## **Roxanne Maher**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Timothy Ryan Tuesday, April 23, 2024 11:24 AM Whit Irwin Town Council Group Re: 240423 Ltr to the TC

Whit;

Thank you for your email and sharing your perspective.

V/R; Timothy Ryan

On Apr 23, 2024, at 10:26 AM, Whit Irwin <whitirwin6@gmail.com> wrote:

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Councilors -

I was disappointed and shocked at the Town Hall Budget Meeting last week: disappointed that your additions to the Mayor's budget proposal were not more clearly explained to the townspeople, and shocked at the Chair's public dismissive treatment of a fellow Councilor during the Hearing.

The question lingers still, what was so compelling as to raise taxes further than the Mayor's proposal? The town deserves to know if they are going to approve a \$67M budget in which the Council continues to hike overall budget expenditures by another 0.5% on what is already a 4% increase.

Whit Irwin Sent from my iPhone <240423 Ltr to the TC.pdf>