DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Langley City Council Amended the 2020 - 2024 Financial Plan

Langley City Council recognizes the current economic challenges for our residents, property and business owners in our community due to the rapidly changing environment of the global COVID-19 pandemic. Several financial relief measures to ensure business continuity and to ease the financial pressures on taxpayers have been implemented.

OVERALL PROPERTY TAX RATE

6.67%

1.83%



Business Class properties and Light Industrial Class properties

7%

2.01% and 2.14%, respectively

In addition, the Province has significantly reduced the school tax portion of the property tax bill for the Business Class, Light Industrial and Non-Profit Class properties further reducing the overall tax increase for these property types.



Overall Reduction was accomplished by amending the 2020 - 2024 Financial Plan by:



Deferring the borrowing of \$10 million in 2020 as part of the Nexus of Community Plan to 2021, which will eliminate the debt servicing costs of \$827,665 or 2.83%.



Reducing the contribution to the Capital Works Reserve for infrastructure renewal from \$100,000 to \$50,000, a reduction of \$50,000 or 0.17%.



Postponing several new staffing positions until future years, a reduction of \$120,855 or 0.42%.



Increasing new building permit revenue projections by \$400,000 or 1.37%. This revenue projection may not be sustainable in future years and will be reassessed for 2021.

2020 Budget Consists of:

Operating Expenditure \$53.2 million Capital Expenditure \$9.5 million



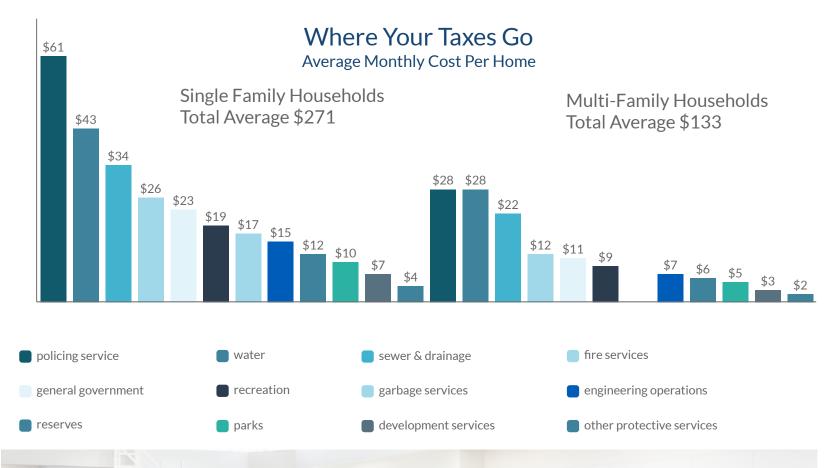
of operating expenditures are funded by property taxes & utility fees



of property taxes go to policing services

The net increase in expenditures is \$535,550, or a 1.83% tax increase.











\$3,005,000 of Casino Proceeds received in 2020 will be used to address infrastructure renewal for capital projects like:



Douglas Recreation Centre Washroom Renovation



Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) investment for Fire Services



Road Rehabilitation (Paving Program)



Pave Walkways on Grade Crescent & 48 Avenue



Large Diameter Culvert Cleaning & Inspection



47 A Avenue Relining the Storm Sewer

\$595,000 of 2020 Casino Proceeds will be allocated to Community Grants



