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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 95-19

Date:

February 21, 1995

To:

WASILLA CITY COUNCIL

From:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Subject:

ASSESSMENT REDUCTION REQUEST

Mr. Mike O'Neill, through the Mayor, has requested that his estimated paving assessment for the Hallea Paving District be reduced by 50% because of the much smaller size of Lot 1A, Blk 2, Fredericks Sub and the small usable area as compared to other lots in that block.

The attachment shows that Lot 1A is the smallest lot in the district at approx. 11,000 sq. ft. as compared to Lot 10A at approx. 50,000 sq. ft. which is the largest lot in the district. In terms of usable area Lot 1A is also the smallest, in terms of frontage, Lot 10A is the largest.

The variance between lot sizes makes choosing an assessment method that is entirely fair to every lot owner near impossible. This may be why Bob Harris chose to present the project to Council on a per lot basis and also why the City Council approved doing the project on a per lot basis.

There is no direct correlation between size of the lot and the benefit received from the improvement. Just because Mr. Bruno's lot across the street is five times the size of Mr. O'Neill's lot does not mean it will generate 5 times the traffic, however it might.

If Council decides to assist Mr. O'Neill in his request then that help should be in the form of subsidy without disturbing the assessment lots on the other lots. Also the next smallest lot in line may decide to request assistance. Where are you going to draw the line? One option would be to wait and deal with the question after the project is completed when assessments are being calculated. In other respects it would be helpful to have this question resolved before assessments are calculated.

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Tabled 3/13/95

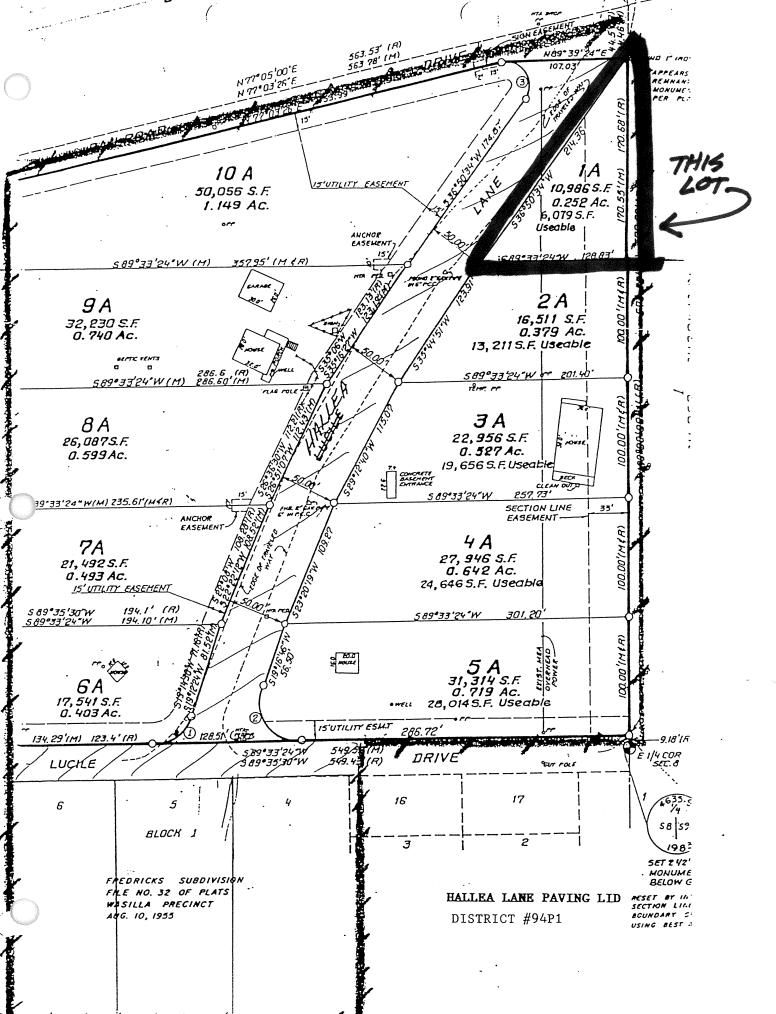
ASSESSMENT OPTIONS	IS _										
2/17/95						MODIFIED LOT	FRONTAGE	TOTAL	BACKAGE	PER	MODIFIED
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SUBDIVISION	BLOCK	LOT	BLOCK LOT FRONTAGE	AREA	BACKAGE	BACKAGE X 150 OR DEPTH ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT
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2481000L002A	2	24	123.91	16511.00	100.00	18586.50	\$3,398.67	\$1,979.90	\$3,268.01	\$3,376	\$3,727.39
2481000L003A	2	3	115.07	22956.00	100.00	17260.50	\$3,156.20	\$2,752.75	\$3,268.01	\$3,376	\$3,461.47
2481000L004A	2	4	109.27	27946.00	100.00	16390.50	\$2,997.11	\$3,351.12	\$3,268.01	\$3,376	\$3,287.00
2481000L005A	2	5A	109.27	31314.00	100.00	16390.50	\$2,997.11	\$3,754.99	\$3,268.01	\$3,376	\$3,287.00
2481000L006A	2	8	109.27	17541.00	100.00	16390.50	\$2,997.11	\$2,103.42	\$3,268.01	\$3,376	\$3,287.00
2481000L007A	2	7A	108.52	21792.00	100.03	16278.00	\$2,976.54	\$2,613.17	\$3,268.99	\$3,376	\$3,264.44
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2481000L010A	2	9	174.87	50056.00	72.51	26230.50	\$4,796.42	\$6,002.43	\$2,369.63	\$3,376	\$5,260.34
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INQUIRY ACTION FORM Serial No
Phone In-Person Written Date 2 15 95 Time 1:20 Received By He
Name MIKE O'NEILL
Address: POBOX 870238 Worlla
Telephone No. 373-6094
Location: Address
Legal Lot 1 A Be Z Fredricus
Request/ Problem/ Complaint/ Compliment
That road assessment be reduced by 50%
Crowse of much smaller lot onen and limited
depting usable lot.
Referred to: Department FINANCE COUNCIL
Name
Action: Received Date Time By
Long Term Policy Revision? dministrative Procedure Municipal Code
Other
Completed By Date Time





