

**From:** Carol Rhodes  
**To:** Boeckmann, Fred  
**Date:** 4/17/2007 8:58:36 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request For Public Comment

>>> <rcepam@hotmail.com> 04/16/07 10:01 PM >>>

The following form submission was received on the City of Columbia website. For more information regarding origin of this message, contact the Webmaster at extension 7704.

Below are the results of a Request For Public Comment form submitted on April 16th, 2007 at 10:01PM (CDT).

Speakers: Michael J. Martin

Phone: 874-1744

Email: [rcepam@hotmail.com](mailto:rcepam@hotmail.com)

Topic: Four or more homeowners on North 6th Street in North Central Columbia should qualify for a tax rebate argued in February 2006 by Councilman Chris Janku for residents of a street in his district, Sunflower Street.

This March 7th article in the Missourian details the situation:

Nearly half of Sunflower Street residents to receive tax break  
The City Council will examine a similar situation on the First Ward's Sixth Street.

<http://www.digmo.com/election/story.php?ID=18727>

As the article notes, when eighteen Sunflower Street property owners were voted a tax break for street improvements, the Columbia City Council also moved to examine a similar situation on the First Ward's Sixth Street. Second Ward Councilman Janku proposed reducing Sunflower Street tax assessments, while also proposing "a staff examination of the Sixth Street assessments that the council later approved," the Missourian reported.

I want to urge the council to do the right thing and approve the tax break for residents of 6th Street who would qualify. We will cite the original meeting minutes and include a Powerpoint presentation.

**CC:** Amin, Sheela; Briggs, Deidre; Glascock, John; Watkins, William