

City of St. Helens Budget Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 6 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers 265 Strand Street, St. Helens

- 1. Approve May 5, 2016 Minutes
- 2. Recap of Approved Budget
- 3. Public Hearing
 - a. Time Allotted to Allow for Public Comment
- 4. Deliberations
 - a. Review Proposed Budget Adjustments
 - b. Other
- 5. Motion to Recommend City of St. Helens FY 2016-17:
 - a. Ad Valorem Property Taxes
 - b. Proposed Budget
- 6. Next:
- a. City Council Public Hearing June 1, 2016 (Budget/Revenue Sharing)
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Facilitated by: Jon Ellis Finance Director/Budget Officer

Budget Committee Agenda

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Approve Minutes

Budget Committee minutes dated May 5, 2016

Recap Budget Amendments Meeting of 5-5-16

	Uses				Sources			
Budget Items	Appropriations	Contingencies	Ending FB	Total	Beginning FB	Revenues	Total	
Proposed Budget	22,564,040	2,938,343	9,775,429	35,277,812	14,780,778	20,497,034	35,277,812	
Youth Council	5,000	-	-	5,000		5,000	5,000	
ICAP Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CIP - Street Lighting	325,000	-	-	325,000	-	325,000	325,000	
Debt Service - Street Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Potential PW Shops Expansion	350,000	-	-	350,000	-	350,000	350,000	
Potential PW Shops Expansion - Transfers	350,000	-	(350,000)	-	-	-	-	
Visitor & Tourism projects								
Branding and Way Finding	100,000		(50,000)	50,000	-	50,000	50,000	
Arts - Gateway Phase 2 (Tourism 008)	20,000		(20,000)	-	-	-	-	
Arts - Gateway Phase 2 (Com. Enh 009)	-		20,000	20,000	-	20,000	20,000	
CIP - Parks - Columbia View (Tourism 008)	10,000	-	(10,000)	-	-	-	-	
CIP - Parks - Columbia View (CIP 010)	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	10,000	10,000	
PEG Access	21,000	-	-	21,000	21,000	-	21,000	
PD - Purchase Police Car (GF 001)	40,000	-	(40,000)	-	-	-	-	
PD - Purchase Police Car (CIP 010)	40,000	-	-	40,000	-	40,000	40,000	
Code Enforcement								
PT to full time (GF 001)	45,300	-	(45,300)	-	-	-	-	
PT to full time (Other Funds)	(44,000)	-	44,000	-	-	-	-	
PW Back fill Term Limited (Other Funds)	82,310	-	(82,310)	-	_	-	-	
Total adjustments to proposed budget made 5-5-16	1,354,610	-	(533,610)	821,000	21,000	800,000	821,000	
Approved Budget as of 5-5-2016	23,918,650	2,938,343	9,241,819	36,098,812	14,801,778	21,297,034	36,098,812	

Total Approved FY 16-17 Budget

	nappropriated Fund Balance 551,551
General Fund 1,645,886 4,473,390 22,070 4,604,195 72,600 1,464,551 913,000 Special Revenue Funds	551,551
	22,760
Visitor & Tourism 199,241 205,500 - 236,000 30,000 138,741 19,500	119,241
Community Enhancement 556,041 232,364 43,530 305,106 157,560 369,269 80,510	288,759
Capital Improvement 5,846,240 1,743,560 1,967,000 4,786,100 200,000 4,570,700 670,000	3,900,700
CDBG - 56,680 - 56,680	-
Streets (Gas Tax) 656,813 881,450 - 788,020 54,970 695,273 100,000	595,273
Internal Service Funds	
Administrative Services 154,222 1,489,330 - 1,585,509 - 58,043 58,043	-
Public Works - 272,030 40,000 272,030 - 40,000 40,000	-
Fleet 33,142 278,000 - 291,980 - 19,162 10,000	9,162
Enterprise Funds	
Water Operating 2,174,955 3,220,780 - 2,812,870 909,580 1,673,285 300,000	1,373,285
Sewer Operating 3,535,238 4,971,500 - 4,417,910 1,197,740 2,891,088 510,000	2,381,088
Grand Total 14,801,778 18,674,584 2,622,450 21,296,200 2,622,450 12,180,162 2,938,343	9,241,819
Total Budget 36,098,812 36,098,812	
Unappropriated fund balance (14,801,778) (9,241,819)	
Contingency 0 (2,938,343)	
Transfers (2,622,450) (2,622,450)	
Internal Services (2,103,250) (2,103,250) Dra	raw on
Net Budget 16,571,334 19,192,950 (2,621,616) rese	serves

