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To whom it may concern,

I had to pinch myself a couple of times after I was reading about the property tax **increase** that will affect me this year.

This is regarding the proposed property tax increases for a single family home of **9.96%** or \$339 assessed at \$1,211,484.

I am one of the lucky ones that is only assessed at 1.1 million.

I don't know what the plan is of the council to get everybody who owns a house to be put out on the street.

My property tax will now go up in two years with this increase of about \$589 and that is only one expense plus the cost of inflation, carbon taxes etc.

My pensions will go up 0 % to maximum of 2.1 % in 2022

I am 70 years old and worked till 67 when I retired because of health reasons.

Those increases are not sustainable for an average person.

Hereby I ask the council to reconsider and have the overall maximum property tax rate **not increased over 3.94 %**.

Thank you for your consideration.

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