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Rebecca, my city Council person, told me to write to all the city council members my frustrations. So I am. My roommate received her proposed property taxes today. They are going up almost 30%. Really? How can that be? Is the city/county trying to drive people out of their homes? Why is the mayor proposing a larger budget when obviously the city doesn't have the money to do so. Why force all these extra taxes on people? If you want people to stay in the city, you need to get control of your spending. The taxpayers are your credit card. If the city or state wants money, all they do is swipe the taxpayers to get their money. We have to somehow live on a budget and cut things if need be. I would love to see the city cut things instead of proposing more money for their budget. Go on the Highland page on Facebook and read about everyone complaining about their high property taxes. If you say you are really for your constituents, then please stop spending our money and put more of that money into our pocketbook.

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