AGENDA



Joint Meeting of the City of Salem Budget Committee and the Salem Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee

DATE: Monday, December 10, 2018 STAFF LIAISON:

TIME: 5:30 PM Kelley Jacobs, Budget Officer

CHAIRPERSON: Raquel Moore-Green 503.588.6049

kjacobs@cityofsalem.net

PLACE: Salem City Hall Kali Leinenbach, Mgmt Analyst

Council Chambers 503·588·6231

555 Liberty Street SE kleinenbach@cityofsalem.net

1. OPENING EXERCISES – Chairperson Raquel Moore-Green

2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

a. Comment on agenda items other than public hearings and deliberations

MINUTES

a. Minutes from May 9, 2018 City of Salem and Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee Meeting

4. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Election of Officers
 - Chairperson
 - Vice Chairperson
 - Secretary
- 5. INFORMATION ITEMS
 - a. FY 2018 Q4 Financial Report for the City of Salem
 - b. FY 2018 Q4 Financial Report for the Urban Renewal Agency
 - c. FY 2019 Q1 Financial Report for the City of Salem
 - d. FY 2019 Q1 Financial Report for the Urban Renewal Agency
 - e. Priority Based Budgeting Implementation Update
 - f. Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force Update
 - g. FY 2020 FY 2024 Five-Year Forecast
- 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

7. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- a. Presentation of Five-Year Forecasts General Fund, Transportation Services Fund, Utility Fund, and Willamette Valley Communications Center Fund (forecast document provided at member desks on December 10)
 - Presentation by Budget Officer Kelley Jacobs
 - Discussion and review

8. PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR FUTURE BUDGET ISSUES

The Budget Committee has set aside time for public comment to address items not on the agenda. Each individual testifying will be limited to no more than three (3) minutes.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next Budget Committee meeting will be Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 240 for presentation of the City Manager's proposed FY 2020 budget.

Budget staff is available for your convenience to discuss the budget document and process. Please call the staff listed above or 503-588-6231 if you have any questions.

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PLACE:

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 OPENING EXERCISES – Chairperson Raquel Moore-Green called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members present – Bennett, Kaser, Andersen, Nanke, McCoid, Hoy, Lewis, Nordyke, Tigan, Moore-Green, Bassett, Judy, Hazlett, and Milton

Members absent – Ausec, Cook, Mingo, and Bergmann

Motion: Move to reorder the agenda to move the presentation by Deputy City Manager Kacey Duncan from item 7.d. to item 7.b.

Motion by: Member Bennett Seconded by: Member Nanke

Action: Motion passes

Vote:

Aye: Unanimous

Nay:

Abstentions:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

a. Comment on agenda items other than public hearings and deliberations

MINUTES

a. Minutes from May 2, 2018 City of Salem and Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee Meeting

Comments or questions by: Member Hazlett

Motion: Move to approve the meeting minutes as amended from the May 2, 2018 City of Salem Budget Committee and Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee Meeting.

Motion by: Member Nanke Seconded by: Member McCoid

Action: Motion passes

Vote:

Aye: Unanimous

Nay:

Abstentions:

4. ACTION ITEMS

a. Errata Sheet 6 – General Fund Working Capital and Revenue (an additions agenda item)

Motion: Move to approve staff recommendation in Errata Sheet 6.

Motion by: Member McCoid Seconded by: Member Nanke

Comments or questions by: Members Nanke and Judy

Action: Motion passes

Vote:

Ave: Unanimous

Nay:

Abstentions:

INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Summary of Budget Committee Actions Through May 2, 2018
- b. Correspondence from Jim Scheppke regarding Library fees
- c. Correspondence from Craig Evans and Michael Evans regarding emergency preparedness in West Salem (an additions agenda item)
- d. Correspondence from Susan Watkins regarding funding for sidewalk replacement and the State Street Corridor (an additions agenda item)
- 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- a. Service Area Budget Review Good Governance
 - Overview by Deputy City Manager Kacey Duncan
 - Questions of staff and committee discussion.

Questions or comments by: Members Bennett, Andersen, and McCoid

b. Committee Discussion

Presentation by Deputy City Manager Kacey Duncan

 Opportunity for the Budget Committee to discuss any issues or concerns regarding agenda items or items not on the agenda

Questions or comments by: Members Bennett, Nanke, Andersen, McCoid, Bassett, Hazlett, Tigan, Kaser, Nordyke, Judy, and Milton

Motion: Move to add to the FY 2019 proposed budget \$50,000 of funding in the Transportation Services Fund to install speed humps on the Winter-Maple Greenway.

Motion by: Member Kaser Seconded by: Member Andersen

Comments or questions by: Members Kaser, Bennett, Andersen, Milton, Nanke, and McCoid

Action: Motion fails

Vote:

Aye: 7 Nay: 8

Abstentions:

Motion: Move to direct the City Manager to prepare recommendations for City Council consideration to create a revenue task force to explore new or additional revenue sources and review potential fee adjustments to close the gap between cost of service and available revenues to support those services.

Motion by: Member Bennett Seconded by: Member Judy

Comments or questions by: Members Bennett, Nanke, and Tigan

Action: Motion passes

Vote:

Aye: Unanimous

Nay:

Abstentions:

Comments or questions by: Members Tigan, McCoid, Andersen, Nanke, Moore-Green, Hoy, Bassett, Kaser, Nordyke, and Lewis

c. Approve FY 2019 City of Salem Ad Valorem Property Taxes
 Staff Report: Approval of Ad Valorem Property Taxes – City of Salem Recommendation:

Approve the ad valorem property taxes for the City of Salem General Fund and the City of Salem General Obligation Debt fund as follows:

- 1. Approve the City of Salem permanent tax rate of \$5.8315 for general fund operations.
- 2. Approve a General Obligation bond debt levy of \$16,264,030.
 - Discussion and review
 - Motion to approve City of Salem FY 2019 ad valorem property taxes

Motion: Move to approve the City of Salem FY 2019 ad valorem property taxes

Motion by: Member Andersen Seconded by: Member McCoid

Comments or questions by: Members Hazlett, Nanke, and Andersen

Action: Motion passes

Vote:

Aye: Unanimous

Nay:

Abstentions:

d. Recommend FY 2019 City of Salem Budget Staff Report: Recommend FY 2019 City of Salem Budget

Discussion and review

 Motion to approve final recommendation of FY 2019 City of Salem Budget

Motion: Move to approve the City of Salem FY 2019 Budget as amended this evening

Motion by: Member Nordyke Seconded by: Member McCoid

Action: Motion passes

Vote:

Aye: Unanimous

Nay:

Abstentions:

e. Approve FY 2019 Salem Urban Renewal Agency Ad Valorem Property Taxes
 Staff Report: Approval of Ad Valorem Property Taxes – Salem Urban Renewal Agency

Approve the estimated ad valorem property tax levies derived from the sum of the Division of Taxes and the Special Levy for the Salem Urban Renewal Agency Fund Areas as follows:

		Division of Taxes	Special Levy	Estimated Total
1.	Riverfront Downtown	100%	Remainder	\$7,213,260
2.	North Gateway	100%	\$0	3,231,010
3.	West Salem	100%	\$0	1,550,660
4.	Mill Creek Industrial Park	100%	\$0	890,430
5.	McGilchrist	100%	\$0	848,850
6.	South Waterfront	100%	\$0	<u>315,570</u>
	Estimated Total:			\$14,049,780

- Discussion and review
- Motion to approve Salem Urban Renewal Agency FY 2019 ad valorem property taxes

Motion: Move to approve the FY 2019 Urban Renewal Agency ad valorem property taxes

Motion by: Member McCoid Seconded by: Member Hoy

Action: Motion passes

Vote:

Aye: Unanimous

Nay:

Abstentions:

- f. Recommend FY 2019 Salem Urban Renewal Agency Budget Staff Report: Recommend FY 2019 Salem Urban Renewal Agency Budget
 - Discussion and review
 - Motion to approve final recommendation of FY 2019 Salem Urban Renewal Agency Budget

Motion: Move to approve the final recommendation of the Urban Renewal Agency FY 2019 Budget

Motion by: Member McCoid Seconded by: Member Kaser

Action: Motion passes

Vote:

Aye: Unanimous

Nay:

Abstentions:

8. PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR FUTURE BUDGET ISSUES

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9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kali Leinenbach

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CITY OF SALEM FINANCIAL SUMMARY YEAR END / FY 2018

This financial summary provides FY 2018 year-end results. Notable occurrences are identified, described, and graphically illustrated through budget-to-actual and actual-to-actual comparisons. In addition, many comparisons extend to multiple fiscal years to augment context for FY 2018 activity.

