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Good afternoon.

I have reviewed the preliminary 2025 budget and have some questions/concerns.

Let me first say, I understand that the cost of everything has increased but an 8.74 % increase is ludicrous. Ottawa was outraged at a possible 7% increase for the LRT and the increase is even more here. I am already paying over \$5000 in taxes which is much higher than similar properties in Ottawa.

Are there any expenses or revenues included in the budget related to the proposed Tennis Academy?

If we were not giving the land valued at \$2 million to them and waving property taxes and development fees for them, would the budget still need to be increased by so much? If we charged them for all that, our budget would look a lot better, I'm sure.

Have the City's assets been reduced by the \$2 million land donation to the Academy?

Thanks in advance for your answers.

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