Overview of Total Budget

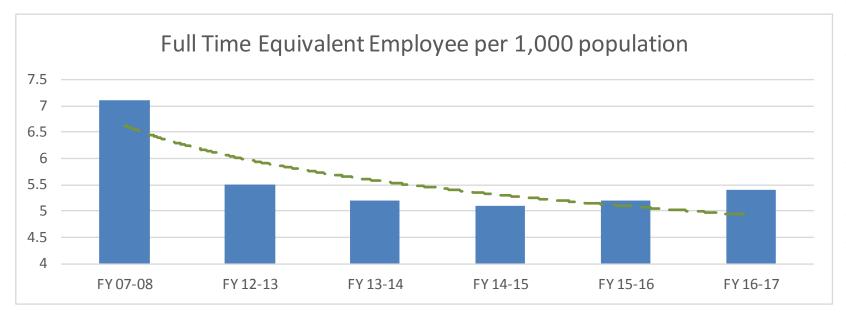
- 90% of revenues from 5 revenue categories
- Utilizes Revenue sharing for General Fund Operations
- Staffing 70.45 FTE (2.52 increase)
- Major CIP
 - Street Lighting
 - Godfrey Outfall
 - Gable Road
 - 2 MG Reservoir Rehab
 - Water/Sewer Main Replacements

		Budget	Percent	Adjustments		Percent	Percent
		2016-17	total	to net*	Net Budget	total	current
Re	esources						
	Beginning working capital	14,801,778	41%		14,801,778	47%	0%
-	Charges for services	8,659,640	24%	(306,280)	8,353,360	27%	50%
,	Intergovernmental	2,206,115	6%		2,206,115	7%	13%
	Property taxes	1,695,890	5%		1,695,890	5%	10%
	Franchise fees	1,525,710	4%		1,525,710	5%	9%
	Loan Proceeds	1,147,900	3%		1,147,900	4%	7%
	Licenses and permits	405,400	1%		405,400	1%	2%
	Fines and forfeitures	218,300	1%		218,300	1%	1%
	Miscellaneous	826,459	2%		826,459	3%	5%
	Motel/hotel	126,000	0%		126,000	0%	1%
	Interest earnings	68,200	0%		68,200	0%	0%
	Transfers	2,622,450	7%	(2,622,450)	-	0%	0%
	Indirect cost allocation - CC	1,796,970	5%	(1,796,970)	-	0%	0%
	Current revenues	21,299,034	59%	(4,725,700)	16,573,334	53%	0%
To	otal resources	36,100,812	100%	(4,725,700)	31,375,112	-	
	Personnel Services	7,552,910	21%		7,552,910	39%	0%
	Materials and Supplies	7,132,840	20%	(2,103,250)	5,029,590	26%	0%
	Capital Outlay	4,915,100	14%		4,915,100	26%	0%
	Debt Service	1,695,350	5%		1,695,350	9%	0%
	Transfers	2,622,450	7%	(2,622,450)	-	0%	0%
		23,918,650	66%	(4,725,700)	19,192,950	100%	0%
	Contingency	2,938,343	8%	(2,938,343)	-	0%	0%
	Ending fund balance	9,241,819	26%	(9,241,819)		0%	0%
	·	36,098,812	100%	(16,905,862)	19,192,950	100%	0%

Net draw on reserves

(2,619,616)

History of Staffing



Department	FY 07-08	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17
Admin/CD	18.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	15.30	17.30
Police	24.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Library	6.50	5.65	5.46	5.29	5.30	5.50
Public Works*	36.70	32.80	30.50	29.75	30.25	30.65
Total Staffing	85.70	70.95	66.96	66.04	67.85	70.45

- Just shy FY 12-13 staffing levels
- Between FY 07-08 and FY 14-15 lost 23% of total workforce or 33% of General Fund funded positions

Overall Cost Drivers

- Personnel Services up \$306,450 or 4%
 - Merit and COLA increases (\$134,200)
 - Medical insurance increase (\$63,200)
 - Additional Staffing increase
- Materials and supplies up \$613,360 or 9.4%
 - Brownfield grant Economic Development (\$200,000)
 - Police Justice Grant for Crisis Intervention Team (\$153,930)
 - Pass through of taxes associated with Cascade Lease (\$150,000)
- Capital Improvements
 - Godfrey Park Outfall, Street Lighting, 2MG Reservoir Rehabilitation, S10th Street Pump Station reroute



