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I believe Council has to really think wisely about budget decisions for this next year. Since 2024 we have seen collective budget increases of almost 13% and when this year's proposed increase we will be close to 20% over 3 years. That is not sustainable. Prince George like the rest of the central interior is in dire straights with our main industries (forestry, mining) shrinking remaining stagnant. We are slowly dying as a service hub for industrial activity. This shrinking is leading to less industrial tax base, to less jobs and less community.

I think it behooves council to take a hard look at what we can actually afford to do and make sure we are living within our means as a city. That means taking a critical look at the budgets for individual programs and services, and like the federal and provincial counterparts start implementing cuts. If not you will be leaving this for a future council where cuts to services will be far deeper than if a planned and

appropriate action is started now. If you want a number, start with 10% cuts across the board. Reduce the tax increase to something closer to 4% and then start the process to keep increases closer to inflation.

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