Citywide Results—All Funds

Total Resources of \$721.65 Million

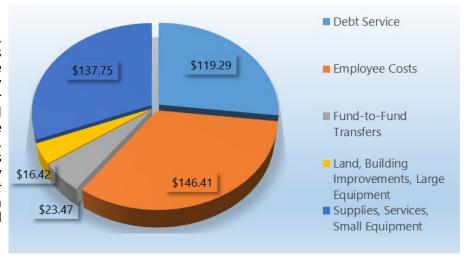


This view of Citywide resources reveals the prominence of Working Capital—or cash-onhand—at 25 percent of all resources. Bond Proceeds have a disproportionate share, which includes an approximate \$65 million refinancing for the Utility, \$61.80 million for police station construction, and \$18.60 million for the library upgrade. Taxes include property tax for General Fund operations and levied to pay debt service on voter-approved general obligation transient occupancy tax, and local marijuana sales tax. The category with Sales, Fees includes consumer-paid fees for water / sewer, franchise fees, building permits, and system development charges. *Internal and Intergovernmental* includes employer-paid insurance premiums, state shared revenues, and grants,

All chart and graph values displayed in millions

Total Expenditures of \$443.32 Million

On the expenditure side, Debt Service, with its relationship to bond proceeds, is disproportionately large from refinancing of Utility revenue bonds. By contrast, debt service in the prior year was \$43.76 million. Everything associated with the cost of more than 1100 full-time equivalent employees.—wages, overtime, insurances, and retirement benefits—is included in *Employee Costs*. The category of Supplies, Services, Small Equipment includes \$81.37 million of the total in just three of the City's 22 funds—Capital Improvements, Self Insurance, and Utility.



Fund Quick Reference

The "ticker" at the bottom of each page provides a quick view of resources and expenditures through FY 2018 year end. Each fund display includes an "EWC," which represents the ending working capital as of the period ending June 30, 2018. The color of each EWC represents its status

as compared to the beginning of the fiscal year. **Green** signifies working capital that has grown or remained constant, while **blue** is used to signify working capital that has decreased.

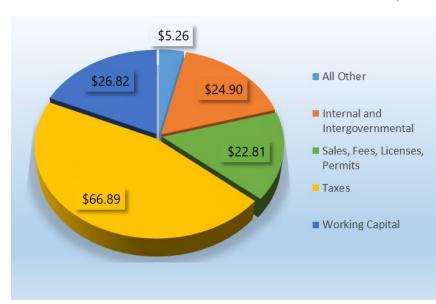
General Fund - YE		Transportati	on Fund - YE	Streetlight Fund - YE		
Resources	\$146,680,792	Resources	\$ 18,760,723	Resources	\$ 2,094,029	
Expenses	121,656,383	Expenses	14,838,507	Expenses	1,368,931	
EWC	\$ 25,024,409	EWC	\$ 3,922,216	EWC	\$ 725,098	

City of Salem Financial Summary

FY 2018 Year End

General Fund Results

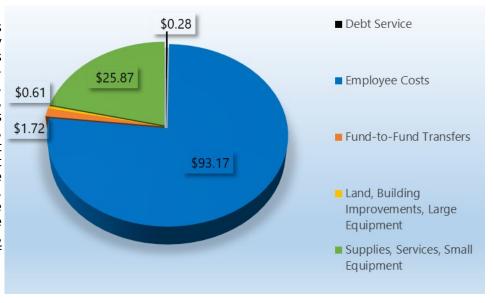
Total Resources of \$146.68 Million



Total resources for FY 2018 in the General Fund equal \$146.68 million, representing \$26.82 million working capital and \$119.86 million in new revenues. Property taxes provide \$66.13 million in the category, Taxes, with the remaining \$758,250 from the City's sales tax on marijuana. Sales, Fees, Licenses, Permits includes over \$18 million in franchise fees, \$731,580 in planning-related revenues, and \$219,960 from the City's ambulance contractor. Internal charges, including the cost for support services assessed to other City funds for services housed in the General Fund—Legal, Human Resources, Finance, and Information Technology—provide \$14.44 million of the \$24.90 million for the *Internal* Information and Intergovernmental category. Revenues shared by the State of Oregon add another \$6.27 million. All Other revenues include \$2.89 million in fines and penalties and \$1.54 million in parking rents.

Total General Fund Expenditures of \$121.66 Million

The City's General Fund maintains the services of fire emergency response, municipal court, parks maintenance, police, multigenerational recreation programs, long range and current planning, code enforcement, social services program aid, Salem Public Library, and the support services that benefit all City departments and funds. At year end, expenditures for these services equaled \$121.66 million, representing a 5.3 percent increase over FY 2017. To offset the imbalance expenditures over revenues, \$1.8 million approximately working capital was used to balance.



Future Outlook: The use of working capital in the General Fund to balance ongoing expenses is illustrative of the issues defined in the City Council's strategic goal of *Sustainable Services Delivery*. Initiatives for this goal include redesigning the City's budget process; defining the desired level of City services and the associated costs; evaluating new, additional revenue sources; and exploring new ways to provide the services our community seeks, create partnerships, and improve efficiencies. To help fulfill the direction of Council, City staff are implementing the best practice, Priority Based Budgeting (PBB). The purpose of PBB is to identify what the City is in the business of doing and ensuring resources are allocated to the highest and best use to support the results of Good Governance; Natural Environment Stewardship; Safe Community; Safe, Reliable, and Efficient Infrastructure; Strong and Diverse Economy; and Welcoming and Livable Community.

Fund	Airport l	unc	d - YE	Comm. Ren	ewal	Fund - YE	Parking	Fund	d - YE	Cultural/Tour	ism	Fund - YE
	Resources	\$	2,122,189	Resources	\$	2,224,504	Resources	\$	1,749,847	Resources	\$	4,502,767
Reference	Expenses		985,470	Expenses		1,732,623	Expenses		1,441,662	Expenses		3,713,371
	EWC	\$	1,136,719	EWC	\$	491,881	EWC	\$	308,185	EWC	\$	789,396

General Fund Revenues —Year End FY 2018 and History (in millions)

Resource Type

5-Year Trend, FY 2014-FY 2018 Actual to Budget Year-over-Year

Property Tax—In FY 2018, this revenue source continued to achieve the 3% statutory increase. However, assessed valuation did not increase commensurate with budget estimates. The year-over-year increase was \$2.1 million or 3.3%.

Franchise Fees—The impact of increases for refuse hauler fees, ongoing growth in telecomm receipts, and gains in electric and water / wastewater / stormwater utility receipts added \$677,692 or 3.9% year-over-year for City franchises.

State Shared Revenues—Marijuana shared revenues of more than \$917,000 fueled a year-overyear increase of 21.3% in this category. Marijuana receipts included current year activity plus 18 months of prior activity paid in arrears.

Planning-Related Fees—No year-over-year change occurred with the three fees in this grouping—planning, site plan review, and dwelling plan review.

Other Fees—User charges for fire protection, code enforcement, softball, parks reservations, fire safety permits, apartment licensing, and sign permits supported increased receipts of \$178,174 or 4.6% more than FY 2017.

