

# 2019 Budget Workshop #2

CITY OF NAPERVILLE – NOVEMBER 13, 2018

# Workshop #2 Overview

- Settlement and Library presentations
- Remaining ends policies
  - Economic Development and Financial Stability
- Summary of major funds and impacts
- Discussion of alignment with financial principles



A Place to Be. The Place to Become . . .



# *Mission and Goals*

#### VISION

A place to be. The place to become...

#### MISSION

Inform. Inspire. Imagine.

#### VALUES

Service. Innovation. Excellence. Adaptability.

#### STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. We will increase the convenience of our services.
- 2. We will be innovation leaders.
- 3. We will serve our diverse population.
- 4. We will convey the library's value.

Service	2017	2016	% Change
Door Count	1,450,656	1,562,650	-7%
Circulation	4,032,102	4,167,101	-3%
Number of Programs	2,742	2,392	15%
Attendance	119,574	100,267	19%
NaperLaunch Programs	103	93	11%
Attendance	1,970	1,740	13%
Summer Reading	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>% Change</u>
All Ages:			
Registration	8,611	8,275	4%
Completion	6,356	5,821	9%
SRP Grades K-5:			
Registration	5,146	4,431	16%
Completion	4,022	3,216	25%

**Performance Indicators** 

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# 2019 Key Initiatives

 Increase customer training on our digital services, both in the library and at other locations, and awareness of all services that can be used from home

 Increase focused, hands-on staff training on technical hardware available for the public (green screen room, sound recording studio, scanners, and digitization)

 Increase number of languages in World Languages collection (currently have Chinese, Hindi, Spanish, and Tamil; adding Marathi, Polish, and Russian) and increase world language story times (currently have Spanish, adding Mandarin)

• Develop in-depth, one page annual report for community

 Focus on responses from seniors in 2019 Customer Satisfaction Survey

	2017 Actuals	2018 Budget	2018 Projection	2019 Proposed	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Salaries & Wages	8.16	8.45	8.21	8.58	0.13	1.6%
Benefits & Related	2.56	2.70	2.62	2.63	(0.07)	(2.6%)
Purchased Services	0.69	0.82	0.87	0.99	0.18	21.8%
Purchased Items	3.41	3.37	3.14	3.35	(0.02)	(0.6%)
Capital Outlay	0.28	0.18	0.13	0.19	0.01	5.7%
Insurance	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	-	-
Transfers Out	2.83	0.08	0.19	0.09	0.006	7.3%
Operating Total	\$17.97	\$15.65	\$15.21	\$15.89	\$0.24	1.5%
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# 2019 Library Expense Overview

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	2017 Actuals	2018 Budget	2018 Projection	2019 Proposed	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Charges for Service	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.062	68.9%
Fines & Fees	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.31	(0.045)	(12.7%)
Grants	-	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.067	60.9%
Other Revenues	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.16	(0.091)	(37.0%)
Property Taxes	14.08	14.58	14.58	14.68	0.10	0.7%
Operating Total	\$14.75	\$15.38	\$15.37	\$15.48	\$0.093	0.6%
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# 2019 Library Revenue Overview

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Library Submission	2019 City Recommendation	Unfunded CIP
\$ 0.15M	\$ 0.15M	\$ 0.00M



## **Library Capital Summary**

- Funded through Building Reserves
- Maintenance and upgrades: \$150K
  - Generator or UPS repairs and replacements; Elevator work; Security Entrance System





Together we will deliver an immersive and experiential cultural campus of lifelong learning and discovery for all people and of all ages



### *Mission and Vision*

#### NAPERVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Committed to the future, the Naperville Heritage Society collects, documents, preserves and educates by engaging with visitors and audiences.

#### NAPER SETTLEMENT MUSEUM BOARD

Creates and strengthens community by connecting visitors to Naperville's history through engaging, educational and unique experiences

#### TOGETHER WE WILL

#### Vision

Deliver an immersive and experiential cultural campus of lifelong learning and discovery for all people and of all ages



#### Strategic Goals

Naper Settlement is acknowledged regionally–and nationally--as a vital historical and educational site and as a prime tourist destination in Northern Illinois.

**Strategic Initiative #1 Strategic Initiative #2** Strategic Initiative #3 **Strategic Initiative #4** Lifelong Learning **Institutional Memory Desirable Investment Economic Engine** Grow and Serve as a trusted Be the institutional Strengthen our role leader in informal as a desirable strengthen our role memory of as an economic Naperville and the education through investment with engine for the City region by preserving meaningful grantors and donors and State by programming to and sharing our in order to attracting cultural spark creativity, stories and successfully tourism and innovation and collections through fundraise locally becoming a innovative and nationally in conversation. household name. experiences that support of the connect us to the museum's needs. local, regional and national narrative.

Strategic Initiative #5: Operational Excellence Maintain best management practices in accordance with museum accreditation, municipal code and requirements, and nonprofit standards.



