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Hello,

Please share the following comment:

In regards to the 2021 proposed garbage rates, I would like to remind our representatives that 2020 has been an uphill battle for most families just to stay afloat. We do not work long hours away from our family, just to have what little extra we made taken away for a trash hauling contract that was never in our best interest.

Our street (and many others) sees more trash haulers, missed pick-up days, and bigger bills than we ever did prior to this mess. This contract has served the wealthiest and most stable in St Paul, not the masses.

If we claim to be a city that welcomes everyone-- prove it! Do not burden us more, who are already suffering. Demand a solution. Negotiate for ALL.

Thank you,

Phelps family