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Attn: Transportation and Public Works Committee
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DEPARTMENT

Dear Minneapolis City Clerk:

I am against the proposed assessment of the Lyndale Neighborhood Area Street Lighting Project No. 2238

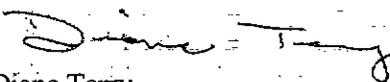
I do not live in the Lyndale neighborhood and as a Kingfield resident I do not feel I should have to pay for a Lyndale neighborhood project. Our taxes are too high already. Last summer we had sidewalks done. This summer it's street gutters. These projects have been added to our taxes. We do not need to see our taxes climb higher

Also, pedestrian lighting is not suited for our neighborhood. It's more suited for parks or business areas. I do not want to see ornamental pedestrian lighting on 36th street. The boulevards are only 24 inches wide and are already crowded with trees, sign poles, access sidewalks, general lighting poles and other utility objects. Can't we leave some natural space? Do we have to clutter every available inch of ground?

The Lyndale neighborhood contends this project will beautify the area and make the streets safer. There are less costly ways to do this. They can pass out flower seeds and encourage people to plant boulevard gardens, they can organize the neighbors to pick up litter, remove graffiti, and promote neighbors to get to know one another. Statistics show that a well cared for neighborhood where neighbors know one another keeps crime down.

The bottom line is I do not want to pay for this project and I do not feel it is necessary. If this project were free I wouldn't and do not want a light in front or near my property. Please leave some green space on our boulevards and keep our taxes from climbing higher.

Sincerely,



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TO The
T+PW Committee Coordinator -

I'm writing to voice that The
Lyndale Neighborhood Area Street
Lighting Project No. 2238 should
be abandoned. I have seen these
lights that are being Proposed and
for the light which these decorative
flashlights give off, The initial
cost is way to excessive not to
mention the cost of maintenance and
repairs that will be incurred in
the future. So I say do not waste
money for the purchase of these
glorified Candles. I also request
to be informed promptly in writing by
if project No 2238 is adopted
or adapted as modified.

Thanks

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