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Calgarians Show Up En Masse At Budget Open House

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Hundreds of Calgarians irate over the city's proposed 25 per cent tax hike over the next three years turned out to city hall for an open house Saturday. When Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart arrived at city hall around 9:30am, Calgarians were lined up outside the building waiting to voice their concerns over the proposed increase. And they kept coming by the hundreds, telling aldermen and the mayor they need to do something to make taxes lower.

"As citizens of the city, we really need to be responsible and speak our voice when we see something that we really feel passionate about or think needs to change."

Calgary resident Mark Lipton explains why he felt the need to make his voice heard. Council will start debating the budget on monday.

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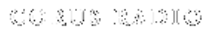


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