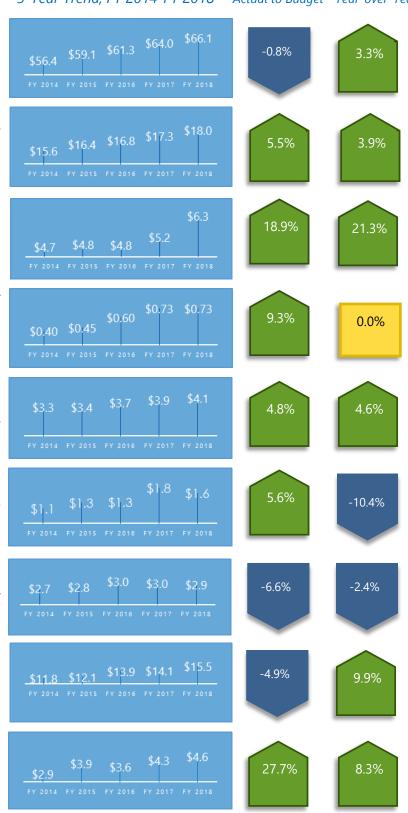
Rents—the lack of a full legislative session has a significant impact on the City's parking-related revenues. The year-over-year decrease of 10.4% represents receipts lowered by more than \$187,000.

Fines—With court fines declining by more than \$200,000 in FY 2018, the category of fines realized an overall decrease of \$72,207 or 2.4% — similar to the percentage decrease experienced in FY 2017 for this revenue category.

Internal Charges—Less-than-anticipated revenues are offset with savings from vacant positions. A lower vacancy rate would have generated additional internal reimbursement revenues. However, the year-over-year increase was almost 10%.

Other Agencies, Grants, All Other Revenue— Year-over-year gains resulting from marijuana

sales tax receipts, City proceeds from the sale of state-owned property in the Mill Creek Urban Renewal Area, reimbursement for state conflagrations, and interest earnings combined for a \$354,857 increase.



Fund	
Quick	
Reference	е

	Public Art	Fund	- YE	Leasehold	l Fur	nd - YE	Building/Sa	fety	Fund - YE	General [Debt Fund - YE
	Resources	\$	61,155	Resources	\$	1,235,860	Resources	\$	12,004,715	Resources	\$ 19,374,911
ce	Expenses		27,914	Expenses		588,450	Expenses		4,314,852	Expenses	18,451,224
	EWC	\$	33,242	EWC	\$	647,411	EWC	\$	7,689,863	EWC	\$ 923,686

Budget, Finance, and Purchasing—\$3.64M Personal Services, \$3.19M Materials / Services, \$0.45M City Manager's Office—\$1.34M Personal Services, \$1.19M Materials / Services, \$0.15M Community Development—\$3.74M Personal Services, \$3.30M Materials / Services, \$0.44M Interfund Transfer, \$5,000 Facilities Services, \$2.53M Materials / Services, \$1.59M Personal Services, \$2.53M Materials / Services, \$4.11M Personal Services, \$2.53M Materials / Services, \$4.18M Capital Outlay, \$0.04M Human Resources—\$1.39M Personal Services, \$1.20M Materials / Services, \$1.20M Materials / Services, \$0.19M Info Technology—\$7.16M		8.1% 17.8%	Expenditures FY 2018 Year End Mayor and Council— \$0.18M Materials / Services, \$0.18M Municipal Court—\$1.81M Personal Services, \$1.26M Materials / Services, \$0.56M Parks—\$7.13M Personal Services, \$3.75M Materials / Services, \$3.31M Capital Outlay, \$0.06M	Actual to Budget 80.0% 91.8%	Year-over- Year (YOY) -16.0% 6.3%
City Manager's Office— \$1.34M Personal Services, \$1.19M Materials / Services, \$0.15M Community Development—\$3.74M Personal Services, \$3.30M Materials / Services, \$0.44M Interfund Transfer, \$5,000 Facilities Services—\$4.11M Personal Services, \$2.53M Materials / Services, \$1.59M Fire—\$30.52M Personal Services, \$26.31M Materials / Services, \$4.18M Capital Outlay, \$0.04M Human Resources— \$1.39M	5.7%	2.3%	\$0.18M Materials / Services, \$0.18M Municipal Court—\$1.81M Personal Services, \$1.26M Materials / Services, \$0.56M Parks—\$7.13M Personal Services, \$3.75M Materials / Services, \$3.31M Capital Outlay, \$0.06M	91.8%	6.3%
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\$1.39M Personal Services, \$1.20M Materials / Services, \$0.19M Info Technology—\$7.16M	7.6%	4.5%	Recreation and Center 50+ —\$2.20M Personal Services, \$1.42M Materials / Services, \$0.77M Interfund Transfers, \$7,500	96.7%	9.9%
	3.2%	13.0%	Urban Development — \$4.29M Personal Services, \$2.85M Materials / Services, \$1.31M Interfund Transfers, \$0.14M	82.2%	0.5%
	9.2%	5.8%	Non Departmental—\$4.75M Personal Services, \$0.08M Materials / Services, \$2.84M Debt Service, \$0.28M Interfund Transfers, \$1.55M	58.9%	-6.5%
Legal—\$2.18M Personal Services, \$2.04M Materials / Services, \$0.14M	5.1%	8.2%	General Fund Total— \$121.66M Personal Services, \$93.17M Materials / Services, \$25.87M Capital Outlay, \$0.61M	93.6%	5.3%
Library—\$4.60M Personal Services, \$3.78M Materials / Services, \$0.80M Interfund Transfers, \$0.02M	2.7%	-3.8%	Debt Service, \$0.28M Interfund Transfers, \$1.72M		
Capital Improve. Fu	ınd - YE			Utility I	Fund - YE \$212,871,06

Quick

Reference

Resources

Expenses

EWC

\$ 31,110,354 Resources

\$ 23,927,938 EWC

7,182,416 Expenses

\$162,998,710 Resources

44,791,476 Expenses

\$118,207,234 EWC

\$212,871,069

166,618,513

\$ 46,252,556

\$ 3,506,086 Resources

Expenses

330,161

\$ 3,175,925 EWC

Other City Funds—Expenditures Year End FY 2018 Expenditures FY 2018 Actual to Year-over-Fund Resources 5-Year Trend, FY 2014-FY 2018 Budget Year (YOY) Year End Airport—\$0.99M Personal Services, \$0.48M -19.0% 50.5% Materials / Services, \$0.04M Debt Service / Interfund Transfers, \$0.02M Building and Safety—\$4.31M Personal Services, \$2.69M 3.6% 86.0% \$8.8 Materials / Services, \$1.05M Interfund Transfers, \$0.58M Capital Improvements—\$44.79M Materials / Services, \$21.44M 27.8% 1 \$72.3 1 \$75.2 52.0% Capital Outlay, \$7.58M Debt Service, \$14.93M Interfund Transfers, \$0.84M City Services—\$10.38M Personal Services, \$2.40M 0.7% Materials / Services, \$6.42M 76.5% Capital Outlay, \$0.055 Interfund Transfers, \$1.50M Community Renewal—\$1.73M \$4.0 Materials / Services, \$1.73M -29.1% \$2.2 48.3% Cultural and Tourism—\$3.71M Materials / Services, \$2.24M -20.9% \$4.5 88.8% Interfund Transfers, \$1.48M Debt Service—\$18.45M Debt Service, \$18.45M 4.9% | \$14.0 | \$15.2 | \$16.5 | \$18.2 | \$19.4 99.4% Development District—\$0.33M Materials / Services, \$0.33M 12.0% 9.7% Downtown Parking—\$1.44M Materials / Services, \$1.14M -15.3% \$2.0 T \$1.7 77.2% Interfund Transfers, \$0.30M Emergency Medical Services—\$0.60M Personal Services, \$0.39M -12.3% Materials / Services, \$0.21M 83.1% Emergency Svcs. Fund - YE WVCC Fund - YE PRRMS Fund - YE City Services Fund - YE **Fund** Resources \$ 3,793,286 Resources \$ 11,582,331 Resources 1,830,410 Resources \$ 16,988,632 **Quick Expenses Expenses** 10,377,444 601,154 **Expenses** 10,215,802 595,390 **Expenses** Reference **EWC** 3,192,131 EWC **EWC** 1,235,020 EWC \$ 1,366,529 6,611,187

