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Good morning,

"I'm sorry, we can't afford it" a common phrase we heard as kids, and as parents, say to our kids. We need to let Mayor Carter know we can't afford his tax proposal.

Would we tell people struggling to pay their bills- we know you are paycheck to paycheck and not able to save, however we're going to take money from you for a down payment on someone else's house?

How about those that struggle with medication and food costs, they should pay someone else's down payment? Should they pay for wrongs done to Rondo 60 years ago by the City and State?

A great low cost escape for parents is the public library, we're going to tell them, sorry we need to raise your taxes and cut library hours to pay for a down payment on someone else's house?

Please put a pause on the inheritance fund (\$1 million dollars) and down payments on houses (\$2 million dollars) this is \$3 million dollars saved, and can go a long way toward helping low income households with heating costs this winter.

Sincerely,

Patrick Daly