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PUBLIC COMMENT
From: Suzanne Carlos
Agenda Item: Taxpayers' Bill of Rights
Hearing
Meeting Date: 8/30/22

Taxpayer would like to speak at the hearing: I want to speak at the hearing (speak remotely)

Type of Tax: Property Tax

Speaker's Name: Suzanne Carlos

Title (if applicable):

Company (if applicable):

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: San Jose

State: CA

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Account Number (if applicable):

Taxpayer's Name (if not speaker): Carlos Family Trust

Organization:

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Description of Issues:

It is just a matter of time before I become the latest victim of Prop 19. My parents purchased a second home back in the late 1970's. It was their wish that I would have an affordable place to live during my retirement years. We had no idea that property values would sky rocket. We never imagined that Prop 19 would come into play. It has become the kiss of death.

I did not plan financially to face higher property tax. I do not have a property tax base to take with me when I move. As a senior on a limited income, I have been stressing about knowing what is in my future. Not being able to live in my family home is devastating. I do not have children and no one else to support me. My father is rolling over in his grave.

The manner in which this proposition was put on the ballot and its wording was very misleading to voters.

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