### Performance Indicators

E	conomic Engine	Lifelong Learning	Community Memory	Desirable Investment
*	Measure economic impact to local economy and produce findings	<ul> <li>Increase sold out summer camps and other programming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Celebrate 50 years</li> <li>Care for over 30 City-owned</li> </ul>	Celebrate 50 years of NHS's support of Naper Settlement
*	Increase in sponsors, visitors and membership Growth in	<ul> <li>Exhibits and programs serve as educational learning experiences for colleges and universities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>buildings/structures</li> <li>◆ Launch oral history Share Your Story campaign</li> </ul>	Work to increase operating revenue Secure additional grant funding
	partnership with local business community	<ul> <li>Growth in diverse &amp; inclusive programs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase number of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century hands-on activities into the village</li> </ul>	Cultivate donors through increased attendance, membership and
*	Increase media exposure across all types (i.e. print, T.V., social)	<ul> <li>New programs with local high schools at the schools</li> <li>Add nationally</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>experience</li> <li>Grow strategic </li> <li>collecting</li> </ul>	visitors Grow national partnerships
*	Make statewide top tourism lists	<ul> <li>Add nationally recognized traveling exhibits</li> <li>Seek out local and foreign visitor groups</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Research 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> century local history and its connection to the national narrative</li> </ul>	Major gifts towards capital campaign New events attracted to site



# Vision and Implementation

#### VISION

Deliver an immersive and experiential cultural campus of lifelong learning, and discovery for all people and of all ages

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**Strategic Initiative #5: Operational Excellence** 

Maintain best management practices in accordance with museum accreditation, municipal code and requirements, and nonprofit standards.



# 2019 Key Initiatives

- Execute new agreement with the City
- Celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Continue the transformative work of the museum and Never Settle campaign
- Grow temporary rotating exhibits
- Develop new programs, camps and learning experiences
- Gather our community by strengthening events
- Implement current grants
- Embrace strategic collecting initiatives

	2017 Actuals	2018 Budget	2018 Projection	2019 Updated	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Salaries & Wages	1.91	2.19	1.95	1.97	(0.22)	(10.2%)
Benefits & Related	0.63	0.96	0.78	0.90	(0.06)	(5.9%)
Purchased Services	0.49	0.59	0.50	0.62	0.04	6.0%
Purchased Items	0.23	0.26	0.23	0.28	0.02	9.0%
Capital Outlay	0.16	0.11	0.08	0.11	-	0.0%
Internal Services	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.02	18.4%
Operating Total	\$3.52	\$4.22	\$3.66	\$4.02	(\$0.20)	(4.7%)
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# 2019 Settlement Expense Overview

Post-publishing: Reduced \$90K in Purchased Services

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	2017 Actuals	2018 Budget	2018 Projection	2019 Updated	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Charges for Service	0.54	0.52	0.46	0.53	0.004	0.8%
Contributions	-	0.61	-	0.53	(0.08)	(13.2%)
Interest & Investment	0.004	0.01	0.004	0.029	0.019	182.6%
Property Taxes	2.95	2.90	2.90	2.80	(0.10)	(3.5%)
Total	\$3.49	\$4.04	\$3.37	\$3.89	(\$0.16)	(3.9%)
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# **2019 Settlement Revenue Overview**

Post-publishing: Reduced \$90K in Heritage Society pledge

Settlement Submission	2019 City Recommendation	Unfunded CIP
\$ 1.28M	\$ 0.00M	\$ 0.00M



#### **Settlement Capital Summary**

Highlights: Innovative Gateway/entryway improvements

- "My general consensus is that Camp Hope really gave my children their voice in regards to cancer." – Parent in cancer treatment
- "Thank you so much for yesterday! The students had so much fun! I appreciate your efforts in working with children from all over." Teacher
- "We had an amazing time! My daughter wants to go back! My daughter is still talking about her adventures at the Settlement. Thank you for creating such amazing experiences." – Girl Scout parent











- "I am pleased that Naper Settlement recognizes the contributions of a large immigrant population to our city." – Chinese-American resident
- What Naper Settlement gave me was the ability to accurately and efficiently convey data and information in a succinct and understandable way." – Teen Volunteer

# **2019 Proposed Budget**



#### \$1.9 MILLION INCREASE

#### \$7.5 MILLION INCREASE

#### \$2.4 MILLION INCREASE

#### \$2.0 MILLION DECREASE



Economic

**Development** 



Naperville will be the location of choice for businesses



# Related City Goals

 In order to improve the vibrancy and increase retail sales tax, the City will actively seek to fill vacant spaces at Ogden Mall, Iroquois Mall and the northwest corner of Ogden Avenue and Naper Boulevard.

• Goal modification underway - Currently at 106,491 sq. ft.

 In order to improve the vibrancy and increase retail sales tax, the City will increase overall occupancies at Riverbrook Plaza and Wheatland Crossings by 10% through January 2020.