Other City Funds—Expenditures Year End FY 2018 Expenditures FY 2018 Actual to Year-over-Fund Resources 5-Year Trend, FY 2014-FY 2018 **Budget** Year (YOY) Year End Equip. Replacement Reserve—\$3.58M Materials / Services, \$0.02M 20.8% 35.8% Capital Outlay, \$3.40M Interfund Transfers, \$0.16M Leasehold—\$0.59M Materials / Services, \$0.39M \$1.2 14.2% Interfund Transfers, \$0.20M 48.2% Police Regional Records—\$0.60M Materials / Services, \$0.36M 128.5% 32.5% Capital Outlay, \$0.24M Public Art—\$0.03M Materials / Services, \$0.03M \$0.06 \$0.06 43.4% 47.5% \$0.01 . \$0.01 System Develop, Charge—\$7.18M Materials / Services, \$4.06M 64.2% 25.6% Capital Outlay, \$2.97M Interfund Transfers, \$0.16M Self Insurance—\$27.62M Personal Services, \$0.81M 7.5% 65.0% Materials / Services, \$26.81M Streetlight—\$1.37M Materials / Services, \$0.89M -38.1% \$2.0 66.4% Debt Service, \$0.23M Interfund Transfers, \$0.25M Transportation Svcs—\$14.84M \$19.5 Personal Services, \$5.37M \$18.7 18.8 7.3% 92.6% Materials / Services, \$8.68M \$16.9 Capital Outlay \$0.33M Interfund Transfers, \$0.46M Utility—\$166.62M Personal Services, \$32.52M \$145.0 \$125.1 , \$128.0 - \$132.2 Materials / Services, \$33.14M 63.1% 149% Capital Outlay \$1.17M Debt Service, \$85.35M Interfund Transfers, \$14.44M WVCC-\$10.22M Personal Services, \$8.62M 3.3% 93.2% Materials / Services, \$1.57M Capital Outlay, \$0.03M The City's trust funds hold donations and other Self Insurance Fund - YE Equip. Reserve Fund - YE Trust Fund - YE revenues benefitting Police, **Fund** Fire, Salem Public Library, Resources \$ 45,235,741 Resources \$ 11,326,596 Resources \$ 9,598,192 parks, Center 50+, Minto **Quick** Island restoration, and **Expenses Expenses Expenses** 27,621,828 3,575,515 2,303,333 various neighborhood Reference enhancement efforts.

EWC

\$ 17,613,913

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\$ 7,751,081

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7,294,859

City of URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY FINANCIAL SUMMARY—YEAR END FY 2018



FY 2014 through FY 2018

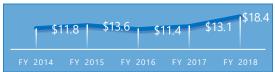
Riverfront Downtown



Financial data for Salem's seven active urban renewal areas is included with this summary report. While the Fairview Urban Renewal Area (URA) has funding available to accomplish projects, tax increment is no longer collected. Of Salem's URAs, only Riverfront Downtown imposes a special levy.

Year-to-year expenditure variances as illustrated on this page generally relate to the timing and completion of projects within the URA.

This report also includes summary financial information for the Salem Convention Center.





0.8%



Expenses of \$19,408 in FY 2018 vs \$192,156 in FY 2017

33.6%

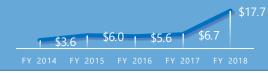
FY 2018 By the Numbers

Fund 220—Debt

Total Resources—\$31.69M Total Expenditures—\$23.99M

North Gateway

Fairview Industrial



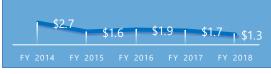


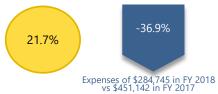
Fund 265—Capital **Improvements**

Total Resources—\$45.71M Total Expenditures—\$10.06M

West Salem

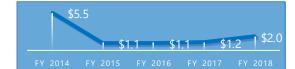
Mill Creek





Fund 345—Convention Center

Total Resources—\$5.54M Total Expenditures—\$4.72M





Fund 428—Convention Center Gain / Loss Reserve

Total Resources—\$5.15M Total Expenditures—\$276,090

McGilchrist





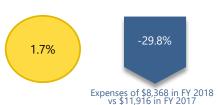
Serving the Community

The Urban Renewal Agency funded \$5.43 million in grants and loans to help businesses locate and expand City's North Gateway, Riverfront Downtown, and West Salem urban renewal areas.

Urban Renewal Agency funds during FY 2018 supported more than \$3.10 million in transportation system and streetscape improvements including \$2.4 million along Portland Road in the North Gateway URA.

South Waterfront

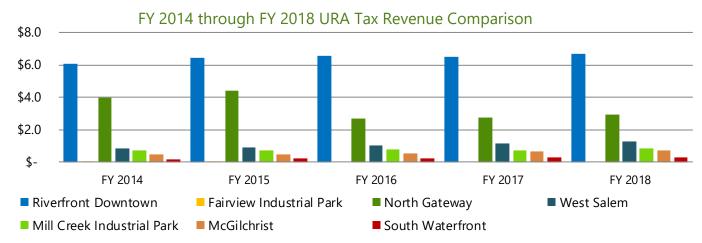




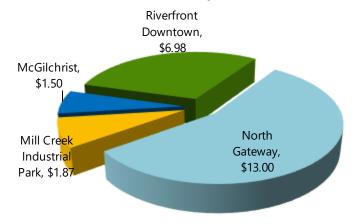
STATUS AT A GLANCE											
	Riverfront		North				South				
Urban Renewal Area Status	Downtown	Fairview	Gateway	West Salem	Mill Creek	McGilchrist	Waterfront				
Maximum Tax Collected	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Special Levy Imposed	\checkmark										
Ceased Tax Levy		\checkmark									
Long Term Debt	\checkmark				\checkmark						
Short Term Debt FY 2018	✓		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark					
Debt Retirement	2024	2014	2015	2018							

The Tax Allocation (Capital) Improvement Fund, with financial data appearing on page 1 of this summary, provides for the use of proceeds from bonds or short-term loans to fund a variety of improvement projects to spur redevelopment in an urban renewal area. A second Urban Renewal Agency Fund, the Tax Allocation Bond Debt Fund, provides for the receipt of tax increment revenue, which is derived from an increase in property values during the life of an urban renewal area. The tax increment revenue is used to repay the debt that supports the urban renewal area's redevelopment projects. And to collect the tax increment, the urban renewal area must have debt.

The graphics below provide a five year history of tax increment collections in Salem's urban renewal areas and the debt repayment for FY 2018.



FY 2018 URA Debt Service Payments In Millions



FY 2018 debt payments for the Salem Urban Renewal Agency totaled \$23.37 million. Of this amount, approximately \$870,660 was used for repayment of long-term indebtedness.

The balance of debt service was paid on short-term borrowings in the four URAs represented in the above chart—Riverfront Downtown, McGilchrist, Mill Creek, and North Gateway. Short-term borrowings create the required indebtedness allowing tax increment revenue to be available for improvement projects.

Salem Convention Center (SCC) and Gain / Loss Reserve

Resources through FY 2018 for the SCC Fund were \$5.54 million with expenditures of \$4.72 million for convention services and food and beverage sales and the annual transfer to the Gain / Loss Reserve.

The annual transfer to the reserve from Convention Center program income has grown significantly over the past several years. In FY 2014, the transfer was \$274,831. By contrast, the supplement to the reserve in FY 2018 equaled \$683,727, an increase of 148.8 percent.

The Gain / Loss Reserve opened the fiscal year with beginning working capital in excess of the reserve target at \$4.4 million. With revenues of \$750,958 and SCC project expenses of \$276,090 funded by the reserve, working capital increased by almost \$475,000 by year end.

