

2022 Budget Process and Target

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2022 Budget Process



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1. Budget Process















Target Setting

May

Community Engagement

• Jun to Nov

Budget Deliberation

Oct and Nov Council Approval

• Dec







Activity	Date	Meeting
Recommendations on process and target	May 3	CoW
Community Engagement	Jun to Nov	
Fees & Charges for early approval	Jun 14 Jun 21	CoW Council
Preliminary Draft Budgets	Oct 3	CoW
Capital and Rate-Supported Budgets	Oct	Special CoW (TBD)
Tax-Supported Operating Budget	Nov	Special CoW (TBD)
Draft Budgets and remaining Fees & Charges	Dec 6	CoW
Approval	Dec 13	Council



3. Budget Structure





4. Tax-Supported Operating Budget



- Supports day-to-day operations
- Includes Fire, Library and BIA
- Components include:
 - Base budget
 - Contingency
 - Asset Replacement Fund (ARF)









4. Tax-Supported Operating Budget



- 1% tax rate increase = \$667,000 tax revenues
- Target tax rate increase of 2.99%

Component	Tax Rate Increase
a. Base Budget	1.74%
b. Contingency	0.25%
c. ARF	<u>1.00%</u>
Target	2.99%



4. Tax-supported operating budget a. Base Budget



Growth

- Assessment growth at 1%
- Growth revenues offset against growth expenses only

Growth item	\$
Assessment growth	667,000
Less: growth related expense	
Mulock Park	250,000
Incremental growth	37,000
Fire (Newmarket's portion)	66,000
Library	17,400
Unallocated portion	296,600



4. Tax-supported operating budget a. Base Budget



Inflation / CPI

- Inflationary factor of 1.5% is assumed (Provincial forecast at 1.7%)
- Toronto February CPI at 0.85%
- Inflation for contractual expenses

Fees and Charges

Increase by inflation / CPI



4. Tax-supported operating budgetb. Contingency



- 2021 base budget currently includes \$500,000
- 0.25% levy will increase base budget by \$167,000

	\$ in millions	Tax rate increase
2021 Base Budget	500,000	
2022 Proposed increase	<u>167,000</u>	0.25%
2022 Base Budget	667,000	



4. Tax-supported operating budgetc. ARF



- Contribution to ARF aligns with the Fiscal Strategy
- 1% increase in ARF contribution consistent with 2021 approved budget
- 2021 tax-supported base budget for ARF is close to \$6.5 million
- A strategy for ARF will be developed based on the upcoming Reserve and Reserve Fund Review







- Currently, there is no change in the following areas:
 - Service level adjustments
 - Extraordinary items
 - REV IT Up initiatives



5. Rate-Supported Budgets



Budgets to be derived from Council-approved financial plans for:

- Water and Wastewater
 - Financial plans were updated in March 2021
 - Region conducting a 2021 User Rate Study to recommend rates in 2022 and beyond
- Stormwater
 - Financial plan with Council approved incremental improvement option



6. Capital Budget and Program



- Funds the purchase, construction and financing of Tangible Capital Assets (TCA) for infrastructure, land, buildings, machinery, equipment and other assets
- 2022 Capital Spending Authority is currently set at \$22.7 million

	Standard	Major	Total
2021 commitments	1,800,000	2,700,000	4,500,000
2022 capital program	13,200,000	-	13,200,000
Unallocated	5,000,000		5,000,000
Total	20,000,000	2,700,000	22,700,000



7. Next Steps



 Staff will proceed with preparation of the 2022 budgets employing the structure and targets as outlined in the presentation and report