Public Hearing













Deliberations - Additional Staff Recommended

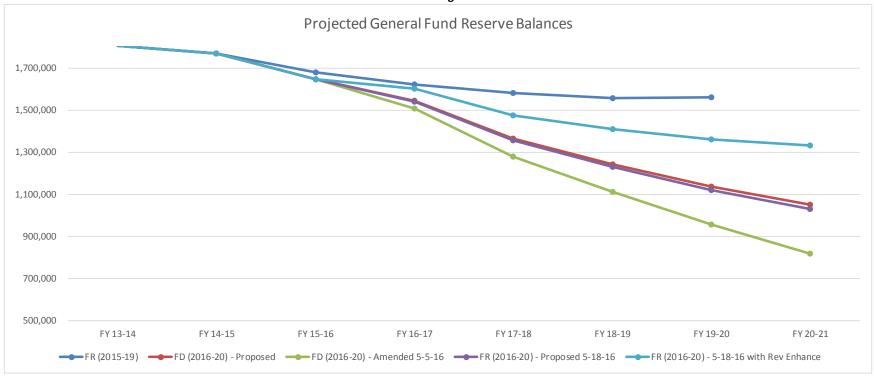
Amendments

	Expenditure		General	Econ. Dev.	Capital Impr	Streets	Water	Sewer
Item	Classification	Amount	Fund 001	Fund 004	Fund 010	Fund 011	Fund 017	Fund 018
1 - Mofidy Code Enforcement Officer	Personnel services	(48,380.00)	(28,730.00)	-		(3,110.00)	(7,190.00)	(9,350.00)
Two PT officers - 5 days/week in summer and 2 days/week in winter					 			
2 - Two Part-time Seasonal	Personnel services	11,520.00		11,520.00	: 	 	! 	
Two PT Seasonals for maintenance of White Paper and Veneer Properties (.5 FTE)							; 	
3 - Part-Time Assistant Planner Allocation	0	(7,360.00)	7,360.00]] !		
Allocate part of General Fund Assistant Planner to Economic Development (.1FTE)					 - 		<u> </u> 	
4 - Capital Improvement Projects - Carry Ford	wards				xxxx			
a -	Capital Outlay							
b - Capital Outlay			to be updated					
C-	Capital Outlay			r	1	₋		
Total Staff Recommended Amendments		(36,860.00)	(36,090.00)	18,880.00	-	(3,110.00)	(7,190.00)	(9,350.00)

- 1. Code Enforcement Change from 1 FTE to 2 Part-Time
- 2. Additional 2 Part-time Seasonal Employees to maintain White Paper and Veneer Properties (.5 FTE)
- 3. Direct Charge Assistant Planner to Economic Development Fund
- 4. Carry Forwards of Capital Projects
 - a) To Be Determined
 - b) To Be Determined
 - c) To Be Determined

Deliberations

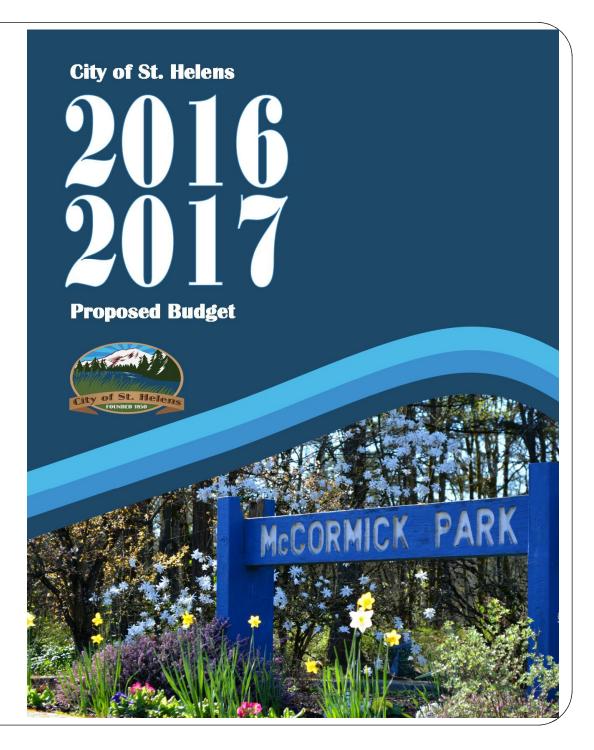
General Fund - Five Year Forecast FY 16-17 through FY 20-21



	Historic	Actual	Projected	Proposed	Forecast			
Reserve / Operating Expense	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21
Proposed	49%	45%	39%	34%	29%	26%	23%	20%
Amended 5/5/16	49%	45%	39%	33%	27%	23%	19%	16%
Proposed 5/18/16	49%	45%	39%	34%	29%	25%	22%	20%
Proposed 5/18/16 rev enhanced	49%	45%	39%	35%	31%	29%	27%	26%

