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Department of Public Work

City Engineering Division

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To Whom It May Concern:

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I received the letter from your Divison today requesting \$8, 063.65. I am **vehemently** against any and all special improvements of any kind on Blackhawk Road. I have lived there for 10 years and have never had an occasion to worry about curbs and lights.

Currently, as I am sure you are aware; we are in very difficult economic times. I don't feel this is the time to be assessing people for frivolous improvements. In addition, these improvements beg the question, WHAT ABOUT THE DOUBLE DIGIT PROPERTY TAXES I pay? Did all of that money go to improving the parks near and around Blackhawk Road? Find the money elsewhere in your budget to "improye". I am sure if you dig deep you will find it looming in the "special improvement bucket".

Consider this letter notice of my vote against your project. I have also given my proxy vote to my neighbor Mali Tran, who will appear in person on my behalf as well as hers.

Regards,

Lynn Loefgren

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