

Kuether-Steele, Molly

From: Cam Roberts <whatevercam@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Perez, Jose
Cc: Kuether-Steele, Molly
Subject: Alley reconstruction project betw 8th & 9th Sts/Mitchell & Lapham

Dear Alderman Perez,

I am emailing my opposition to the proposed reconstruction of the alley leg behind my house (1635 S 8th St). I do not understand, how in this time of financial crisis and in this neighborhood of shoddy, car-damaging, safety-threatening, pothole-marred public streets, the city thinks that a few feet of alley that has only one pothole and a few cracks should be a priority for repair at additional homeowner and taxpayer expense. I encourage you all to drive down 8th street between Lapham and Maple and tell me how the several feet of alley behind my house is in more critical need of work. This "improvement" makes no sense when there is a city full of streets that look like small bombs have been dropped all over them. It seems to me that this project is a waste of public and private funds during this unprecedented financial crisis. There are far more important things to be putting our money toward right now. Frankly, I'd rather use that magical extra \$2,850 I would now have to come up with (and to say 6.5% financing beginning in to help my employees feed their families and pay their rent than have it misused by the city at such a time and while other, far more critical projects remain untouched. Please feel free to contact me to discuss further. Thank you for your time.

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Dear Ms. Kuether-Steele, Would you please provide me with the GoToMeeting information and call in number for the May 13th meeting? I am interested in testifying. Thank you.

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