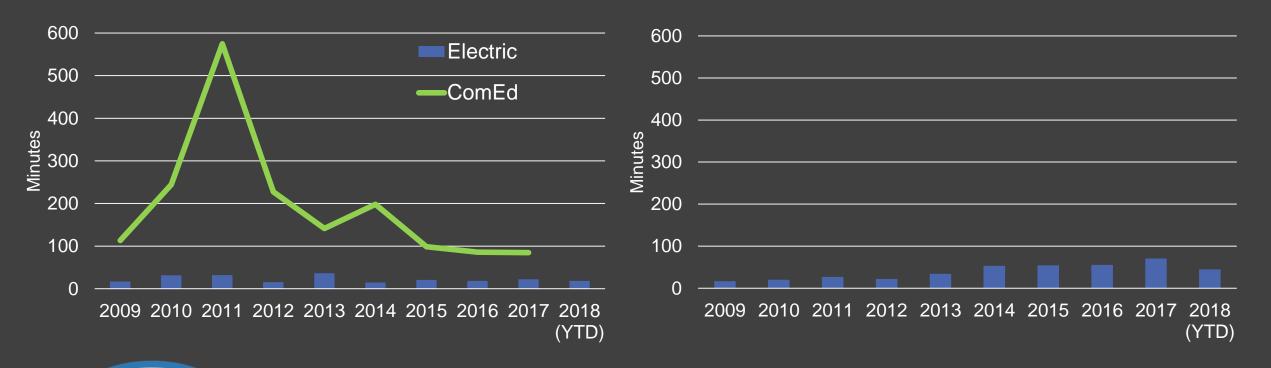
• Currently at 70,749 sq. ft.; goal has been exceeded

#### **ELECTRIC UTILITY**

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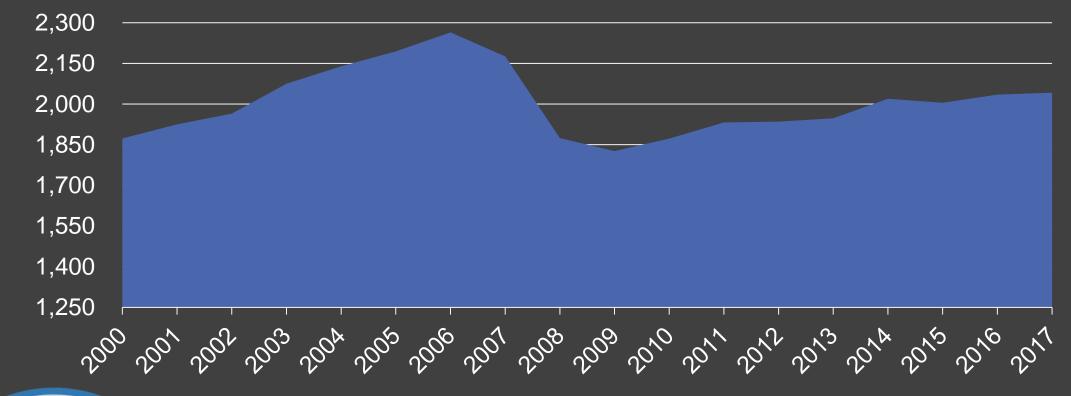
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#### WATER UTILITY



# **Public Utilities' Reliability**

- SAIDI Index used as measure of system reliability
- Average number of minutes that a customer is without service



Economic Development

#### **Number of Sales Tax Businesses**

- Post-recession business growth began in 2010
  - Only recovered 49% of businesses lost during recession
- Average of 1% growth over the last 3 years

#### **Development Activity**



- 40,000 35,000 30,000 25,000 25,000 20,000 15,000 10,000
  - •2017: 8,637 permits and 34,762 inspections
  - 2018 (Jan. Oct.): 7,111 permits and 26,583 inspections

—Permits —Inspections

## Economic Development

Permits

## **Inspections, Licenses and Permits**

- Post-recession increase in activity began in 2010
- 2018 budget: \$2.30M, 2018 projection: \$2.27M
- 2019 budget: \$2.12M



### 2019 Revenues

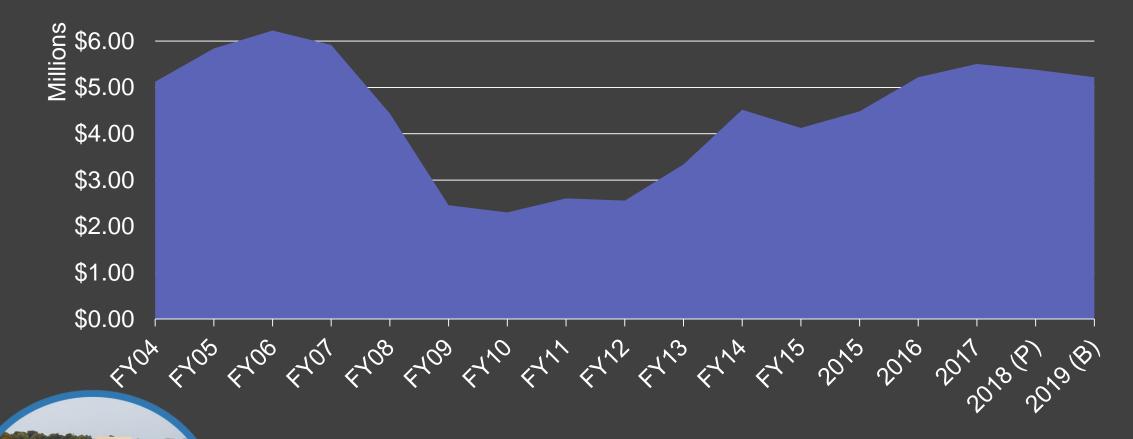
Property Sales on Frontenac Road
\$2.2M for capital projects

