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To: Subject: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson Call.Click.Connect. #32004: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am unable to attend the

Public Hearing

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 32004.

Request Details:

• Name: C.A. Crandall

Address: No Address Specified
Phone Number: No Phone
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Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

• Request Description: I am unable to attend the Public Hearing this Saturday regarding the proposed increase in Property taxes & the increased hours for the parking meter collection (merely another form of taxation)& would briefly like to convey my (and many others) opposition to these tax increases.

To raise the proerty taxes while simutaneously increasing the real esate assessments, especially during terrible economic times, is unfair & will only serve to drive property owners out of Old Town. Old Town has become so cost prohibitive that only the elite & the many receiving housing assistance can live here (paid for by those of us who actually pay Fed/State taxes). The middle class & fixed income owners are being pushed out of their homes (some of whom have owned for many years b/c they can't afford the taxes.

State sales taxes have been raised, car taxes have been raised, fees of every sort are being added all the time. The taxpayers money has run out-it is time to stop spending.

Thank you. C.A. Crandall

Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 16

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