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RE: OBJECTION TO Special Assessment -Curb & Gutter Replacement For parcel 0710-102-0106-1

January 19, 2009

This is to notify the City Engineering Division that I, the homeowner, object to the special assessment for anticipated curb and gutter replacement related to street resurfacing on Goldfinch Drive during 2009. I do agree that the work will need to be done, but object to the cost being assessed to me. The damage to the curb and gutter identified is clearly caused by terrace tree roots. Since selection, placement, planting and maintenance of terrace trees is the responsibility of the City Streets Division, I contend it is inappropriate to hold me responsible for the replacement cost of curb and gutter damaged by city property.

Mary R Polancih, Homeowner

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