CITY OF SALEM FINANCIAL SUMMARY Through Q1 / FY 2019

The summary of FY 2019 first quarter (Q1) financial activity displays expenditure information at the department level for the General Fund and resources displayed by type. For all other City funds, data is displayed with resources and expenditures. For all funds, the display includes columns noting comparison to budget and prior year actual activity. A positive number in the prior year comparison denotes an increase in FY 2019.

GENERAL FUND

As a Difference Actual Percent FY 2019 to Resources **Budget** through FY 2018 of Sept 30 **Budget** Actual **Property Tax** 68,863,040 1,554,947 2.3% 528.8% 8.5% 7.0% Franchise Fees 18,436,350 1,297,480 Internal Charges 16,788,770 4,203,335 25.0% 5.3% 0.0% 723,630 571,370 79.0% Other Taxes 44.3% 5,931,000 599,148 10.1% State Shared Fees, Permits 5,372,350 924,069 17.2% -12.4% 17.1% -17.1% All Others 8,264,540 1,417,295 -6.7% Beginning Working Capital 25,879,730 25,024,409 96.7% 0.4% **TOTAL RESOURCES** 150,259,410 \$ 35,592,054 23.7%

Expenditures by Department	Budget	Actual through Sept 30	As a Percent of Budget	Difference FY 2019 to FY 2018 Actual
City Manager's Office	\$ 1,547,650	\$ 307,487	19.9%	6.6%
Budget, Finance, Purchasing	3,822,710	782,307	20.5%	-2.7%
Community Development	4,789,950	951,457	19.9%	16.2%
Facilities Services	4,305,090	1,061,807	24.7%	17.5%
Fire	34,355,010	7,494,313	21.8%	1.9%
Human Resources	1,505,150	324,998	21.6%	21.1%
Information Technology	8,611,500	1,696,238	19.7%	3.3%
Legal	2,337,860	495,262	21.2%	-0.9%
Library	5,031,120	1,134,068	22.5%	15.3%
Mayor and Council	234,440	34,828	14.9%	9.6%
Municipal Court	2,048,930	361,579	17.6%	-11.9%
Non Departmental	8,427,780	1,274,337	15.1%	7.2%
Parks	6,901,780	1,535,291	22.2%	-16.9%
Police	44,840,570	9,857,094	22.0%	4.6%
Recreation Services	2,378,130	644,195	27.1%	1.9%
Urban Development	5,152,030	1,033,615	20.1%	24.1%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 136,289,700	\$ 28,988,877	21.3%	3.8%

BY THE NUMBERS Resources

First quarter receipts are typically low. Current year *Property Tax* has not been collected. The year-over-year increase primarily relates to the payment of taxes paid in arrears by Comcast. Other sources, like *Franchise Fees* and *State Shared Revenues* lag until year end. The category, *Other Taxes*, is local marijuana sales tax receipts.

Beginning Working Capital—the funding available at the start of the fiscal year—equals almost 70.3 percent of total resources through Q1, and is 6.7 percent less than FY 2018.

Year-to-year decreases of 12.4 percent for *Fees, Permits* reflect fluctuations in planning related fees and fire safety permits; code enforcement fees, and sign permits. The year-over-year decrease to the category, *All Others,* represents lowered state reimbursement revenue. In FY 2018, the City received a \$359,670 payment for the sale of property in the Mill Creek Industrial Park.

Internal Charges include the support services charges—, reimbursements for labor and overhead from other funds, and fund-to-fund transfers. The 5.3 percent gain is partially due to the 2.9 percent year-over-year increase in the overall budget for this revenue category and the 5.0 percent increase for budgeted transfers and interfund transfers, which are received in regular intervals.

BY THE NUMBERS Expenditures

With 25 percent of the fiscal year complete, including 6 payroll periods (representing 23 percent of periods for the year), expenditures are trending as anticipated. The 3.8 percent year-over-year increase in total is influenced by anticipated cost escalators, such as labor contract / market adjustments to salaries, the corresponding increase to PERS expense, and health benefits expense. Differences are also influenced by changes in position vacancy rates and the timing of materials and services expenses.

OTHER FUNDS—FY 2018, Q1

	R	ESOURCES		EXPENDITURES				
BY THE NUMBERS	Actual through Sept 30	As a Percent of Budget	Difference FY 2019 to FY 2018 Actual	Actual through Sept 30	As a Percent of Budget	Difference FY 2019 to FY 2018 Actual		
Transportation Services	6,535,191	36.0%	-19.0%	4,562,180	25.7%	18.6%		
Streetlight	1,162,394	43.9%	67.1%	189,487	10.0%	-30.7%		
Airport	1,573,631	69.2%	18.1%	243,263	10.7%	30.6%		
Community Renewal	645,515	12.9%	23.5%	90,749	1.8%	-67.6%		
Downtown Parking	773,335	53.0%	-34.2%	244,628	16.8%	-31.3%		
Cultural and Tourism	1,755,889	34.2%	21.5%	715,377	15.3%	-43.4%		
Public Art	51,443	65.1%	8.7%	730	0.9%	-54.3%		
Parking Leasehold	770,573	57.4%	-11.9%	127,258	9.5%	79.2%		
Building and Safety	8,806,296	70.8%	10.8%	1,698,059	31.3%	55.5%		
General Debt	2,484,268	11.6%	32.3%	-	0.0%	0.0%		
Capital Improvements	125,505,990	74.5%	214.0%	6,032,655	3.6%	65.6%		
Extra Capacity Facilities	28,879,761	87.9%	32.7%	1,167,264	3.6%	142.9%		
Development Districts	3,763,034	53.3%	15.0%	267	0.0%	-99.7%		
Utility	70,359,648	45.9%	-2.4%	20,243,316	17.4%	12.0%		
Emergency Services	3,592,783	94.6%	17.4%	197,232	22.5%	28.0%		
WVCC*	4,120,505	33.7%	8.3%	2,373,693	20.7%	1.5%		
Police Regional Records	1,339,935	82.4%	-12.5%	73,609	5.3%	35.1%		
City Services	9,069,639	56.5%	8.4%	2,487,162	21.9%	34.3%		
Self Insurance	24,877,416	57.4%	7.7%	7,326,871	16.9%	11.3%		
Equipment Replacement	9,450,229	88.0%	24.6%	432,274	4.1%	-23.7%		
Trust and Agency	7,666,157	83.0%	-5.2%	99,572	3.7%	-45.2%		

^{*}Willamette Valley Communication Center

Resources

Beginning working capital accounts for \$253.3 million or 80.9 percent of the \$313.2 million total resources reported in the above table for all other City funds. To begin FY 2019, actual working capital exceeded the budget by \$1.27 million or 0.5 percent. At the first quarter mark in the fiscal year, total resources equal 59.2 percent of the amount anticipated in the FY 2019 budget for this grouping of funds.

Expenditures

The eight yellow-highlighted funds include employees and the direct costs associated with their employment. The eight funds have a total of 512.30 full-time equivalent (FTE) authorized positions, approximately 41.4 percent of the total FTE count for the City in the FY 2019 budget. The General Fund supports the remaining 724.0 FTE positions. Of the \$48.3 million in total actual expense through September 30 documented in the above table, \$12.7 million or 26.3 percent is personal services expense.

Materials and services purchases for supplies, equipment, and services equal \$27.1 million or 56.1 percent of total expenses. Three funds—the Utility Fund, Self Insurance Fund, and Capital Improvements Fund—account for \$19.9 million—or 73.4 percent—of the total.

Urban Renewal Agency of the

CITY OF SALEM

Summary through Q1 / FY 2019

This "By the Numbers" summary of FY 2018-19 (FY 2019) activity for the period ending September 30, 2018 provides a brief update of the Urban Renewal Agency's seven active areas and the Agency-owned Salem Convention Center. For the comparisons to budget and prior year activity a positive percentage denotes FY 2019 results are greater.