290 E. HERNING AVE. WASILLA, ALASKA 99654-7091

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 6, 1994

TO:

Mayor Stein

FROM:

Finance Director

RE:

Lot 1A, Block 2, Fredricks Subdivision

WR93-50 & WR94-07 both call for a per lot assessment regardless of size. The survey was done on this basis and the district was created on this basis.

If the assessment was unsatisfactory the proper time to protest was during the public hearing held on 1-24-94 prior to formation of the district. Mr. O'Neil voted in opposition to the assessment but did not protest the assessment or assessment method.

At this point, per WMC 2.60.020 B6, Mr. O'Neil's only recourse is to object to the assessment roll by submitting reason(s) why the assessment roll should be amended or corrected. After the public hearing the Council <u>may</u> correct any error or inequality in the assessment roll. If the Council adjusts any assessment downward, they have to also replace that revenue from another source.

The 13 lots in this LID range from 10,986 square feet (Mr. O'Neil) to 50,056 square feet. Lot frontages range from 100' to 214.36' with Mr. O'Neil's lot being 214.36. This is a very strange set of circumstances with the lot being triangular with the long side alongside the road.

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Serial No. **INOUIRY ACTION FORM** Date 104194 Time 4-20 Received By J-Stein Phone/ In-Person/ Written Name Mire O'neil Address: Telephone No. 373-6094 Location: Address __ Request/ Problem/ Complaint/ Compliment That city re-calculate assessment on lot 1A "allea Drive because of its much smaller size (Un. O'real had earlier owned that Mayor check into this.) Referred to: Department P.W. review argument and consider amondous final Name Lee byatt assurt voll- Capy finance Action: Received Date_____ Time_____ By_____ WR 93-50 Assessments = WR 94-07 Creater Long Term Policy Revision? dministrative Procedure viunicipal Code _____ Other _____ Date _____ Time _____ Completed By _