2023 Business Plan & Budget

Overview Presentation

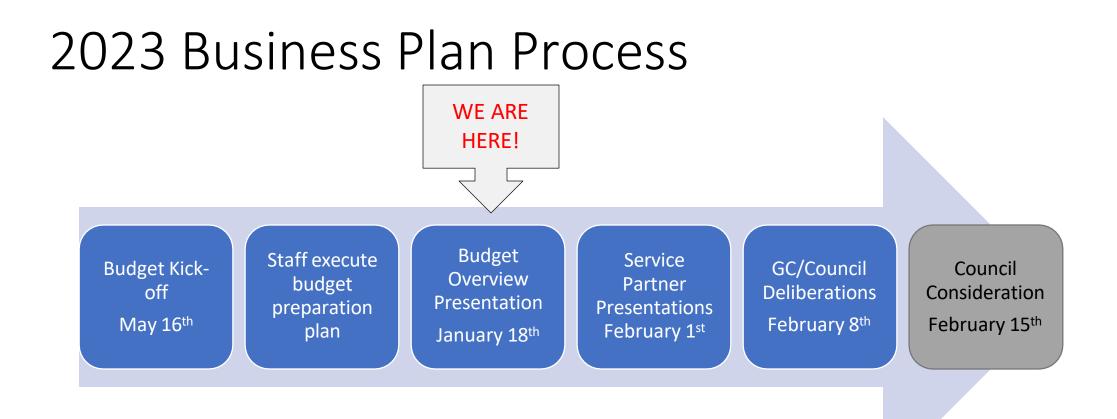




Services and Service Levels



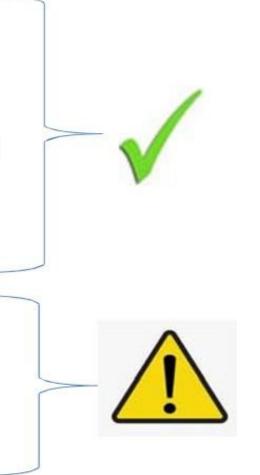






Financial Management & Condition

- Financial Policy Framework
- Capital Financing and Debt Policy
- Purchasing By-law
- Dedicated Infrastructure Renewal Fund
- 2022 Standard & Poor's increased the City's credit rating to AA+
 S&P Global
- Capital Reserve Balances
- Development Charge Reserves





2023 and Beyond Pressures

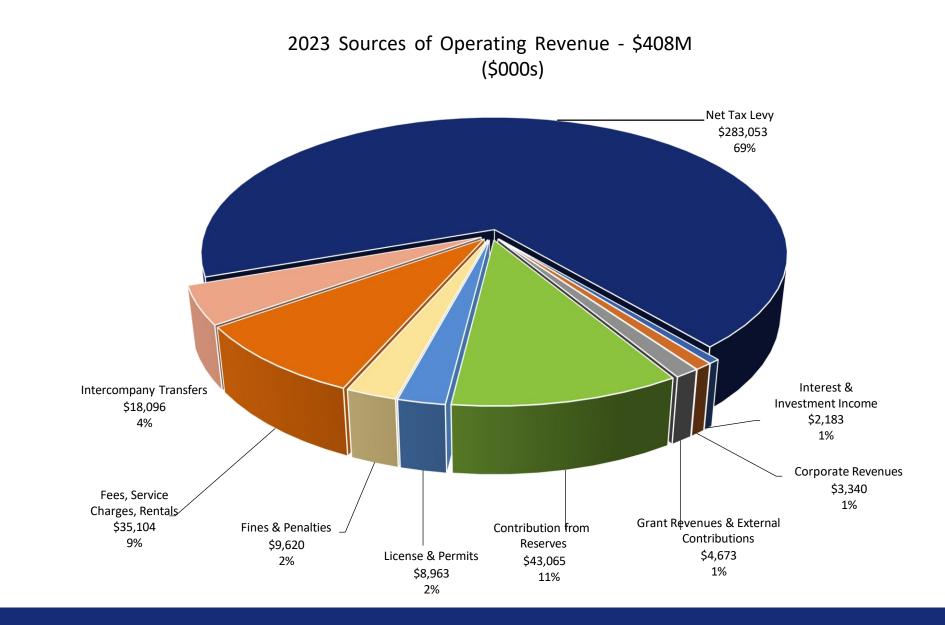
- Inflation and higher interest rates
- Operating costs of New Capital Infrastructure coming online in the City
- County of Simcoe Reserve will face increasing pressures in the next 5 years related to County Capital Plan
- Bill 23 will have an impact on development charge collections
- Development charge collections are variable and an economic slowdown could lead to stranded infrastructure



