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Hello,

I have recently been aware of the proposed budget which includes an 8.74% tax increase and would like to share my opinion.

I am currently a single male resident living in Morris Village. I moved out of the city to have a better cost of living and way of life. The proposed increase in my opinion is a little high especially when we have already higher costs to buy essentials in life. We pay taxes and we don't even have access anymore to get into the city by bus like it was a few years back.

I understand the housing is growing and infrastructures cost money to complete. These costs should be passed onto the builders and not the current residents.

When it comes to an increase of waste management, I propose not having garbage collection every week and should maybe biweekly like the city of Ottawa. This would save some costs.

I enjoy living in Rockland but I believe and so do many others as I have seen on social media, that this increase provides nothing to its residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration!  
Dominic T.  
Morris Village Resident