INPUT FROM THE HOMEOWNER NOR RESEARCH AS TO ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO FUNDING IT, THE PROJECT IS APPROVED AND THE HOMEOWNER GETS THE BILL THROUGH THE MAIL. HEARINGS SUCH AS THE PRESENT ONES ARE STAGED EVENTS TO MERELY SHOW THAT THE PUBLIC WAS INVOLVED, BUT A DECISION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE TO FURTHER TAX THE DUMB, SITTING DUCK, HOMEOWNER. IT IS SO CERTAIN THAT IF I WERE TO SELL MY HOME TODAY, I WOULD HAVE TO PLACE IN ESCROW THE AMOUNT THE CITY HAS ATTACHED TO MY TAX BILL.

UPON THE PRESENTATION OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS I NOW ASK THE ULTIMATE QUESTION: EVEN IF THE WORK IS PROVEN TO BE NEEDED, WHY IS THE HOMEOWNER THE ONLY SOURCE PAYING FOR A PUBLIC USE? THIS IS TAKING PRIVATE MONEY FOR PUBLIC USE. OUR HOMES WHERE WE LIVE AND RAISE OUR KIDS ARE IN AN ETERNAL AND INDEFINITE STATE OF EMINENT DOMAIN WIHTOUT COMPENSATION.

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WHY IS THE HOMEOWNER THE SINGLE MAJOR SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR PAYMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY'S NEEDS?

IF YOU WANT TO PAY THE SALARIES OF POLICE AND FIREMEN, GET IT FROM THE HOMEOWNER.

IF YOU WANT TO PAY THE SALARIES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, THE SHERIFFS, AND THE JUDGES, GET IT FROM THE HOMEOWNER.

IF YOU WANT TO PAY FOR THE CITY JAIL, THE SALARIES OF THE GUARDS, THE COUNTY JAIL, AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION, AND ALL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR USE, GET IT FROM THE DUMB HOMEOWNER.

IF YOU WANT TO PAY FOR THE JUNIOR COLLEGE (MATC) AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, GET IT FROM THE STUPID HOMEOWNER.

IF YOU WANT TO PAY FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION, THE SALARIES OF THE PERSONNEL AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH IT, GET IT FROM THE SITTING TARGET: THE HOMEOWNER.

IF THE CITY FATHERS NEED ANY OTHER EXPENSE TO PAY FOR THE MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY NEEDS, GET IT FROM THE SITTING DUCK--STUPID HOMOWNER.

HOWEVER, THE CITY FATHERS DRAW THE LINE ON EXPENSES REQUIRED TO FEED, CLOTHE, HEAL, HOUSE, AND GIVE COMFORT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY CITIZENS: NO EXPENSES FOR SUCH NEEDS ARE BUDGETED AND ARE BEST LEFT TO PRIVATE CHARITY. MEETING THE HUMAN NEEDS OF PEOPLE IS NOT IMPORTANT TO A CITY, BECAUSE THE BUSINESS OF A CITY IS BUSINESS. AND BUSINESS HAS DICTATED THAT ALL MUNICIPAL NEEDS OF THE CITY ARE TO BE TAKEN FROM THE HOMEOWNER AND THEY (CAPITALISTS) ARE TO BE LEFT ALONE TO MAKE THEIR MILLIONS AND BILLIONS AND TO GET OUT OF THE CITY AS FAST AS THEY CAN VIA FAST INTERSTATE FREEWAYS AND AIRPORTS WE HAVE PROVIDED FOR THEM. THEY HAVE ALSO GIVEN THE ONLY SOLUTION TO HUMAN NEEDS: WHAT NEEDY PRIVATE CHARITY CANNOT HELP, PLACE THEM IN JAIL AND PRISON AND THESE ARE BURSTING AT THEIR SEAMS. SOLO PALO. NO PAN. (ONLY THE STICK. NO BREAD.)

THE FACT IS THAT OUR MUNICIPAL NEEDS ARE BEING MET WITH THE SAME METHODS USED IN 1848, WHEN WISCONSIN WAS AN AGRARIAN STATE: TAX THE HOMEOWNER FOR ALL MUNICIAPL NEEDS AND MAKE THE HOMEOWNER MAINTAIN HIS HOME TO RETAIN ITS VALUE AND FINE HIM PLENTY IF HE REFUSES, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT EUPHEMISTICALLY CALLED: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES.

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BILLIONS UPON BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE GENERATED BY OUR INSTIUTIONAL MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS, BUT THEY END UP IN THE POCKETS OF SINGLE PRIVATE PEOPLE WHO DON'T EVEN LIVE IN THE CITY. THEY DON'T PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY STREETS, ITS SIDEWALKS, ITS FIRE AND POLICE, ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ITS PARKS, ITS JAILS. THEY ARE PAID OUT OF THE PROPERTY TAX. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, WE ARE ALSO FINANCING ALL THE CHURCHES, ALL THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITHIN OUR CITY BY MAKING CERTAIN THAT THEY DON'T PAY ANY OF THEIR SHARE OF PROPERTY TAXES.

THE RESULT IS THAT WE ARE THE HIGHEST TAXED MUNICIPALITY IN THE NATION. THE RESULT IS THAT OUR HOMEOWNERS LIVE IN THE TERRIBLE TERROR OF LOSING THEIR HOMES IF THEY DO NOT PAY THE OPPRESSIVE TAXES OUR ALEDERMEN ARE JUST SO HAPPY TO LEVY ON THEM. NOW THIS FEAR DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FEAR OF NOT BEING ABLE TO PAY THE MORTGAGE AND MILLIONS ARE NOW UNDERGOING FORECLOSURE.