	F	RESOURCES		EXPENDITURES			
Debt Service Fund Resources and Expenditures	Actual through Sept 30	As a Percent of Budget	Difference FY 2019 to FY 2018 Actual	Actual through Sept 30	As a Percent of Budget	Difference FY 2019 to FY 2018 Actual	
Riverfront Downtown	\$ 1,654,362	19.0%	-29.8%	\$ -	0.0%	0.0%	
Fairview	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	
North Gateway	1,289,085	29.3%	-88.4%	-	0.0%	0.0%	
West Salem	2,660,816	63.9%	101.6%	-	0.0%	0.0%	
Mill Creek	1,343,554	60.5%	-43.1%	-	0.0%	0.0%	
McGilchrist	449,739	35.4%	-62.1%	-	0.0%	0.0%	
South Waterfront	729,065	70.2%	66.1%	-	0.0%	0.0%	
TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 8,126,622	37.3%	-56.6%	\$ -	0.0%	0.0%	

Resources For Urban Renewal areas with a negative number in the Resources column, which compares FY 2019 data with the same period in the prior year, the cause is lowered working capital. This is not a concerning result as funding is intended to be made available to be spent on projects.

	F	RESOURCES		EX	(PENDITURE	.S
Capital Improvements Fund Resources and Expenditures	Actual through Sept 30	As a Percent of Budget	Difference FY 2019 to FY 2018 Actual	Actual through Sept 30	As a Percent of Budget	Difference FY 2019 to FY 2018 Actual
Riverfront Downtown	\$15,362,457	65.6%	41.1%	\$ 2,124,851	9.1%	390.7%
Fairview	2,274,003	100.2%	4.1%	3,727	0.2%	-0.3%
North Gateway	11,666,346	72.8%	152.6%	3,476,902	21.7%	544.2%
West Salem	1,027,617	22.7%	-20.6%	14,197	0.3%	-83.2%
Mill Creek	2,414,359	57.0%	353.2%	113,683	2.7%	26.2%
McGilchrist	3,299,928	37.4%	65.9%	106,374	1.2%	180.9%
South Waterfront	483,452	39.2%	-0.2%	460	0.0%	-79.6%
TOTAL FOR FUND	\$36,528,162	60.3%	66.1%	\$ 5,840,194	9.6%	390.3%

Expenditures

For this same period in FY 2018, project expenses were \$1.19M or three times less than current year expenses in the URA Capital Improvements Fund.

Salem Convention Center Fund and Convention Center Gain / Loss Reserve

Resources for the Salem Convention Center Fund include working capital of \$817,953 and revenues from food sales and equipment and room rentals of \$293,586 for a total of \$1,111,539. Through the period, \$418,500 has been posted as the cost of providing convention services.

The Convention Center Gain / Loss Reserve* initiated the fiscal year with beginning working capital of \$4.87 million. Interest postings through the quarter added \$20,404. Expenses of \$10,066 were incurred through September 30 for a study to potentially expand the convention center and LEED recertification.

*A reserve established to cover any operational losses—none have occurred since opening the convention center—and / or for capital improvements (e.g., expanded kitchen).

Most resources for both funds (above) are beginning working capital as no current year taxes have been collected, and short-term borrowings, which provide additional resources for capital projects, have not occurred.

Expenses in the Capital Improvements Fund included \$1.5M in the Riverfront Downtown URA for property acquisition; \$1.5M for Fisher Road improvements and \$1.07M for streetscape in the North Gateway URA; and \$110,682 supporting road improvement design for 12th Street in the McGilchrist URA.

For the Budget Committee Meeting of: December 10, 2018
Agenda Item Number: 5.e

TO: Budget Committee Members

FROM: Steve Powers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Priority Based Budgeting Implementation

ISSUE:

To provide the Budget Committee with an update on the City's implementation of Priority Based Budgeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Information only.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND:

In the 2018 policy agenda, City Council directed staff to achieve progress on the *Sustainable Services Delivery* goal area initiatives. The initiatives include redesigning the budget process; defining the desired level of City services and the associated costs; evaluating new, additional revenue sources; and exploring new ways to provide the services our community seeks, create partnerships, and improve efficiencies.

City staff are endeavoring to fulfill City Council direction through implementation of the ICMA- and GFOA-identified, best practice of Priority Based Budgeting. The purpose of Priority Based Budgeting is to identify what the City is in the business of doing and ensuring resources are allocated to the highest and best use. The City's inventory of programs and services are viewed through the lens of six broadly-framed outcomes or results for the community – Good Governance; Natural Environment Stewardship; Safe Community; Safe, Reliable, and Efficient Infrastructure; Strong and Diverse Economy; and Welcoming and Livable Community.

FACTS AND FINDINGS:

First-Year Implementation

The City completed the first year implementation for Priority Based Budgeting. Components of the implementation included:

- Program inventory development;
- Program cost allocation;
- Department scoring of program influence on result areas and alignment with basic program attributes;
- Peer reviewers (32 City staff in teams) scoring of all City programs influence on result areas and alignment with basic program attributes; and

• Final reviewers (3 department heads, 3 peer reviewers) evaluating programs with a downward shift of one or two quartiles comparing peer reviewer scores with department scores.

What Went Well

The team at the Center for Priority Based Budgeting (CPBB) and ResourceX offers guidance and assistance through webinars, training videos, regular conference call check-ins, and by simply being available to respond to questions as they arise during implementation. The CPBB team also includes former city managers and analysts, who have experienced Priority Based Budgeting as end users. The City's first experience included the following outcomes:

- The City's budget database perfectly supported the work of allocating costs to programs.
- Departments were largely objective in scoring programs. Only 11 programs for the entire City experienced a two quartile downward shift comparing peer reviewer scores with department scores.
- The peer review process functioned very well. Teams were thoughtful, consistent, and equitable.
- Every City program now has an initial assessment of how well it aligns with the City's result areas as currently defined and to the series of basic program attributes cost recovery, demand, mandate, population served, and reliance.

Proposed Improvements for Next Year

The City has consistently framed its planned implementation of Priority Based Budgeting as an iterative process. This approach aligns with the implementation experiences for other jurisdictions as well. Over the next several months, the budget team will expand outreach to City leadership, analysts, program scorers, and peer reviewers to further develop the next phase of implementation. With the City's initial experience, the budget team documented several potential improvements, including:

- The process of program scoring and peer review feedback revealed to departments some programs that could potentially be aggregated or disaggregated in the future.
- It may be necessary to review result area definitions for phrasing that could cause unintended program exclusions. As an example, creating a connection between the Library and the result area descriptions and definitions posed some challenges.
- The Priority Based Budgeting basic program attributes are very broadly defined.
 There is an opportunity to evaluate each of the five attributes for clarity and
 enhance definitions to be more meaningful while maintaining the prescribed
 scoring ranges for attributes.
- Data is an important element for scoring the basic program attributes and was absent in some cases. Measuring performance presents opportunities for improvement.

How to Best Utilize the First-Year Implementation

As novice users of the Priority Based Budgeting tools, the data from the first-year implementation may have the most utility as an internal aid for departments to evaluate program effectiveness. It was clear from the City's initial experience that identification of key performance indicators – data points that effectively demonstrate influence on a result area or progress toward an outcome – are an emergent need as the City evolves its Priority Based Budgeting practices. The budget team recommends the outcome of the first-year implementation be utilized as follows:

- How a program aligns with the series of basic program attributes is very
 informative from a management perspective. As an example, if a program is not
 mandated, demand is flat or declining, and costs are only partially recovered, a
 management discussion should occur regarding the relative value of the
 program. Discussion / evaluation prompted by program alignment with results
 and attributes within each department is an expected outcome of the City's first
 year of Priority Based Budgeting experience.
- Refining the City's application of Priority Based Budgeting to achieve its full
 potential with multiple steps of mastery has always been viewed as iterative, at a
 minimum over two years. Purposefully evaluating the first year for potential
 improvements in how a significant change in practice is implemented / managed
 should be an expected outcome for any long-term, process-shifting endeavor.
- Again, data, or the lack of data, presents challenges for a fully realized Priority Based Budgeting approach. Effort needs to be focused over the next 12 months on identifying data needs.

