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Take care of yourself and if you can ake care of someone else too.
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> On No 22 2023 at 2:05 PM Slaney Marlee <Marlee.Slaney@saskatoon.ca> wrote
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> Thank you for your email.
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> From: Crystal Dah [redacted]
> Sent: Tuesday, No ember 21, 2023 8:39 PM
> To: Web E-mail - C ty Clerks <City Clerks@Saskatoon.ca>
> Subject: Email - Communica ion - Crystal Dahl - Empire Barbe ing and Beau y Co - P operty Tax Increase for 202 - CK 1700-1
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> Dear Mayor and Esteemed Membe s of he City Council
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> I am w it ng o express my strong concern egarding the proposed 7 1 % property ax increase for he upcoming f scal year. While I unde stand the complex ties n ol ed in managing a ci y's budget 1 fi mly belie e that such a significant tax hike is unwar an ed and unsustainable for he residents and bu ines es of Saska oon. It s imperati e that he Ci y takes immediate action to educe costs and prior tize core ser ces to achie e a more balanced budget.
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> As a long t me member of the local business commun ty I am deeply in ested in the economic well-being of Saskatoon. The proposed property ax increase wi l undoubtedly place an addit onal burden on bo h small bus nesses and n tum res dents hinde ing our ab li y to thri e and contr bute to the grow h and prosperi y of our city. Mo eo er dur ng these cha leng ng times when many indi duals and businesses are already facing financial hardships mpos ng such a steep tax hike would only exace ba e the exist ng strains on our community.
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> I urge the City Council to reconsider the current trajectory and take decisi e steps to curta l unnecessary spending. It is essen ial o focus on core ser ices that d rectly mpact the quality of life and economic s ability of our city. By pr or tiz ng essent al ser ices the C ty can demons rate ts commi ment to esponsible go e nance while alle ia ing the f nancial strain on axpayers.
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> It s crucial for the City Council to seek gens ne feedback from our business community about the ad erse impact of high spending decisions. As a akeholde s in Saskatoon's economic landscape we ha e a ested interest in ensuring that the C ty's budgetary decisions al gn with he best interes s of both hri ng businesses and res dents. Therefore I encou age each of you o engage wi h your local businesses and residen s to gain insight in o the real-world mplicat ons & "bu terfly e fect" of substantial tax ncreases and excessi e spending.
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> In o der to address the press ng ssue of escalat ng property axes I propose that he Ci y Counc l keep explo ing alternati e a enues for re enue generat on such as foster ng a conduci e en i onment for bus ness de elopment and att ac ing new in estments. By adop ing policies hat promote economic g owth h s C ty can broaden ts e enue base wi hout unduly bu dening taxpayers. Addi ional ly continuing to scru inize and streaml ne mun c pal expend tures par icularly n non-essential areas will be instrumental in achie ing a more susta nable fiscal framework.
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> Furthermore I implore the C ty Council cont nue he operat ons audit of he current budgetary allocat on to identify areas where cost eductions can be made w thout comp om sing essen ial ser ce . Th s process should be conducted wi h cu iosity inno a ion t ansparency and accoun ab lity and publ c input should be acti ely sought to ensure that the prior ties of the commun ty are duly considered.
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> In conclusion it is mpera i e that the Ci y of Saska oon akes proacti e measures to mi igate the mpact of he p oposed proper y tax increase and re-e aluate i s approach o fiscal management. By heed ng the concerns of the bus ness communi y and pr orit z ng p udent financial stewardship Saskatoon Ci y Counc l can ns il confidence in ts consti uents and lay the groundwork for a resilient and thri ng fu u e for Saska oon.
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> I urge you o cons der this letter as a call to ac ion and an in tation o co labora e wi h the business commun ty in chart ng a sustainable and equ table path forward for our ci y. I stand ready o support and engage in constructi e dialogue to wo k towards a fiscally esponsible and prospe ous fu u e for Saska oon.
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> Thank you for your at en ion to h s cri ical ma ter.
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> Sincerely
> Crystal Dahl
> Owner
> Empire Barbe ing & Beauty Co.
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