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Effective January 1, about 70 million Social Security recipients will receive a 1.3% increase in benefits.

Meanwhile, back in good old St. Paul, MN, I have a notice that shows a St. Paul city actual tax of \$133.23 for 2020 and proposed tax of \$170.79 for 2021, which is a 28.19% increase. The city of St. Paul is completely out of touch with the reality of the hardships faced by many of its citizens. There is absolutely no justification for an increase of this magnitude. Any increase should not be more than the percentage increase for Social Security recipients.

Regards,
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