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Dear Mayor Semeta and council members:

Please provide more details on this item.

It sounds like you want to prohibit formal City advocacy (through public funds) on any proposed tax measure. So that if the council at some time in the future were to propose a tax hike, it would be prohibited from campaigning in support of that tax hike.

On the surface this does not make sense to me. Is the Council at this time, or post November election, considering a tax hike for voter approval to cover anticipated budget shortfalls? Why is this item being suggested now? What prompted it? Please elaborate.

Thank you.

Pat Quintana