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Hi my name is Barbara Sibley that's B A R B A R A and then last name S I B L E Y and my address two three four zero Beaufort Avenue Saint Paul Minnesota and I was referred to this line after reviewing my twenty twenty three proposed property taxes. I would like to have more clarification about the line item city of Saint Paul Financial Services and City Library and the reason for increasing my property taxes by four hundred eighty five fifty two. I don't understand the reason for this increase. It goes beyond every other increase leading to my twenty four point eight property to percent property tax increase. I am looking through the manager major changes in the twenty twenty three supplemental budget, the largest change I can see. Well I'm looking through them and I'd like to understand why City of Saint Paul Financial Services is increasing discharge by four hundred eighty five fifty two per me on my property. I don't have a clear explanation for that, I have thought. Explanation today with time I don't have, and it should not take so long for a citizen to figure out why this charge is being levied. I understand the one about the regional rail authority. It's tied to a levy. The one for city of Saint Paul's Financial Services is not clearly tied to a levy. And with that kind of increase, I'd like to know why that charge went up so much. We don't have a lot of money to go around in this time. We're not out of the, we are not out of the COVID difficulty, and we have inflation at 14%. I do not understand this chart. And yes, I will attend the November 28th meeting at 6:30 PM. I expect to hear some answers about this, and I also expected to hear a human being at the end of this line, especially since the county told me to call this number. And I expected to hear a human, not something from a general counsel and a comment line that would go to public comment. I expect more from my city government, I do. And I think it's fair for me to say that I do expect more. I'm very disappointed. And your lack of communication and your lack of respect for homeowners and property tax owners?

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