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Subject: Peel Region Council Budget Meeting / Property tax increase

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Dear Mayor

As a resident of Peel for the past 26 years and already pay heavily in taxes I understand that there is a plan to increase our property taxes by 3.2% and other user fees for 2021.  
We are approaching one year of living through a global pandemic. Do you realize the stress we the public, the residents have had to live with. Trying to make ends meet. Trying to hang on to our our jobs and homes. I went 5 months on a shortened work week with loss of income.  
Having to defer mortgage payments and then had the additional interest added to increase my payment.

Please Do not increase the property tax and other fees.  
How many business have closed down, how many people have lost jobs.  
Every day there are thousands of new Covid cases plus now other variant viruses entering our communities.  
We are in a CRISIS.  
Vaccines are delayed to Ontario/Canada. God knows when vaccines will get to us. When there aren't enough to vaccinate front line workers.

Markham Council had put a freeze on any property tax and fees increases for 2021.

Peel council should do the same. If council has any heart at all, you will choose not to increase our property taxes.  
We need to get through this crisis and need your help at this time.

Peel residents need you at this time to help us. No increases. Jobs are still at stake. Losing homes are at stake.

I pray that you our Mayor and council. Will do the right thing.

Anna Montalbano

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