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Council representatives:

I can understand the need for incrementally increasing rates for water, stormwater and wastewater services. But the proposed percentage increases are unreasonable. During the next 3 years, residential rates would increase 24%, 27% and 13% for stormwater, wastewater and water, respectively. I cannot support any increase that is more than 3% per year for any of these. Public Works should prioritize and budget more efficiently. Perhaps the City can obtain some of the free Federal money that is sloshing around to help with Public Works projects and upgrades. As an aside, our property taxes increased 6% in the last year, which is similarly unreasonable.

Best regards,

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