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A new reply was posted in response to your comment on **11) What other ideas do you have to enhance community engagement, access to government or budget transparency for the City of Asheville?:**

You are suggesting the residential equivalent of a Business Improvement District (BID) where people within a certain geographic parameter agree to pay more taxes specifically for projects that improve that area. Good in concept, but you run into equity issues where others in neighborhoods that CAN'T afford to do that feel short shifted. Similar to school funding where some districts can afford more or charge parents extra making the gap with other schools/districts even greater.

Your original comment:

does the tax rate have to be the same in every neighborhood/zip code in the city? i.e. if one area was very concerned about say, traffic calming, but there isn't money for that to happen. could that neighborhood request a tax increase for those properties only to help fund the traffic calming project? and thus not affect the rest of the city residents?

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