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Regular Meeting of Council, November 2, 2023, item#8.1.

Hello,

This is my written submission.

I do understand that Council's vision includes looking to the future. We all must think of the future. I may live another 20 years so I do realize that the decisions I make today will impact my future.

Unfortunately, Council only seems to be focused on their "vision". For me, Council's attitude is unacceptable. I have no sense that Council is listening. Council's attitude seems to be "my way or the highway".

I am running out of words to try to explain that Council's spending must be in alignment with affordability.

The Mayor's office included in an email to me that the Mayor did not want to be "penny wise, pound foolish". The time has come to update this saying to "Penny wise, Pound wise". That is the fiscally prudent path forward!

Bleeding us dry will not lead to a better future!

Burlington Today's Monday October 30, 2023 article says the proposed tax increase of 7.61% is "not set in stone". I sincerely hope that you are truly considering the Citizen's of Burlington not just your "vision".

Regards,

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