

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the fee increase. The Bureau has not done enough to make the fee equitable. If a single person pays the same rate as a family of 6, where is the equity? In addition, the bureau is has not shown a need for so many fee increases. I received a postcard alerting me to the proposed increase. This was the first and only time I was made aware of this proposed increase. With property taxes already affected by City departments, we are expected to handle an increase in the water & power bill, where you place your fees. This is unjust. We did not cause the budget shortfall. We did not knowingly vote for automatic increases in politicians pay. This is unjust, especially to the elderly who do not even get a break on their property tax. We are to pay more for the same service. Sanitation spoke about the hundreds of positions it still has after giving up a few for the sake of the budget. Where do the families of the City of Los Angeles benefit? So many of the City employees live outside of the City of Los Angeles because of the hardships the government places on the residents in the form of more fees and less service. This increase is unjust.