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I'm expressing my dislike to any increase in property taxes, and can only hope you squash the mayor's levy increase. I cringe when I read the mayor has created a new city position or program as residents struggle financially. The mayor needs to think of ways to tighten the budget, not expand it.