2023 Proposed Tax Rate Impact

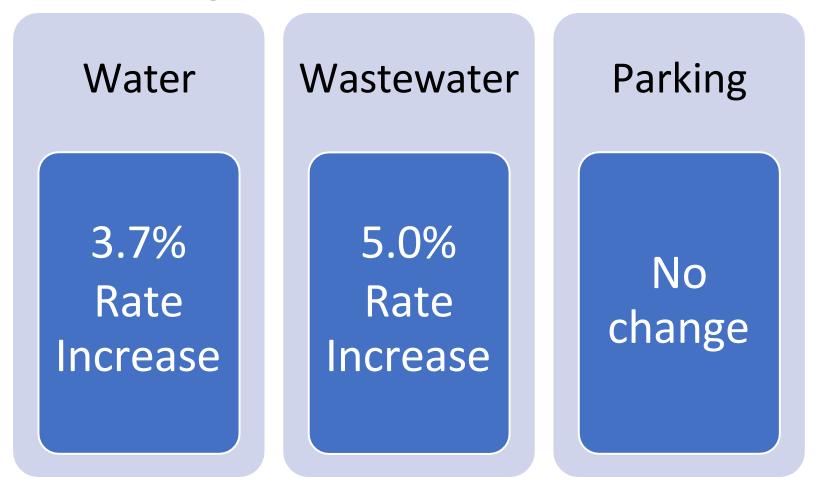
| Description | Tax Levy Increase/ (Decrease) | Tax Rate Impact |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Maintain service levels for City operations | \$ 8,108,973 | 2.66% |
| Decreased Operational Subsidy (Safe Restart, Reserve Draws) | \$ 4,775,000 | 1.57% |
| Debt Management | \$ (870,716) | -0.29% |
| Reserve Contributions (excluding DIRF, CoS) | \$ (6,635,834) | -2.18% |
| New Investment & Service Recommendations | \$ 1,320,843 | 0.43% |
| Estimated Assessment Growth | \$ (4,000,000) | -1.31% |
| City Operations | \$ 2,698,265 | 0.88% |
| Service Partner Budget Requests (including CoS Capital Transfer) | \$ 6,303,393 | 2.07% |
| Dedicated Infrastructure Renewal Funding | \$ 3,050,000 | 1.00% |
| Total | \$ 12,051,657 | 3.95% |







User Rate Budgets





Stormwater Charge Implementation

| Stormwater Rate Impacts | | | | |
|---|----|------------|--|--|
| Description | 20 | 023 Budget | | |
| Stormwater User Fees | \$ | 7,875,000 | | |
| Federal Gas Tax to cover first three months of 2023 | \$ | 2,625,000 | | |
| New Stormwater Climate Action Fund Revenue* | \$ | 10,500,000 | | |

* Previous funding for the same services was included in the tax levy

The average annualized stormwater bill paid by a Residential Detached unit was \$174 on the tax levy. Under the new Stormwater rate, the proposed annualized charge will be \$129 or \$10.75 per month. For 2023, the proposed rate will be billed for 9 months beginning April 1, 2023, and will total \$96.75 for the year.



