

May 2023 Departments submit draft operating and capital budgets Management projection of revenues & The Annual July 4, 2023 Council review of 1st budget draft **Budget Cycle** Sep 2023 - Mar 2024 Construction program design & tender process Oct 27, 2023 Operating & capital budget submissions complete Final draft budget presented to Council Nov 18, 2023 Final budget review by Council Jan - Dec 2024 Monitor expenses & analyze budget variances April 2, 2024 Financial Plan public hearing

Municipal property tax rate - 14.4 mills (5.1% increase from 2023 rate)
 Overall average 4% increase to utility rates
 2.6% increase for residential garbage collection
 Overall 2.5% fee increase for land use applications and 5.0% increase for permits

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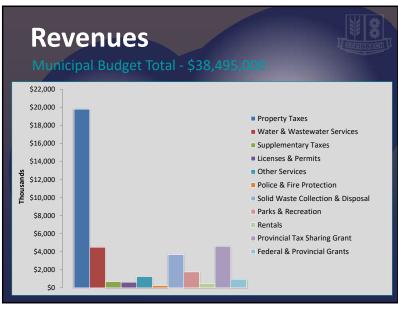
\$46.1 million for new capital improvements

\$16.5 million capital renewal program for the replacement of equipment and infrastructure

Events Centre

Loewen/12 Intersection
Lift Station #2 Upgrade
Hanover Street

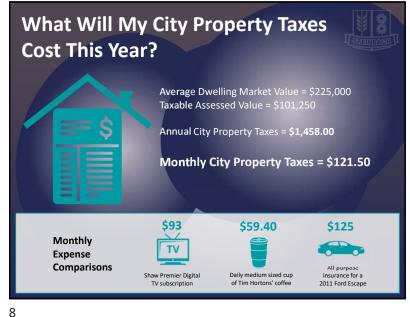
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Property value growth of 4.4% **Property Value &** Commercial properties **Tax Relationship** make up about 25% of the total property values in the City **Provincial portioning** system – a lower portion of residential property values (45%) are subject to The City sets a tax rate each year property tax than (known as a mill rate) which is then commercial property applied to property values to generate tax revenue. values (65%)

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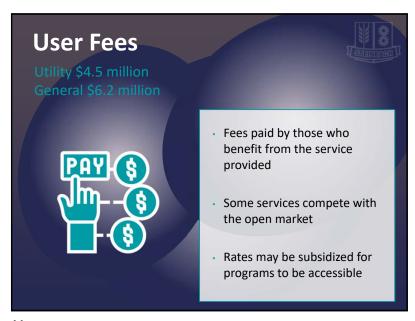
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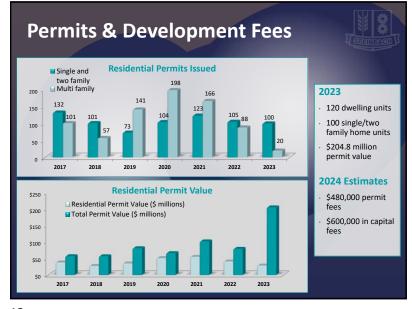


Operating and support grants provide for maintenance, programming and capacity building
 Provincial per capita tax sharing grant - \$4.6 million
 Federal Gas Tax grant - \$890,500

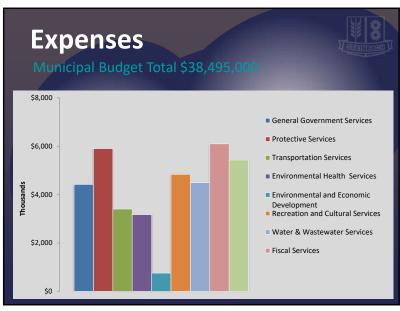
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Waste reduction and recycling \$1,093,000

Jake Epp Public Library \$453,000

Beautification \$267,000

Canada Day activities \$30,000

Dutch Elm Disease prevention \$63,000

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Jake Epp Public Library \$385,680

Accessible Transit \$105,000

Chamber of Commerce \$214,350

Mennonite Heritage Village \$52,500

Steinbach Arts Council \$155,400

Summer In The City \$65,000

Other \$28,500

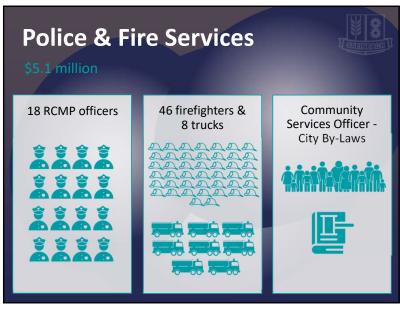
Headway \$8k, STARS \$18k, Discretionary \$2.5k

Outstanding From Prior Years

Steinbach Animal Rescue (Capital) \$20k

Employees
145 FTE positions
300,000 labour hours
Aquatic Centre – 18% of total labour hours
Labour costs – 34% of operating budget - \$11.2 million
Employee training & education programs
Our Greatest Asset

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Transportation Services
\$2.9 million
Property development results in new infrastructure to maintain
144.4 km - total road surface reached in 2023
Annual increase in resources is necessary to deliver basic level of service
Snow & ice clearing program Weather is a factor

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Primary facilities - Aquatic Centre, Arena, A.D. Penner Park, Curling Rink and Soccer Park
 100+ baseball, football, soccer teams
 40+ hockey and ringette teams
 99,000 public swims and 5,100 swim lessons – with 42,500 individual lessons we remain one of the largest programs in Manitoba
 260 acres of green space & parks

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\$1.3 Million - Equipment Replacement
Tandem dump truck, landfill loader

\$46.1 Million - Events Centre

\$0.5 Million - New Infrastructure
Loewen Blvd sewer

\$4.9 Million - Road Surface Renewal
Loewen/PTH 12 intersection, Hanover Street

\$4.6 Million - Underground Infrastructure Renewal
Loewen/PTH 12 intersection, Hanover St., Penner St.

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2024 Debt Management

Each loan funds a specific project

• Event Centre Construction
\$12.5 million
• Loewen Blvd/PTH 12Intersection
\$3.5 million

• Syear amortization term
• 4.18% average interest rate

December 2024 Debt Balance \$19.5 million

2024 Debt Payments
 \$1.7 Million payment, \$209,000 is interest
 2024 tax rate is 1.27 mills (8.8% of total city tax rate)
 Recent history of annual payment amounts is stable but will increase as City grows and funding needs change
 City makes annual debt payments on loans taken out in previous years and sets an annual tax rate to raise funds for this

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