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To: [Slaney, Marlee](#)
Subject: RE: Email - Communication - Murray McLellan - Upcoming Tax Hike - CK 1700-1
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 2:11:24 PM

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Thanks, Marlee!

My address is:

Murray McLellan

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On November 22, 2023 at 2:06:26 PM, Slaney, Marlee (marlee.slaney@saskatoon.ca) wrote:

Hello Murray,

Thank you for your email.

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From: Murray McLellan [REDACTED]
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Dear Mayor Clark and Council members,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the propose tax hike with the budget discussions coming up. As a member of a couple of non-profits who rent space in the city, the proposed hike will greatly hinder us, as the increased taxation will be passed on to us who rent to cover the new higher costs.

I am grateful the work has been done to reduce the original higher tax hike. For that I am thankful. However, this still does not go far enough. I am thankful for our landlords who are doing what they can to keep our rent as low as possible, but I know they are having a challenge to make ends meet. There are so many areas where our city could reduce spending, rather than increase taxation. This would go a long ways to keeping our city as the city that shines and a city that will draw people and businesses to call Saskatoon home.

At a time like this, many things that are indeed very good, but not essential, need to be looked at for cost cutting measures. The alternative is businesses shutting down or moving out of the city - and for non-profits that I serve with - that ripple effect goes on to us. Please consider cost cutting measures for the good of the city as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Murray McLellan
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