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Hello: And Happy New Year - 2021 finally! - to all. Now Budget time coming up. I am very concerned about the center line of some of our streets not being kept painted. Specifically Sandy Beach Road is very dangerous when it is dark season, street lights not adequate resulting in very dangerous conditions. I brought this up to Chris Cotta a couple of years ago of WHY this is not happening. Yes, the machine that comes to paint the center line is a State project and they only paint their streets. OK..? How about can we negotiate with the State to see if they will just go a little farther and help Petersburg. "No\$ for it"... How much would it cost? Not sure I got a response to that but I did remember saying "I will spear head a fund raiser for the paint"...or something like that. Chris did tell me they come every two years. Ok two years to figure this out. Right? They came back last season and did their painting... obviously does not seem to be an issue for Public Works Dept?

I wrote an email to Public Works (with NO response) with cc to City Manager . Steve did contact me after and said he will bring it up to Assembly.

I felt with this past lack of interest/communication, I want to send email to you, the Assembly. If we have no \$ for this serious safety issue, we could make it a community event and get people out to paint, fund raise whatever. I was upset that the first comment I heard "we don't have any money for this"...

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