

To City Engineer of LaCrosse,

I live at 614 21st Street So. and received notice of a special assessment on my property for sanitary sewer replacement. While I understand at some point these repairs are necessary, I am not in agreement with the way the city wants to pay for this through a special assessment. I have only lived at this address for two and a half years and don't plan on staying at this address more than a few more years. Why I should bear the entire load of paying for these "improvements" doesn't seem fair to me. The last resident at this address I was told lived here more than 50 years. He sold at the right time is not on the hook to pay for any repairs of a sanitary sewer system he used for way longer than I will. I realize I can add this assessment onto my taxes over the next 15 years. This will definitely hinder my ability to sell this house in a few years as I had planned. I also don't understand how the owner of the home on 2102 Market Street only must pay 3300 dollars. Aren't we using the same system? For these reasons I object to the special assessment of my property.

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