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This is Jerome Guettler. I live at 1712 Dayton Ave in Saint Paul. Uhm, just concerned about the 11.1% increase but the Saint Paul property taxes 5.2% increase in the city library charge along with the 14% almost 15% for the schools. For some reason, there's a special taxing district that decided they needed 48% increase for total overall increase of 6.9%, which is high, but it's less than the 10 year average of over 10% that you people still demand. The COVID crisis is not over financially. The hardship continues, but it doesn't make any sense to not raise property taxes or limit the property tax increases one year and then double or triple at the next. It would be fine if the City Council and the mayor decided to put this money into road repair, infrastructure and police, but it seems like it's going towards catering to the progressive liberal base which is allowing people to sit at home and get a paycheck. It's just ridiculous. Please use my comments as needed in your public discussion discussions. My wife and I've lived here my whole life 63 years and the first time in my life I've decided we have to get out of this city because of the civil unrest. The degradation of our city services. This increased fees and increased taxes along with a decrease in services. My phone number is 651-592-2485, email address is [J\\_guettler1@msn.com](mailto:J_guettler1@msn.com) . Thank you.

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