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Subject: Property Taxes

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To Mayor and City Council:

Our property tax statement says our tax is going up **22.27%**.
Do you see citizens as a piggy bank for your lack of fiscal responsibility?
And after you have raised sales tax to 10%?

We have tried to remain Saint Paul residents, but you are pricing us out of the city.

What we see is out-of-touch cockamamie ideas like ruining the historic street of Summit Avenue and killing trees. And you think 40,000 people will move to downtown when you are unable to maintain fiscal responsibility in this city?

I have tried to attend "hearings" on city issues and it is clear that council members are not listening. I sat through one evening and watched council members play on their phones as citizens tried to school council members on issues. I see little interest in "hearing" what citizens are saying. **Citizens are saying you need to reign in taxes.**

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