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To: \*CI-StPaul Contact-Council

**Subject:** property taxes

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## Good evening

I would like to register my concern over the property tax hike.

I will have to pay 25% more this year. I live in a nice, but not luxurious house in the 6th Ward; I understand that our taxes pay for many services we need and want. I also understand that some of us will pay more than others. That is fine and well but 25% is excessive. This is on top of the regular increases I experienced over the years and the prospect of a winter with higher heating bills. I wonder/afraid of what will happen next year; another 25%?

Even if my house has appreciated in value that is not money in my pocket. I urge you to reconsider the city budget and adjust it accordingly

Thank you for considering my case. John Mazis