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These rate increases, although, seemingly small, are a hardship on seniors who live on fixed incomes which very often afford them just barely enough to live on. What about eliminating the tax abatements given to those with much higher incomes who purchase new construction homes and receive city services. Perhaps income received from these property taxes could offset the need to raise water rates that negatively impact seniors.