#### Water Street TIF

- Property value increase of 81%
- \$250K transfer to pay debt service

# South Dakota vs. Wayfair \$350K increase in use tax disbursement

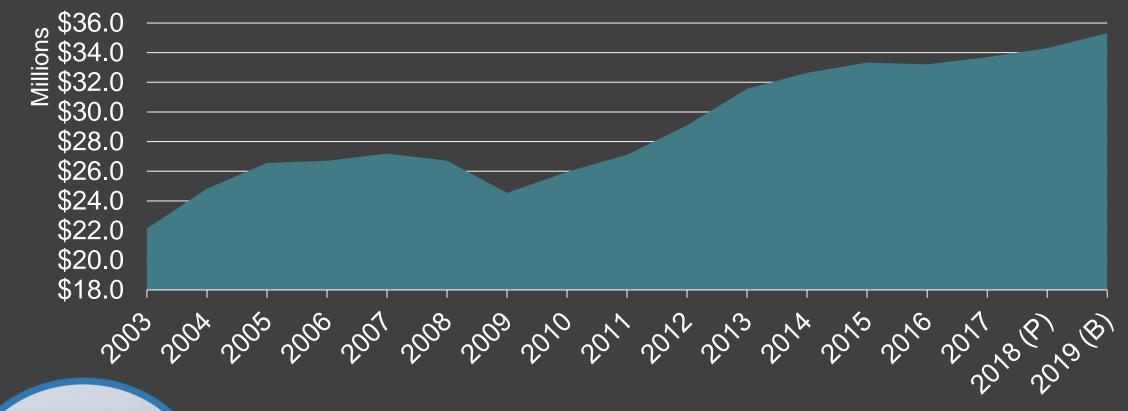
# New Special Service Area Associated with downtown streetscape



# Economic Development

#### **Real Estate Transfer Tax**

- Continued recovery in housing market avg. home value \$409K, 4.3% increase
- 2018 projection: \$5.38M
- 2019 budget: \$5.22M, 4.1% decrease





#### **Retail Sales Tax**

- 1.0% of statewide collection
- 2018 projection: \$33.93M; down slightly from budget
- 2019 budget: \$35.02M, 2.8% increase over 2018 budget
- Final Walmart rebate payment in early 2019 incremental \$475K annually

#### **Revenue Distribution**

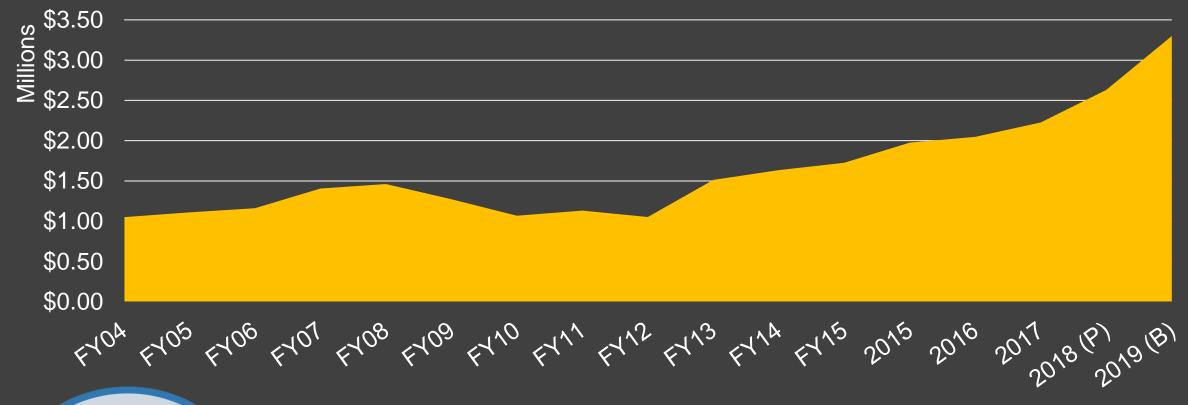
	2018 Projected	2019 Proposed
Downtown F&B	\$0.45	\$0.69
Debt Service	\$1.13	\$0.48
Capital Projects Fund	\$8.92	\$13.03
State Admin Fee	(\$0.18)	(\$0.21)
Total	\$ 10.32	\$ 13.98
		*in millions

2015: 0.50% rate implemented 2016: \$8.75M collected **2017:** \$9.10M collected 2018: \$10.01M budgeted 2019: \$13.98M budgeted

