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Council members,

I am writing to share some concern about maintenance of the sidewalk and street on Horne St. I have lived here for 22 years and lived through one repaving about 17 years(?) ago or so. When that was complete, the pitch on the street was such that it created a waterfall into my backyard as it ran down my neighbor's driveway. After years of trying to build up the soil and dealing with an exorbitant amount of sand each spring, I contacted the city and Mr. Boulanger changed the catch basin cover and put some asphalt on the end of our driveways about three years ago(?). It is not much better but it does keep some of the sand out. So I am asking that when you repave, which has to be soon as my house shakes when the trucks go over the potholes, I hope that it is repaved with care and consideration for the people who live on the street and their property.

Secondly, the sidewalk. I am wondering who decided to take out the berm from the school down to #60 Horne and replace it with tar. This contributes to the waterfall and sand build up in front of my home at #58. The sidewalk is so warped in so many places that it is challenging, even with the city plow, to have a path for the students to walk to school. It is treacherous at times, well most of the winter time. It is somewhat embarrassing to have a street with a school on it look in such disrepair, especially when other parts of the city are having bricks laid in front of their homes on a main street.

My taxes have more than doubled since moving here and there is no end in sight for that. I would like for you to consider spending some of my tax money to go to the concerns I have addressed here within my neighborhood.

Respectfully submitted,

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