

# **REPORT**

## 2025 Budget Committee

Meeting Date: October 22, 2024

**FROM:** Finance Department

**DATE:** October 15, 2024

**SUBJECT: 2025 Operating and Capital Budget Presentations** 

LOCATION:

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#### RECOMMENDATION:

That staff presentations on the 2025 operating and capital budgets be received.

#### **KEY FACTS:**

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- The operating budget has been prepared to achieve an overall tax levy increase of 4.00%.
- The capital budget presented is aligned with Council's strategic goals.
- Staff presentations will provide a more detailed overview of the 2025 budget.

### **BACKGROUND:**

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#### **CONSIDERATIONS:**

#### (A) PUBLIC

All budget meetings are open to the public and will be streamed online.

### (B) FINANCIAL

The operating budget has been prepared to achieve an overall tax levy increase of 4.00%. The capital budget presented is aligned with Council's strategic goals.

## (C) IMPACT ON OTHER DEPARTMENTS & USERS

All departments have been involved in the budget process.

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# (D) CORPORATE STRATEGIC GOALS

This report addresses the corporate strategic goal(s) to:

- be accountable in everything we do
- be fiscally sustainable

## (E) CLIMATE CHANGE/ACTION

Climate change/action is a key priority of Council. The proposed budget will incorporate climate change initiatives in alignment with this strategic priority.

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