



Property Tax Relief – Request for Hearing

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Legislative and Legal Services, 3rd Floor, North Wing, Community Centre, 401 Festival Ave, Sherwood Park

Phone 780-464-8299 Fax 780-464-8123

Please provide the following information so that your request for tax relief can be added to the Council agenda:

Name of Property Owner

Karen Fabro / Terry Fabro

Property (Address, Legal Description, or Tax Roll number of the property for which tax relief is sought)

2,5109-R.R. 220 SHERWOOD PARK

Contact Phone Number

Email Address

Please select which tax relief category applies to your request (see details on reverse or in the County's *Property Tax Relief* policy:

- ☐ Error in Fact
- ☐ Tax Exempt Properties While Under Construction
- ☒ Compassionate Grounds
- ☐ Other

Please provide details of the property tax relief being sought, the year it is being sought for, and what the amount is. Further details may be attached to this form. Any documents you wish to rely on, or to have Council consider, must be included as part of this request form.

- Attached -

I certify that the information I have provided in this Property Tax Relief - Request for Hearing form is correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am the property owner of the property described above, for which I am seeking tax relief:

Signature – Property Owner

Date

Collection and use of personal information

Personal information is being collected under the authority of s. 33 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* Act and will be used to manage and administer Strathcona County's Property Tax Relief program. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, contact the Manager, Governance, Legislative and Legal Services, Strathcona County at 780-400-2007.

Dear Council Members,

My name is Karen Fabro. I've been a resident of Strathcona County for most of my life. I unfortunately came across the start of my hardships years ago that started with my separation. Due to my separation my income significantly dropped. The mortgage and property tax were to be paid by my ex as part of our separation, but I have been the one paying it. Soon after I was accepted on to AISH due to an array of health problems. Between my separation and being unable to work, I just couldn't get ahead and have been hanging on by a thread ever since. Currently my mortgage alone takes up approximately 85% of my income. I've been trying to sell off what possessions I can to try and pay towards my property tax arrears, but I still can only come up with enough to just barely take care of my basic necessities.

As I turned 55 this year, I am trying to prepare my property with the help of my kids to get an appraisal done and to apply for the reverse mortgage chip program for seniors. It is my hope that by the end of the year I'll be accepted onto the chip program and be able to free up income to pay future property taxes on my own. With your help I hope to be able to get my debt paid off and be able to be self-dependent again.