- PERS increase in FY 17-18 average 26%
- Level of Funding of Code Enforcement Officer
- Revenue Enhancement Assume \$60K

Deliberations

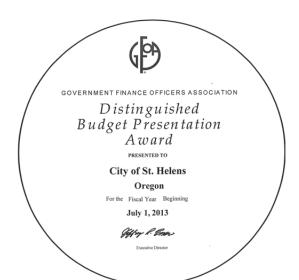


Motions

- Approve any additional changes to approved budget
- Approve FY 2016-17 City of St. Helens Ad Valorem Property Taxes
 - Approve the City of St. Helens permanent tax rate of \$1.9078 per thousand of assessed value for general fund operations
 - Motion for final approval
 - Discussion and review
 - Vote on the motion to approve City of St. Helens FY 2016-17 ad valorem property taxes
- Recommend FY 2016-17 City of St. Helens Budget
 - Motion for final approval
 - Discussion and review
 - Vote on the motion for final approval of the FY 2016-17 City of St. Helens Budget

Budget Process - Next Steps

- June 1, 2016 City
 Council Meeting Public Hearing
- June 15, 2016 City
 Council Meeting –
 Adoption





City of St. Helens

Budget Committee

Budget Meeting Minutes

Council & Members Present: Randy Peterson, Mayor

Keith Locke, Councilor Susan Conn, Councilor Ginny Carlson, Councilor

Patrick Birkle, Committee Member Bill Eagle, Committee Member Paul Barlow, Committee Member Garrett Lines, Committee Chair

Staff Present: John Walsh, City Administrator

Jon Ellis, Finance Director Terry Moss, Chief of Police

Sue Nelson, Public Works Engineering Director Neal Sheppeard, Public Works Operations Director

May 5, 2016

Margaret Jeffries, Library Director Lisa Scholl, Committee Secretary

Members Absent: Doug Morten, Council President

Mike Funderburg, Committee Member

Others: None

Chair Lines called the meeting called to order at 6 p.m.

Finance Director Ellis presented a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation is attached.

Visitors Comment

None

OpenGov Presentation

OpenGov reviewed their financial transparency program. A copy of their presentation is included in the meeting packet.

Approval of Minutes

The April 7, 2016 minutes were distributed and posted online. Hearing no corrections, Chair Lines approved the April 7, 2016 meeting minutes as written.

Review Budget Adjustments

Finance Director Ellis reviewed the proposed budget adjustments.

- Youth Council Reserve
- ICAP Allocation
- CIP Street Lighting
- Street Debt Service

- Potential PW Shops Expansion
- Visitor and Tourism Projects
- PEG Access

Motion: Committee Member Eagle moved to accept the adjustments as written in the presentation. Councilor Conn seconded. All in favor; none opposed; motion carries.

Presentation of Parks Maintenance Needs

Finance Director Ellis reviewed the Parks maintenance needs.

Chair Lines asked if the increase in employees would be done this year or over the next few years. Ellis suggested discussing that when they review the alternative funding sources. That is the number of employees they would like to see but is not included in the budget.

Presentation of Code Enforcement and Police Equipment Replacement Program

Finance Director Ellis reviewed the code enforcement and police equipment replacement program.

Discussion ensued about a full-time code enforcement officer. If the Building Department fund covers a portion of the position, they need to be doing building associated enforcement.

Discussion of Alternative Funding Sources

Finance Director Ellis reviewed alternative revenue sources.

- Utility User Fees
- Tax on Fast Food

Discussion of the two alternatives. A majority of the Committee was opposed to an increase to utility bills. However, they would like to receive public input on alternative funding for future years.

Committee Member Birkle proposes using reserves to fund a full-time code enforcement officer and replacement of the police vehicles. Further discussion about funding the position long-term.

Discussion of the need to increase parks maintenance staff. They are now mowing the Boise property, creating a lot more work for them. One idea was to hire additional summer labor positions to assist with mowing and fund through economic development.

City Administrator Walsh reminded the Committee about the substantial PERS increase in 2017. That will have a significant impact on the budget.

Motion: Committee Member Birkle moved to draw on reserves to fund a code enforcement officer and two police vehicles, increasing the budget by \$84,320. Councilor Carlson seconded. Lines, Birkle, Carlson, Barlow and Eagle in favor; Peterson, Conn and Locke opposed. Motion carries.

Motion: Upon Birkle's motion and Lines' second, the Budget Committee unanimously recommended City Council and staff investigate alternative revenue sources to fund services on a sustainable basis.

Discussion/Comments

None

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be May 18, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

ATTEST:

