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Alderman Says Deeper Cuts Needed

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One of the majority of city council members opposed to the original city budget is looking for deeper cuts. Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart tells The Morning News on CHQR the Mayor's new proposal to cut 3% from the proposed property tax hike in year one of the 3-year budget isn't enough. Colley-Urquhart wants to see the property tax increases reduced by a further 3% to 4%, or \$35 million each year. She says there are some areas, which are not front line services, where the city needs to be prepared to say no. Calgarians can tell alderman what they think about the budget at a City Hall open house, Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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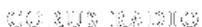


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