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Hello, this is Joe Labans LEBENS LEBENS. Joe, I'm complaining about my tax rate at 7.9%. I cannot find any place where I can make that kind of money or even close to that on any savings or investments And I don't understand why it's going up so high. My total tax bill is up 14.85%. I would love to come to a meeting but I can't. I'm over 80 and have trouble walking and of course they're clowns in the neighborhood. Probably beat me up. But anyway, I am really upset about this tax increase at the City of Saint Paul. 1430 Hartford Ave., Saint Paul 55116 1430 Hartford, Hartford Ave. Saint Paul. I am really upset about this. I can't. It's hard to afford to stay in this city. I don't know what you're spending the money on. It's a lot of BS. I'm thinking, yeah, we don't need bike paths. We don't need 8. Like Susrey said yesterday, we don't need eight stop signs on one corner. Lights. What is this bowl? I'm tired, I've lived in Saint Paul all my life but I was just really fed up. Too old to move, had a caught in a corner here so give me a call if you want to hear more. I'm mad I can't afford a 14.85% total tax increase. It's unreal. Supposed to be? I thought at one point people over 65 had their taxes frozen. What are you guys spending it on? Bye.

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