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Municipal tax rate too high so let's start grassroots movement

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To the editor:

Well, here we go again. I just received my interim tax bill and I'm not surprised to see that it has gone up \$100 over last year.

When I called the Municipality to find out what I am getting for my money, they can't tell me. Enough already. I thought we had elected a mayor to stem this flow of money from my pockets.

In our great City of Toronto where they haven't had these high increases in a decade, they raise a stink when they have a three per cent increase. Councillors, start doing your jobs and help us.

In a time when jobs are fast disappearing and a major recession looms, how in heaven's name do they expect people to keep paying for the council's pay increases I believe it's time for a grassroots movement to stand up and make some noise.

The taxpayers' association seems to be a broken reed. Who is with me

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