WHY IS THAT? BECAUSE THE FINANCING OF OUR CITIES IS HOBbled BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE, SINCE 1848, THAT NO INCOME GENERATED WITHIN ITS BORDERS ARE TO BE USED FOR THE FINANCING OF ITS MUNICIPAL NEEDS, AS ABOVE NOTED.

THE SOLUTION? CHANGE THE DAMN CONSTITUTION OF 1848 TO ALLOW OUR CITIES TO LEVY TO PAY FOR ITS MUNICIPAL NEEDS. CHANGE THE WAY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL NEEDS ARE PAID IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND SOCIETIES. WE WILL LEARN THAT IN NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, SAVE THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SUCH AS ENGLAND (AMERICA GOES GO GOO GOO ON EVERYTHING BRITISH, POSSIBLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE A CUTE ROYALTY AS USEFUL AS A MAN'S APPENDIX AND THEIR ARE A THEOCRACY, WHILE PROFESSING TO BE THE CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY)

WE WILL ALSO LEARN THAT IN SUCH BARBARIC COUNTRIES LIKE MEXICO A HOMEOWNER WITH A \$100,000 HOME WILL NOT PAY OVER \$20.00 IN TAXES PER YEAR. WE WILL EARN THAT IN MOST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD A MAN'S HOME IS REALLY HIS CASTLE, NOT ONE WHERE THIS IS A MERE ILLUSION AND THE APPEARANCE OF OWNERSHIP, AS IT IS SUBJECT TO TAX AND THE POWER TO TAX IS THE POWER TO DESTROY AND OUR ALDERMEN FORCE OUR HOMEOWNER TO LIVE A LIFE OF QUIET DESPERATION OF BEING EVICTED. WHAT A WAY TO TAKE CARE OF OUR CITIZENS. HOW BARBARIC AND ATAVISTIC.

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NOW COMES THE MOST DIFFICULT QUESTION:

A. DO THE ALDERMEN, CITY FATHERS, MAYOR, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, GOVERNOR, STATE AND FEDERAL SENATORS, STATE ASSEMBLYMEN AND FEDERAL CONGRESSMEN KNOW ABOUT THE HEAVY HANDED TAXATION OUR HOMEOWNERS ARE ANNUALLY PUT THROUGH?

THE ANSWER IS YES. THEY PROCLAIM THAT THE TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED. THEY JUST INCREASE THE ASSESSMENT RATIO AND THE FROZEN LEVY RATE YIELDS MORE MONEY. THE HOMEOWNER STILL PAYS THE ASSESSMENT HIKE, BUT IT IS NOT TAXES AND THE POLITICIANS KEEP THEIR PLEDGE. THEY JUST FORGET TO EXTEND THAT INCREASE PROHIBITION TO THE OTHER INSTITUTIONS WITH A DIRECT LINE TO OUR PROPERTY (THEY ALL ARE LIKE VAMPIRES WITH A DIRECT AND LEGAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION CHORD TO OUR PROPERTY: THE TAX ASSESSOR; THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE MATC, ETC. HOW LOVELY, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: WHETHER THE STONE HITS THE WINDOW OR THE WINDOW HITS THE STONE, IT'S GOING TO BE BAD FOR THE WINDOW.

B. IF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS ABOVE NOTED ARE AWARE THAT THE HOMEOWNER IS BEING USED SINGLEHANDEDLY TO PAY FOR ALL OF THE MUNICIPAL NEEDS, WHAT ARE THEY DOING ABOUT IT?


ANSWER: NOTHING. THEY ARE HAPPY WITH THE PRESENT SYSTEM. THEY HAVE A GOOD SALARY AND GREAT HEALTH INSURANCE AND THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS. THE NEEDS OF THEIR SUFFERING CONSTITUENTS ARE LEFT TO PRIVATE CHARITY AND DAMN THE SUFFERING OF THE HOMEOWNER, FULL SPEED AHEAD TO TAXES.

C. IF THEY ARE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM BUT DO NOTHING TO HELP THE HOMEOWNER, ARE THEY DOING IT OUT OF INNOCENCE OR WITH THE EVIL INTENT TO PROTECT CAPITALISM AND TAX THE POOR HOMEOWNER, REGARDLESS OF MEANS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MUNICIPAL NEEDS THAT CAPITALISM REQUIRES TO DO BUSINESS?

TO PROTECT THE SENSIBILITIES OF THEIR EVIL INTENT, I MUST CONCLUDE THAT THEY ARE STUPID, IGNORANT, AND UNABLE TO RESIST THE IRRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE OF THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE CAITALISTS, HEADED BY THE GREATER MILWAUKEE COMMITTEE AND THE MANUFACTURERS AND COMMERCE INTERESTS.

OUR ELECTRED OFFICIALS CHIME: MY POVERTY BUT NOT MY WILL CONSENTS.

OBJECTING TO THE "PROPOSED" IMPROVEMENTS AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WORKS AND ASKING THAT OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS LEAD THE CHARGE OF AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF 1848 AS TO HOW AND WHERE FROM OUR MUNICIPAL NEEDS ARE FINANCED, THIS MARCH 5, 2008, I AM MOST SINCERELY,

 FRANCISCO CAMACHO

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