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Dear Council:

As you are aware we are living through challenging economic times. This has been ongoing for decades now, where young people can't afford housing and seniors can't afford long term care apartments.

This has led to changing family dynamics where parent/s are housing their adult children and adult children are housing their senior parents. These new family dynamics are not well covered in news, nor are they recognized by any levels of government. An example would be that couples (regardless of gender) can live common law and income split....yet a parent/s housing their adult children are not permitted this and vice versa.

In the name of diversity, equity and inclusion it is time that we all recognize this reality and give credit to those that do not place additional burden on social services. Family day is Monday and it would be a fantastic time to take bold action to recognize this as a city.

I propose, as well, that the city look into property tax rebates for those who now live in this new family dynamic. For your thoughts, consideration and [motion.at](#) tomorrow's final budget review.

Sincerely

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