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#### Home Rule Sales Tax

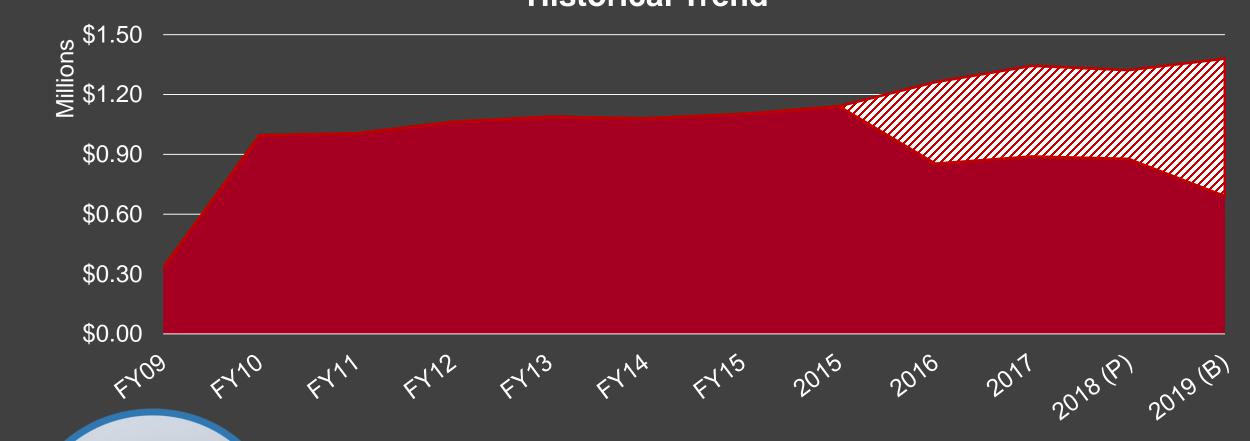
- 2018: rate increased to 0.75%; F&B tax decreased to 0.75% as offset
- On July 1, state reduced admin fee from 2.0% to 1.5%; \$213K cost to City



# Economic Development

#### Hotel & Motel Tax

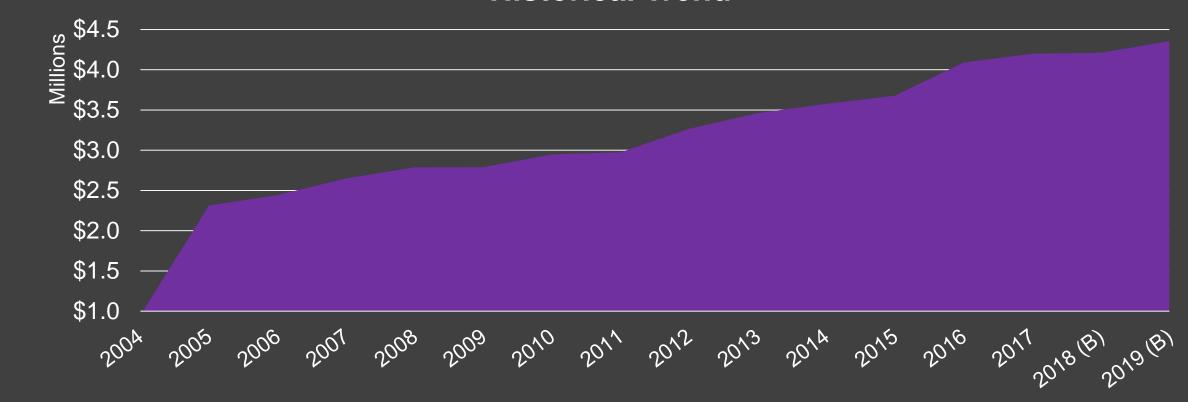
- Rate increased from 4.4% to 5.5% on July 1; additional \$570K of revenue
- 2018 budget: \$2.73M
- 2019 budget: \$3.30M; 20.9% increase



# Economic Development .

#### **Downtown Food and Beverage Tax**

- Rate adjusts with HRST decreased to 1% in 2016 and to 0.75% in 2018
- 2018 budget: \$900K; 2018 projection: \$877K
- 2019 proposed: \$690K



# Economic Development

#### **Citywide Food and Beverage Tax**

- Revenues dedicated to new Food and Beverage Fund in 2017
- 2018 budget: \$4.19M;
- 2019 proposed: \$4.36M; 4% increase over 2018



# 2019 Key Initiatives

#### DEVELOPMENT

 Facilitate construction and occupancy process for developments

#### COMMERCIAL

- Whirlyball
- CityGate North
- Central Park Place
- Wash U
- Patel mall
- R.R. Breitwieser building

#### RESIDENTIAL

- Clow Creek Farm
- Avenida
- Wagner Farm
- Charleston Row II



# 2019 Key Initiatives

#### TECHNOLOGY

- Go live in EnerGov
  - Tool to provide online access by the public and streamline back office processes for development, permits and inspections
  - Associated expenses for implementation overtime, training, and support software total \$28K

#### • Project Phases – Completed by end of 2019

- Code enforcement
- Contractor licensing
- Inspections
- Ability to submit plans online



### 2019 Expenditures

•City Advocate for 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue: \$125K

Downtown Streetscape Project

- Jefferson Ave. & Main St. near Main Place
- \$2.15M funded through SSA

•Comprehensive Plan Update: \$125K

•Pole Sign Removal on Ogden Corridor: \$30K

•Naperville Development Partnership agreement increase: \$20K (2.2%)



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Naperville will be financially stable and maintain a AAA bond rating

AAA rating reaffirmed October 2018



Related City Goals  In order to provide services that ensure a high quality of life for our residents through fiscal management and financial stability, the City will actively seek to reduce its debt by 25 percent by 2023.