For the Budget Committee Meeting of: December 10, 2018
Agenda Item Number: 5.f

TO: Budget Committee Members

FROM: Steve Powers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force Update

ISSUE:

To provide the Budget Committee with an update on the Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force.

RECOMMENDATION:

Information only.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND:

At the adoption of the FY 2019 budget, the City Council unanimously approved the creation of a sustainable services revenue task force to explore new and additional sources of revenue to sustain current City services, as well as recent investments toward achieving community priorities identified in the strategic plan.

The Council-appointed, Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force members include Mayor Bennett, Councilors Ausec and McCoid, City Budget Committee Chair Raquel Moore-Green, and ten members of the community representing the City's result areas of Good Governance; Natural Environment Stewardship; Safe Community; Safe, Reliable, and Efficient Infrastructure; Strong and Diverse Economy; and Welcoming and Livable Community.

FACTS AND FINDINGS:

On November 28, 2018, after reviewing more than a dozen revenue options over several public meetings, the task force recommended three new sources for consideration by the City Council. The task force recommendation included advice to consider phasing or timing one or more of the following revenue options: an operating fee, an employee-paid payroll tax, and a local gas tax. While a local gas tax is required to be submitted to voters, the task force also recommended the two other options be referred.

The staff reports related to the three revenue options from the task force's final meeting are attached as reference.

A full report of the task force's recommendation will be presented to the City Council in January 2019.

Attachments: 1) Operating Fee; 2) Employee-Paid Payroll Tax; and 3) Local Gas Tax

TO: SUSTAINABLE SERVICES REVENUE TASK FORCE

FROM: STEVE POWERS, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY OPERATING FEE

ISSUE:

Shall the Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force forward a recommendation to the City Council for consideration of a City operating fee?

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND:

At the November 7, 2018, meeting, the task force discussed the details of a potential City operating fee. While there are many different ways to allocate a fee, staff presented an allocation method based on the City's current streetlight fee. After discussion, the task force asked staff to return with additional scenarios, focusing on multi-family per unit rates, as well as state offices, which reside in the commercial and public building customer classes. The following examples represent three methods to generate approximately \$6 million dollars in net revenue.

Example Allocation Methodology 1

Table 1 details the methodology provided at the November 7, 2018, task force meeting. Under this scenario, multi-family customers would pay a fee based on the number of units within a range: 2-4 units would pay \$9.20 per month in total, 5-25 units would pay \$34.10 per month in total, and customers with over 25 units would pay \$59.00 per month in total. Commercial and public building classifications would pay \$44.25 per month.

Table 1: Allocation Method 1 (multi-family unit range)

Customer	Utility	% of	Monthly	Annual	Annual	% of
Classification	Accounts	Accounts	Fee	Fee	Revenue	Revenue
Residential	39,732	90.1%	\$9.20	\$110.40	\$4,386,413	71.6%
Multi-Family Units <5	1,259	2.9%	\$9.20	\$110.40	\$138,994	2.3%
Multi-Family Units 5-25	393	0.9%	\$34.10	\$409.20	\$160,816	2.6%
Multi-Family Units >25	177	0.4%	\$59.00	\$708.00	\$125,316	2.0%
Irrigation	23	0.1%	\$9.20	\$110.40	\$2,539	0.0%
Small Commercial	70	0.2%	\$9.20	\$110.40	\$7,728	0.1%
Commercial	2,360	5.3%	\$44.25	\$531.00	\$1,253,160	20.4%
Industrial	12	0.0%	\$44.25	\$531.00	\$6,372	0.1%
Institutional	8	0.0%	\$44.25	\$531.00	\$4,248	0.1%
Public Building	81	0.2%	\$44.25	\$531.00	\$43,011	0.7%

Total 44,115 \$6,128,596

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Example Allocation Methodology 2

Table 2 details a different methodology that shifts a portion of the allocation from residential to multi-family through a per unit charge, lowering the residential fee amount from \$9.20 to \$6.15 per month, and increasing multi-family customers accordingly. In this example, per unit multi-family monthly fees would be equal to the residential rate of \$6.15 per month.

In addition to the multi-family per unit methodology change, the four classifications of commercial through public building were increased from \$44.25 to \$50.00 per month, which generates an additional \$169,809 annually from those classifications.

Table 2: Allocation Method 2 (residential rate applied to multi-family based on unit count)

Customer	Utility	% of	Monthly	Annual	Annual	% of
Classification	Accounts	Accounts	Fee	Fee	Revenue	Revenue
Residential	39,732	90.1%	\$6.15	\$73.80	\$2,932,222	47.8%
Multi-Family (Per Unit)	23,951	4.1%	\$6.15	\$73.80	\$1,767,584	28.8%
Irrigation	23	0.1%	\$6.15	\$73.80	\$1,697	0.0%
Small Commercial	70	0.2%	\$6.15	\$73.80	\$5,166	0.1%
Commercial	2,360	5.3%	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$1,416,000	23.1%
Industrial	12	0.0%	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$7,200	0.1%
Institutional	8	0.0%	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$4,800	0.1%
Public Building	81	0.2%	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$48,600	0.8%

Total 66,237 \$6,183,269

Example Allocation Methodology 3

Table 3 demonstrates a similar methodology, but lowers the multi-family fee to one half of the residential fee. This method shifts a portion of the allocation back to residential, resulting in a monthly fee of \$7.60, and provides a monthly per unit multi-family fee of \$3.80. As an example, this methodology would result in the City's 924 duplexes paying the same rate as the \$7.60 residential rate.

Table 3: Allocation Method 3 (1/2 residential rate applied to multi-family based on unit count)

Customer	Utility	% of	Monthly	Annual	Annual	% of
Classification	Accounts	Accounts	Fee	Fee	Revenue	Revenue
Residential	39,732	90.1%	\$7.60	\$91.20	\$3,623,558	59.1%
Multi-Family (Per Unit)	23,951	4.1%	\$3.80	\$45.60	\$1,092,166	17.8%
Irrigation	23	0.1%	\$7.60	\$91.20	\$2,098	0.0%
Small Commercial	70	0.2%	\$7.60	\$91.20	\$6,384	0.1%
Commercial	2,360	5.3%	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$1,416,000	23.1%
Industrial	12	0.0%	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$7,200	0.1%
Institutional	8	0.0%	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$4,800	0.1%
Public Building	81	0.2%	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$48,600	0.8%

Total 66,237 \$6,200,806

Table 4 compares the three example allocation methods, along with the corresponding monthly fee ranges.

Table 4: Comparison of Allocation Methodologies (\$6 Million Revenue Target)

Monthly Allocation	Allocation	Allocation Method 2	Allocation Method 3
Expense Comparison	Method 1	(Res. Rate per Unit)	(1/2 Res. Rate per Unit)
Residential	\$9.20	\$6.15	\$7.60
Multi-Family Units <5	\$9.20	\$12.30 to \$24.60	\$7.60 to \$15.20
Multi-Family Units 5-25	\$34.10	\$30.75 to \$153.75	\$19.00 to \$95.00
Multi-Family Units >25	\$59.00	\$159.90 to \$1,377.60	\$98.80 to \$851.20
Irrigation	\$9.20	\$6.15	\$7.60
Small Commercial	\$9.20	\$6.15	\$7.60
Commercial	\$44.25	\$50.00	\$50.00
Industrial	\$44.25	\$50.00	\$50.00
Institutional	\$44.25	\$50.00	\$50.00
Public Building	\$44.25	\$50.00	\$50.00

A detailed comparison of the impact of the three allocation methodologies on multifamily customers is presented in Attachment 1.

Due to the variability of forecasting, this report includes multiple examples of revenue options to generate a minimum of \$6 million dollars per year, while also demonstrating what would be needed to generate a higher amount. Table 5 compares the same three allocation methods, but with the rates needed to generate \$8 million in revenue.

