

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

47B-2

Date February 22, 2010

Petition in objection to the paving of E. 35th Street and Arthur Avenue from Easton Boulevard to E. 34th Street.

Moved by _____ to receive and file.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

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Mary & John Dibble
2221 E 34th street
Des Moines, Iowa 50317
January 31, 2010

David Kamp
Engineer City Hall
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1891

Dear Mr. Kamp:

I am a long-time resident of our city, and I am writing to express my concern about recent discussion and the pending decision to pave the Street behind our house. I understand that the decision is being considered at the request of our neighbors who live on that Street.

I do not believe paving the Street will benefit us at all. It would be nice I suppose, but so would a new car. This is a luxury, one that neither we, nor the City can afford right now. I understand that the City is having money problems and cannot afford to fill all of the pot holes we already have in our paved streets. If you listen to the news at all you must be aware of these problems. The lack of funds for up keep, for the jails for the city buildings, for the roads and on and on.

My husband and I are, at this time under bankruptcy and would not be able to afford to make that kind of payment. Nor would we be able to get a loan to make smaller payments. Don't add more burden to our already overloaded budget. We are not like the City; we can't sell bonds to support ourselves. If we don't have the money we do without.

I think that it is time for the City, State and Federal governments to try doing without a little bit, use their brains and realize that money doesn't grow on trees. At least no to the regular people who pay taxes.

I hope you will take my protest of this paving project into consideration before a decision is made.

Sincerely,

Mary & John Dibble

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E. 35th St. and Arthur Ave. - Easton Blvd to E. 34th St.

SCHEDULE 2010-02

TOTAL ASSESSMENT AMOUNT \$ 5,258.31

CERTIFICATE

01-36963-00

DIST/PARCEL

060/04723-001-000

LOTS 1043,1044,1059 & 1060

FOUR MILE

DIBBLE, JOHN A
DIBBLE, MARY E

JOHN A DIBBLE
2221 E 34TH ST
DES MOINES, IA 50317-3202

PROPERTY ADDRESS 2221 E 34TH ST

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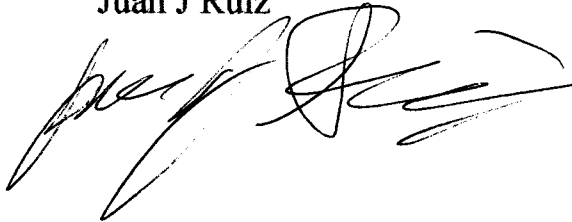
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To whom it may concern,

My name is Juan J Ruiz. I live in 2219 E 35th St. Des Moines, IA 50317. I am writing this letter to tell you that whether the proposed paving of the street is approved or not. I want my sidewalk to stay.

I am concerned of the paving of the street. Why should I pay for the paving of the street. Since the street is property of the city.

Thank you,
Juan J Ruiz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan J Ruiz', written in a cursive style.

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