2023 Capital Plan

Overview Presentation





Capital Plan Objectives

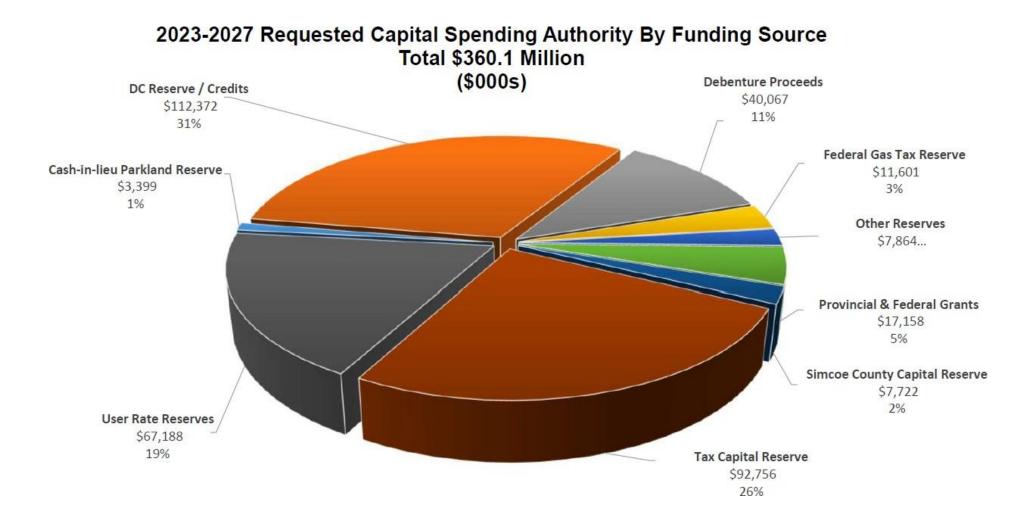
- Update existing **10 Year Capital Plan** (1 Year Budget, 4 Year Forecast, 5 Year Outlook)
- Prepare 2023 Capital Budget with appropriate consideration of:
 - Council's strategic goals,
 - Focus on the execution of Growth Management Plans,
 - Investment in renewing the City's existing infrastructure utilizing a risk based approach to project selection,
 - Availability of financial resources and consideration of the Financial Policy Framework, and
 - Availability of **staff resources** to do the work



What's in the Plan?



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Tax Capital Reserve balance is low

| Tax Capital Reserve | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 31,444,140 | \$ 15,935,598 | \$ 1,635,216 | \$ 825,214 | \$ 9,973,877 |
| Draws: Previous Commitments | \$ (14,963,480) | | | | |
| Draws: 2023 Business Plan | \$ (38,858,124) | \$ (55,466,320) | \$ (49,631,520) | \$ (47,193,952) | \$ (47,336,224) |
| Contributions: MOU Capital | \$ 2,520,000 | \$ 2,730,000 | \$ 7,650,000 | \$ 12,430,000 | \$ 11,410,000 |
| Contributions: 2023 Business Plan | \$ 35,793,061 | \$ 38,435,938 | \$ 41,171,518 | \$ 43,912,615 | \$ 43,912,615 |
| Uncommitted / (Overcommitted) Reserve Balance | \$ 15,935,598 | \$ 1,635,216 | \$ 825,214 | \$ 9,973,877 | \$ 17,960,268 |

Tax Capital Reserve 5 year Average Draw and Contribution

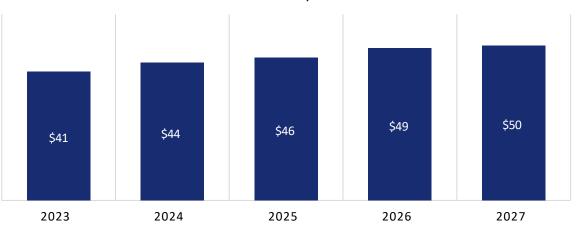




Debt



EXPECTED DEBT SERVICING COST PER YEAR (IN MILLIONS)



<u>Key Credit Rating Factors:</u> Institutional Framework, Economy, Financial Management, Budgetary Performance, Liquidity and Debt Burden



Next Steps

