The Politicians Want to Tax Your Home

But They Have No Plan for the Money

Q. How will the politicians spend the money from the new tax?
A. Nobody really knows. The city council claims it will be used for “affordable housing,” but they haven’t written a plan to show how taxing our home sales can lead to more affordable housing.

Q. If we approve the tax, can the city council change it?
A. It’s unclear, but many homeowners fear they will. The city law on the books to implement the tax contains 19 exemptions, any of which they might change. In a tough economy, the last thing we need is a new tax of any kind.

Q. Wasn’t the law already changed for being illegal?
A. Yes it was, and even though the city council claims to have “tweaked the language,” the legality of the tax is being called into question again. This ballot initiative was a hastily assembled rush job by the city council, and we shouldn’t be asked to vote on something that might be against the law.

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That's right — they don't have a plan. They just want your money.