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To: MayorandCouncil

Subject: 2010 Budget

Mayor and council:

In preparing the 2010 budget, please take a close look at reducing operating costs by reducing the number of support staff employed by the district. Businesses worldwide are downsizing staff to meet shrinking profits, they don't have the luxury of "increasing revenue" by taxation. While downsizing is never easy there are times when it is absolutely necessary, this is one of those times. Effective stewardship of a city is more than raising taxes, it is finding clever solutions, such as reducing garbage, recycling and garden waste pick up to every other week, job sharing and thinking outside of the box.

I look forward to hearing about creative solutions from you and city council.

Sincerely,

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