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Hello Ms. Bowie,

Our family has lived in St Paul for 24 years. We have four kids, 12-17 years old, I'm a teacher and my husband is a pastor, and we love our neighborhood and living in St Paul. We just received our proposed taxes for 2025 and it's a 15.8% increase from last year; if this goes through, our property will have increased 30% since 2020.

This feels unreasonable and unaffordable - at this rate and in the midst of inflation and other price increases for daily living, we are feeling financially stretched. Please bring our concerns to the City Council and express the ways this negatively impacts real families. I'm seeing major concerns from other St Paul residents on Nextdoor and in our neighborhood email group; I hope they are taking time to share their thoughts with you and the other councilwomen.

Thank you for your service and time. We appreciate your advocacy on our behalf!

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