 In order to provide services that ensure a high quality of life for our residents through fiscal management and financial stability, the City will actively seek to increase its reserves to 25 percent by 2023.



## 2019 Revenues

## **INCOME TAX**

 5% decrease in disbursements compared to prior decrease of 10%

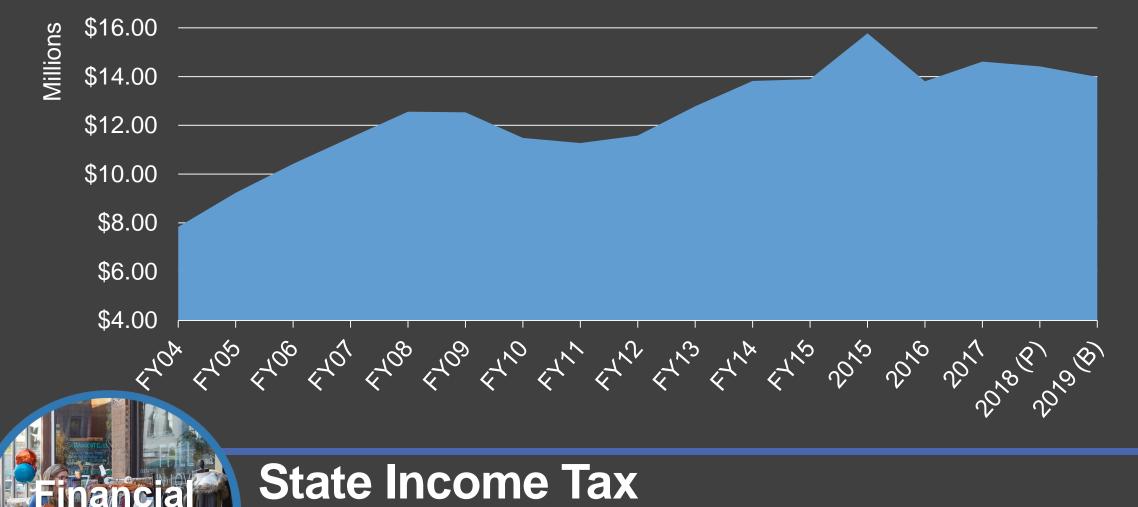
## SPECIAL CENSUS

- Population increase of 5,988
- Increase motor fuel tax, income tax and local use tax by \$880K annually through 2021

## COST OF SERVICE

- Aligning cost of Water and Electric Utilities
- Aligning cost of refuse/recycling collection

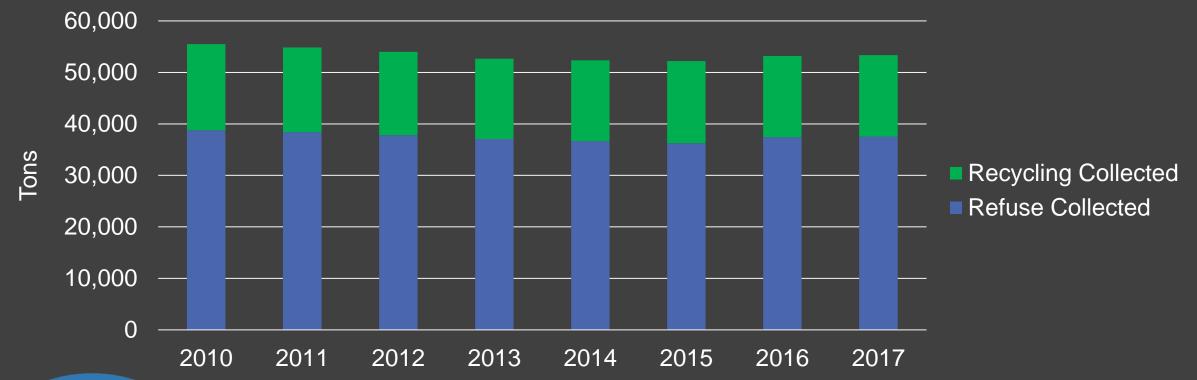
#### **Historical Trends**



- Individual income tax rate: 4.95%; Business income tax rate: 7%
- Distributions to local governments cut by 5% through June 30, 2019
  - 2018 budget: \$13.81M; 2018 projection: \$14.42M
  - 2019 budget: \$13.98M, \$170K increase

