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Item: 1. 240001 Communication from the Mayor relating to the proposed 2025 budget.

eComment: Writing here as a resident of the city: the overall structure of spending in the mayor's proposed budget seems misaligned with the needs of everyday people. How is it possible to have such a large percentage devoted to policing – which purports to be about advancing security – when we witness so much violence linked to financial vulnerability and economic insecurity faced by so many residents? At a time when our planet cries out for us to do more to take care of one another, and also take better care of our environment, I wonder what shifts can be made to better support the community, such as more investment in libraries, social services, education, health, and housing.

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