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I am calling about the Reparations Committee. In a time where Saint Paul just today set a new record for homicides, I'm wondering why this is a priority for our City Council. Slavery ended 157 years ago. Many generations ago. Humans have been depriving each other of life and liberty for a very long time. The Vikings 1000 years ago would sell other white Europeans into slavery, followed by other Europeans and of course Africans selling other Africans into slavery. Enslavement knew no racial boundaries as everyone seems to have done this to everyone else, including people very similar to themselves. British slaves were transported to America 100 years before. African slaves were over 300,000. Union soldiers, mostly white men died during the Civil war to put an end to slavery. The opportunities in America are endless. Immigrants of color who come to this country are becoming very successful in the United States. Why can't black Americans?

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It is ,not the city responsibilty to study and address reparation.St Paul tax payers are face 15% budget increase.It absurd that the city is using the tax payers' money on an ill conceived project.How about about fixing the deplorable street downtown?
Address the lawlessness in the city.
What next we have to donate your salary for reparation?
How about include the native Indians?