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#### **Historical Trend**



## **Refuse and Recycling Fee**

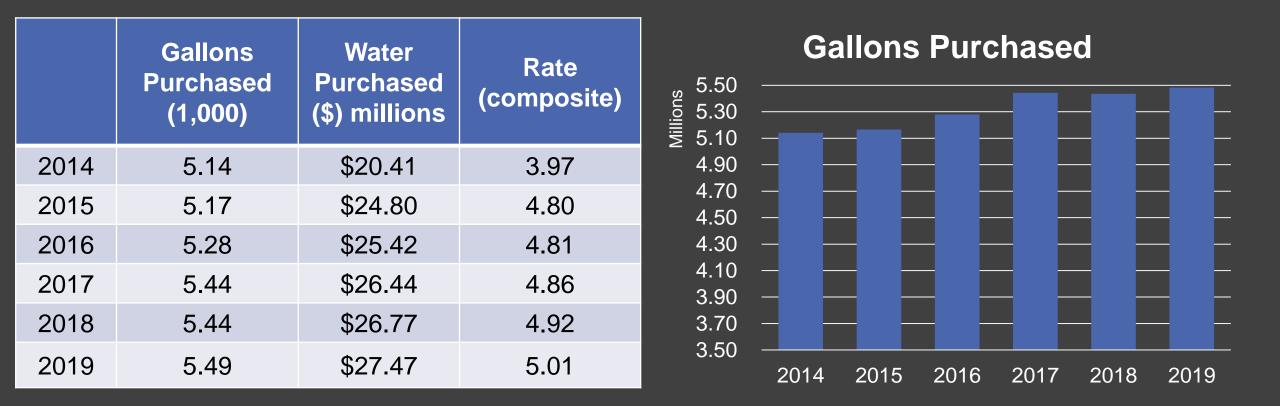
Current rate is \$12.89 per household per month

•Under new contract:

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- •2019 rate: \$12.95 per household per month
- •Yard waste sticker increases from \$2.10 to \$2.25
- •\$480K savings in General Fund for curbside leaf collection



## Water & Wastewater Funds

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- 2018 projection includes nine months of actuals w/three yr. average used for final three months
- Water purchased at wholesale rate thru DuPage Water Commission via Jardine Water Purification Plant
- Wholesale rate passed thru to City water customers; rate changes applied by DWC in May

#### **Surcharge Revenues**

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	Rate Model	Current Projections	Loan Repayment	Fund Balance
2016	-	-	\$2.86M	\$2.86M
2017	\$276K	\$167K	\$2.86M	\$5.88M
2018	\$575K	\$566K	\$8.97M	\$15.42M
2019	\$1.08M	\$1.19M	-	\$16.61M

## Phosphorus Surcharge

- Created to assist IEPA required funding improvements that are estimated between \$40-\$60M and scheduled to begin in 2025
- Surcharge expires once collected funds equal half the cost of improvements
- Additional \$8.97M will transfer into fund in 2018, completing Electric loan repayment

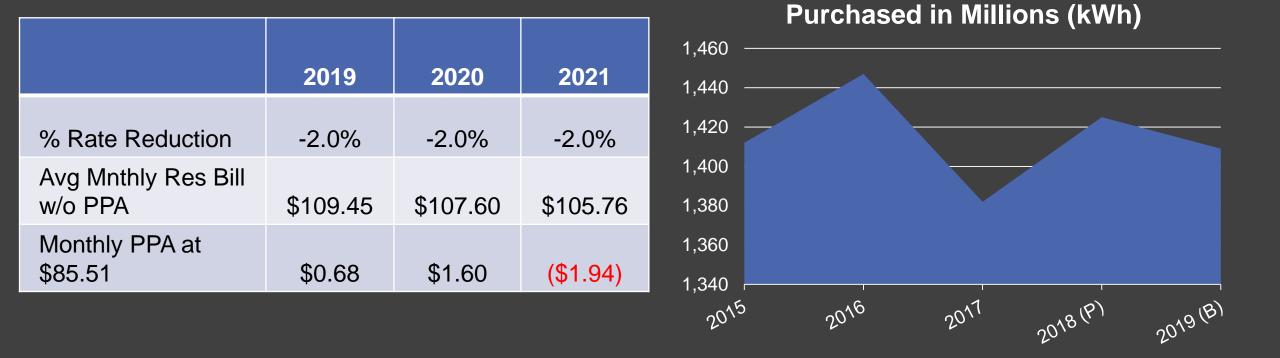
Utility	Monthly Bill	% Difference
Winfield	\$115.45	52.5%
Elmhurst	\$113.38	49.8%
Glen Ellyn	\$100.62	32.9%
Lombard	\$96.55	27.5%
Wheaton	\$95.52	26.2%
Woodridge	\$92.44	22.1%
Plainfield	\$90.46	19.5%
DuPage County – Steeple Run	\$87.46	15.5%
Downers Grove	\$78.23	3.3%
Naperville	\$75.70	Base
Lisle	\$67.38	(11.0%)
Carol Stream	\$62.10	(18.0%)

## Average Water/Wastewater Bill

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• Based on 750 CF (5,610 gallons) per month typical usage as of May 15, 2018



## **Electric Utility Funds**

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- New 3 year rate study proposes 2% rate decrease each of next 3 years
- Average monthly residential bill expected to decline each year
- Millions of kWh purchased is expected to decline

Utility	Monthly Bill	% Difference
Winnetka	\$135.28	32.51%
Batavia	\$122.97	12.35%
Rochelle	\$121.81	11.29%
St. Charles	\$113.67	3.18%
ComEd	\$110.17	0.66%
Naperville	\$109.45	Base
Geneva	\$102.09	(7.21%)

