

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: A COLA increase is needed very badly. The prices have increased a lot. Not to mention home insurance, property taxes, food..... everything is so much higher. I would appreciate consideration for a COLA increase.

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Name: Ann Delorise Smith

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Comments for Public Posting: The additional 2.6% increase to this year's COLA for retirees should be approved. Inflation has had a negative impact on retirees and the ability to maintain a standard of living. The increases in transportation, housing, food and other necessities have caused many to make difficult decisions and left many with food insecurities and difficulties in purchasing other necessities

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Name: Larrietta Jackson

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Comments for Public Posting: The cost of living has increased so much over the past three years due to Covid, etc. Therefore, I would like to make the following recommendations to the City Council: 1. I would like the City Council members to amend the Administrative Code to increase the maximum annual COLA for retirees in Tier 1 to 4% instead of the current 3%. Bank 3.4% of the COLA instead of 4.4% for beginning July 2023.