Table 5: Comparison of Allocation Methodologies (\$8 Million Revenue Target)

Monthly Allocation	Allocation	Allocation Method 2	Allocation Method 3
Expense Comparison	Method 1	(Res. Rate per Unit)	(1/2 Res. Rate per Unit)
Residential	\$11.40	\$7.80	\$9.60
Multi-Family Units <5	\$11.40	\$15.60 to \$31.20	\$9.60 to \$19.20
Multi-Family Units 5-25	\$42.25	\$39.00 to \$195.00	\$24.00 to \$120.00
Multi-Family Units >25	\$73.11	\$202.80 to \$1,747.20	\$124.80 to \$1,075.20
Irrigation	\$11.40	\$7.80	\$9.60
Small Commercial	\$11.40	\$7.80	\$9.60
Commercial	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Industrial	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Institutional	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Public Building	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00

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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

As discussed at the previous task force meeting, there are efficiencies that are gained by using the existing City utility bill to collect a fee. However, there are also limitations regarding the commercial, industrial, institutional, and public building classifications. The small commercial classification was created as part of the streetlight fee implementation to provide a lower streetlight fee to smaller commercial accounts, identified by stormwater impervious surface data (less than 3,000 sqft. of impervious surface).

The additional classifications, including public buildings, were allocated a set rate due to the complexity of the data. Since the City does not have additional relevant data, including employee count or type of business, it is difficult to differentiate the classes. While the use of meter size or impervious surface was also considered, neither method creates a sufficient nexus to support their use as part of the methodology.

Affordability and equity are other topics discussed by the task force. Under any of the approaches discussed above, considerations could be made to provide some method of fee relief for low income residents. Options could include credits or exemptions for providers of affordable housing, or an application process where income factors could be considered. Depending on the desired credit amounts and level of participation, the fee structure may need to be revised to generate a similar level of total net revenue.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force forward a recommendation to the City Council to consider implementation of a City operating fee to generate a minimum of \$6 million dollars to help sustain current service levels in the General Fund.

Attachment 1: Sample Multi-Family Unit Allocations Based on Size of Complex

TO: SUSTAINABLE SERVICES REVENUE TASK FORCE

FROM: STEVE POWERS, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY PAYROLL TAX

ISSUE:

Shall the Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force forward a recommendation to the City Council for consideration of a City payroll tax?

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND:

At the November 7, 2018 meeting, the task force discussed the details of a potential City payroll tax. After discussion, the task force asked staff to return with additional information, including options that address equity and affordability.

A payroll tax can be implemented in two different ways. An *employer-paid* payroll tax is utilized by Tri-Met in the Portland Metropolitan area and the Lane County Transit District. This method is a tax that is assessed on the employer, based on employee wages, and paid to the taxing jurisdiction by the employer. An *employee-paid* payroll tax is paid by the employee through payroll wage withholding, and submitted to the taxing jurisdiction by the employer on the employee's behalf. Both methods result in a progressive tax methodology, which would be based on a percentage of an employee's individual gross wages.

As discussed at the November 7, 2018 task force meeting, Salem specific wage data is difficult to isolate, as the Oregon Employment Department aggregates the data at the county level within the Salem Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which includes Marion and Polk counties. Table 1 uses 2012 US Census data as a way to provide a Salem estimate.

Table 1: Estimated wages for the Salem MSA

Estimated Wage Income	2012 Data	2017 Data
Salem MSA OR Empl. Dept (Marion and Polk Counties)	\$5,540,131,375	\$7,547,078,422
Salem Estimate* 2012 US Census Data (NAICS)	\$2,457,862,000	\$3,348,237,796
Allocation Percentage	0.4436	0.4436

^{*} Salem 2017 wages are estimated by comparing the 2012 Salem MSA data to the 2012 Salem specific NAICS data, and allocating a similar percentage to the 2017 Salem MSA data.

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While the previous table provides an estimate for Salem wages, it is important to note that more analysis will be needed if the task force recommends moving a payroll tax forward for City Council's consideration. Staff has had conversations with the Department of Revenue regarding wage data and potential administrative costs, but additional work will be needed. Those continuing conversations may result in tax rates that differ from the examples provided in this report.

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL TAX RATE OF 0.2%

Based on estimated Salem wages, a tax rate of 0.2% (two tenths of one percent) would generate approximately \$6.7 million in revenue. Table 2 details the impact to wage earners based on sample income amounts.

Table 2: Tax Impact on sample annual wage rates

Sample Gross Wage Amount	Tax Percentage	Monthly Tax	Annual Tax
\$10,000	0.20%	\$1.67	\$20.00
\$25,000	0.20%	\$4.17	\$50.00
\$50,000	0.20%	\$8.33	\$100.00
\$75,000	0.20%	\$12.50	\$150.00
\$100,000	0.20%	\$16.67	\$200.00

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL TAX RATE OF 0.25%

Table 3 details the impact of a 0.25% (one quarter of one percent) tax, which would generate approximately \$8.4 million in revenue.

Table 3: Tax Impact on sample annual wage rates

Sample Gross Wage Amount	Tax Percentage	Monthly Tax	Annual Tax
\$10,000	0.25%	\$2.08	\$25.00
\$25,000	0.25%	\$5.21	\$62.50
\$50,000	0.25%	\$10.42	\$125.00
\$75,000	0.25%	\$15.63	\$187.50
\$100,000	0.25%	\$20.83	\$250.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force forward a recommendation to the City Council to consider implementation of a City payroll tax applied to employees of all employers within Salem, and in a method that generates a minimum of \$6 million dollars to sustain current service levels in the General Fund.

FOR THE SUSTAINABLE SERVICES REVENUE TASK FORCE MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 28, 2018 AGENDA ITEM NO.: 4.c

TO: SUSTAINABLE SERVICES REVENUE TASK FORCE

FROM: STEVE POWERS, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: LOCAL GAS TAX

ISSUE:

Shall the Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force forward a recommendation to the City Council for consideration of a local gas tax?

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND:

At the November 7, 2018 meeting, the task force discussed a local gas tax, which would help to sustain transportation system operations and maintenance.

The current financial forecast for the City's Transportation Services Fund is relatively stable in the short term but most essential activities, such as pavement maintenance, are funded at minimal levels. There are many unmet needs, and this significant, additional revenue stream could be used to conduct or enhance pavement, sidewalk, or bridge maintenance, or traffic signal operations.

A gas tax is an amount charged per gallon of motor vehicle fuel used or distributed in a city or county. The Oregon Constitution mandates that revenue derived from the sale, import or distribution of motor vehicle fuel must be used to construct, improve, repair, maintain, or operate public highways, road, and streets.

In addition to the state tax, 27 cities and 2 counties have a local gas tax ranging from one cent to ten cents per gallon of motor vehicle fuel. Since 2009, all local gas tax measures must be approved by voters. If voters approved a local gas tax in Salem, implementation could occur in a short timeframe and without the addition of City administrative positions if the Oregon Department of Transportation were to administer and collect the tax.

LOCAL GAS TAX

The data below, which was first reviewed by the task force at its October 30, 2018 meeting, demonstrates local gas tax rates of neighboring jurisdictions with an example of a Salem rate.

City	Gas Tax Rate per Gallon	Revenue Based on FY 2017	Miles of Streets
Eugene	\$0.05	\$3,081,192	538
Portland	\$0.10	\$9,787,463	2,002
Springfield	\$0.03	\$1,071,487	267
Tigard	\$0.03	\$844,866	150
Salem	\$0.06	\$4,818,000•	640

 Estimation of Salem revenue based on Oregon Department of Transportation fuel distribution records. Revenue estimate is discounted by 20 percent to account for gas stations outside of Salem city limits, but within the fuel distribution area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force forward a recommendation to the City Council to consider implementation of a local gas tax to generate revenue to help sustain transportation system operations and maintenance.