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Good Afternoon,

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Hey City of Saskatoon,

Hope you're doing well. Just wanted to chat about the budget talks at City Council.

Back in June, there was talk about an 18% property tax hike in 2024 to cover the budget shortfall. Props to the Council and Administration for trying to shrink that gap since then. Still, the 7.14% hike on the table for 2024 feels pretty steep to us.

Property taxes are a big deal for us business owners. They've been shooting up way faster than inflation, and it's starting to pinch. So, we're asking, can we find ways to seriously cut down on Saskatoon's budget? We're really hoping to avoid that hefty 7.14% tax hike the administration's suggesting.

I get it, tough decisions ahead. But there's a chance here to make a budget that won't slam us with huge property tax increases. We're all about trimming expenses instead of jacking up taxes.

Appreciate all the work you do for the community and the steps taken to ease the potential tax hikes. The business crew is eagerly waiting for a budget that keeps essential city services intact without blowing up property taxes. We're rooting for Saskatoon's businesses to keep thriving.

Thanks a bunch for listening.

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Regards,

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