## Good afternoon Council Member Prince,

I received my proposed property tax increase for 2022. An 8% increase in incredible, especially since we are experiencing extreme inflation in every other area of life. And now, with rent control, people cannot even increase rent enough to compensate for it. This kind of thing is going to drive good people out of St. Paul. I have lived here all my life and never considered moving until recently. I am not the only one in my neighborhood thinking along the same lines. Do you have information on what exactly the increases are due to? I see much is due to the library. What are the details on that?

Thank you for your time, Steph Citizen of St. Paul, Ward 7