City of St. Helens

Budget Committee

Budget Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2015

Council & Members Present: Randy Peterson, Mayor

Doug Morten, Council President

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

Patrick Birkle, Committee Member

Michael Funderburg, Committee Member

Garrett Lines, Committee Chair

Staff Present: John Walsh, City Administrator

Jon Ellis, Finance Director Terry Moss, Police Chief

Sue Nelson, Interim Public Works Co-Director Neal Sheppeard, Interim Public Works Co-Director

Margaret Jeffries, Library Director Lisa Scholl, Committee Secretary

Members Absent: Bill Eagle, Committee Member

Paul Barlow, Committee Member

Others: None

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Chair Lines called the meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Visitors Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

The April 21, 2015 minutes were distributed and posted online. Hearing no corrections, Chair Lines approved the April 21, 2015 meeting minutes as written.

Overview of Budget

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

Review – Alternative Funding Sources for the Arts & Cultural Commission

City Administrator John Walsh reviewed the amended visitor and tourism proposed budget. He recommends using hotel tax funds for the Arts & Cultural Commission, which State ORS allows. The Budget Committee concurred with the amendments.

Review - Public Works Department

Interim Public Works Co-Directors Sue Nelson and Neal Sheppeard reviewed the Public Works Department duties and budget. A copy of the presentation is attached.

Nelson reviewed the proposal to change her and Sheppeard's titles. The proposal reclassifies her position as Public Works Engineering Director and Sheppeard as Public Works Operations Director.

Discussion of street sweeping. The main streets are swept every week. Sweeping the streets on a regular basis prevents excessive debris from going down the storm drains.

Discussion of water meter replacement program. The new radio read meters allow staff to print a usage report for the customer. The report nails down the time of day and usage amount. It has increased staff productivity.

Review of an additional funding request to repair the Sand Island docks. They will be getting a price quote for the repairs. Insurance will possibly cover a partial amount, since it was further damaged during the heavy winds. This is a safety issue. Sheppeard recommends closing the docks if it's not repaired. We would most likely lose a portion of Marine Board funding if we have to close those docks.

Council President Morten asked how SDC funds are managed and dispersed. Finance Director Ellis will be reviewing that during next week's meeting.

Questions/Comments

None

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be May 5, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

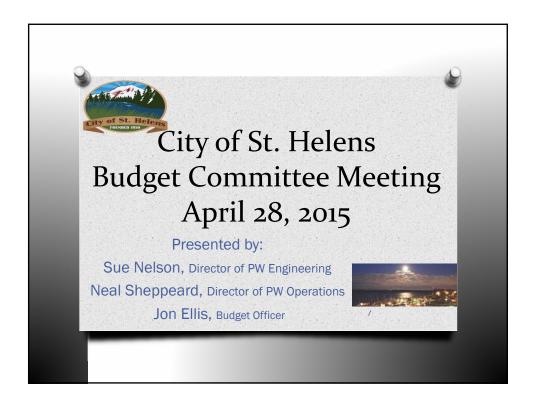
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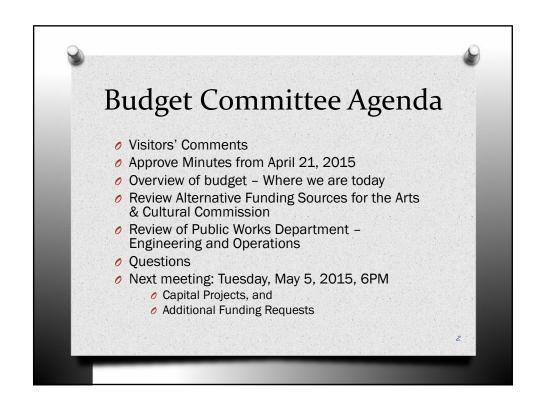
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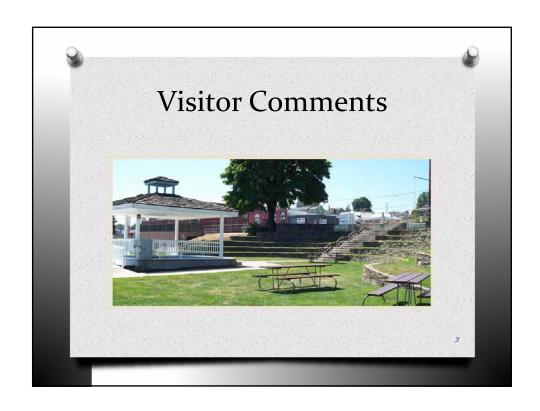
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Prepared by: Lisa Scholl, Committee Secretary

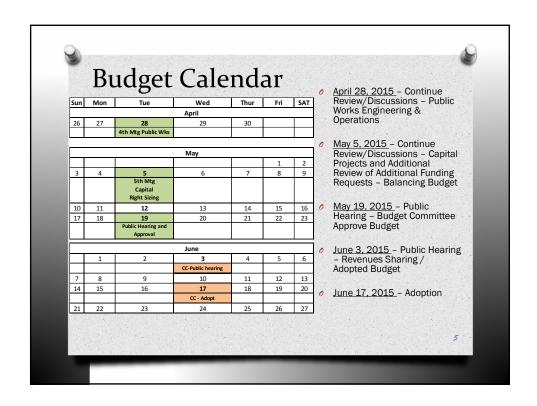
PowerPoint Presentation attached.











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		Resources	esources		Uses			
Fund	Beginning working capital	Revenues	Transfers	Expenditures	Transfers	Resources in excess of Uses C	Contingency	Unappropriate Fund Balance
General Fund	1,628,328	4,259,500	55,920	4,258,840	28,890	1,656,018	851,800	804,218
Special Revenue Funds Visitor & Tourism Community Enhancement Capital Improvement CDBG Streets (Gas Tax)	141,448 876,670 6,895,670 - 542,919		1,003,890 806,500 -	119,000 920,250 4,074,800 56,830 762,930	82,420 1,000,000 - 5,500	141,448 1,326,320 4,234,670 - 593,139	20,000 1,056,190 750,000 - 100,000	121,448 270,130 3,484,670 - 493,139
Internal Service Funds Administrative Services Public Works Fleet	133,691 - 16,753	1,342,090 281,690 278,000	40,000	1,433,320 281,690 284,750		42,461 40,000 10,003	42,460 40,000 10,000	1
Enterprise Funds Water Operating Sewer Operating	2,054,485 2,539,996	3,162,630 4,713,500	-	2,782,200 3,907,180	394,000 395,500	2,040,914 2,950,816	445,900 701,200	1,595,014 2,249,616
Grand Total	14,829,960	17,087,620	1,906,310	18,881,790	1,906,310	13,035,790	4,017,550	9,018,240
Total Budget Unappropriated fund balance Contingency Transfers Internal Services Net Budget			33,823,890 (14,829,960) 0 (1,906,310) (1,976,490) 15,111,130		33,823,890 (9,018,240) (4,017,550) (1,906,310) (1,976,490) 16,905,300		(1,794,170)	Draw on

