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Yes, this is Karen Cox. And I'm calling about the meeting that's tonight, not the City Hall meeting on Wednesday. And this is the number they had on the proposed tax statement regarding phone calls. And all of a sudden it's the council comment, which is fine, but they're having a meeting tonight in the council chambers and I'm not gonna be able to go to that meeting. But I'm just, I'm looking at the numbers here. And these increases are abhorrent. You know, the taxes are, my taxes have gone up now double digits. This is four years in a row. And I'm not getting any more services for the taxes that you're charging me. So I'm a little upset that, you know, you continue increase your budget, but my budget doesn't get increased. You need to tighten your belt. And this, these increases need to stop and they're not automatic. And the property owners in Saint Paul just can't do it anymore. And I don't understand how you can't get that into your head, but somehow you can't. And so here it is with another increase, another \$180 increase. That's a lot of money and it needs to be. You guys need to tighten your belts. You need to stop these thinking that, oh, I can do a 7% increase because it's OK. No, I can't do a 7% increase. I can't. So you need to figure this out. And I'm sorry I can't go to that meeting 'cause I certainly would voice that at the meeting. My number is 651-261-6829 if you wish to call. Thank you.

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