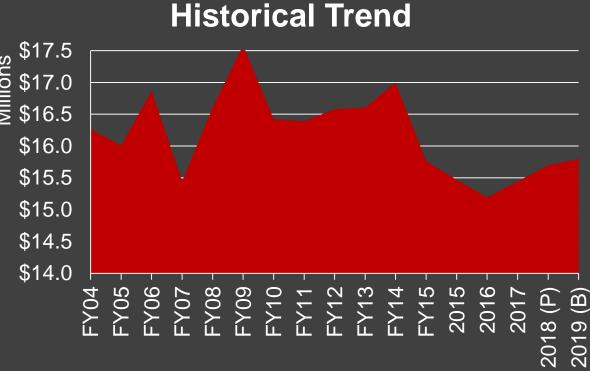
## **Average Electric Bill**

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Based on 844kWh residential consumption as of January 1, 2019

	2018 Budget	2019 Budget	SU
Electric	\$6.0	\$6.1	Millions
Natural Gas	\$3.8	\$3.5	
Telephone	\$5.1	\$4.4	
Water	\$1.7	\$1.8	
		*In millions	



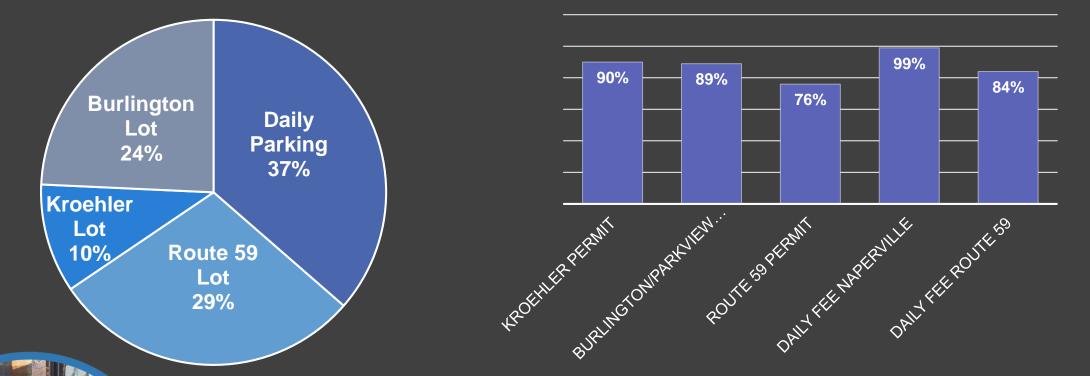
## **Utility Taxes**

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- Natural gas is highly variable due to weather conditions
- Telecommunications tax rate increased in fourth quarter of 2018 from 5% to 6%
- Telecommunications tax anticipated to continue declining due to fewer land lines

#### Permit & Fee Revenue = \$2.07M

Space Usage



# Enancial Stability

## **Commuter Parking Fund**

- Daily parking at Route 59/Naperville stations: \$2 per day
- DuPage Children's Museum and Boecker lot spaces: \$5 per day
- Parkview/Burlington lot quarterly permit fee: \$120 (resident and non-resident)
- Kroehler lot quarterly permit fee: \$110 (resident) and \$135 (non-resident)
- Route 59 lot quarterly permit fee: \$120 (resident) and \$145 (non-resident)

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## 2019 Expenditures

## PERSONNEL COSTS

- Excludes new personnel requests
- \$942K increase to budget
- Union contracts of 2.0% 2.5%
  - Annual average increase since FY15 = 2.39%
- Non-union merit pool of 2.75%
  - Annual average increase since FY15 = 2.22%

2019 Projected Market Salary Changes			
Data Source	% Increase		
Salary.com/CompAnalyst	3.00% - 3.20%		
World at Work	3.20%		
SHRM	3.20%		
Willis Towers Watson	3.10%		
City of Naperville (Non-Union)	2.75%		

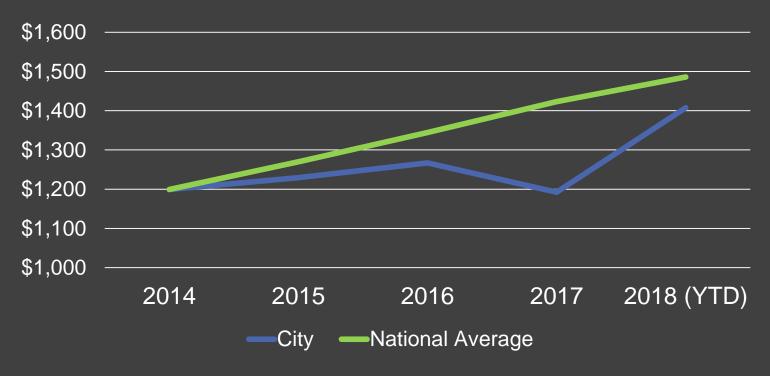


## 2019 Expenditures

## HEALTHCARE COSTS

- Cost Saving Measures
  - Elimination of CDHP, add virtual visits, add generic preventative drug program
- 0% increase in medical premiums

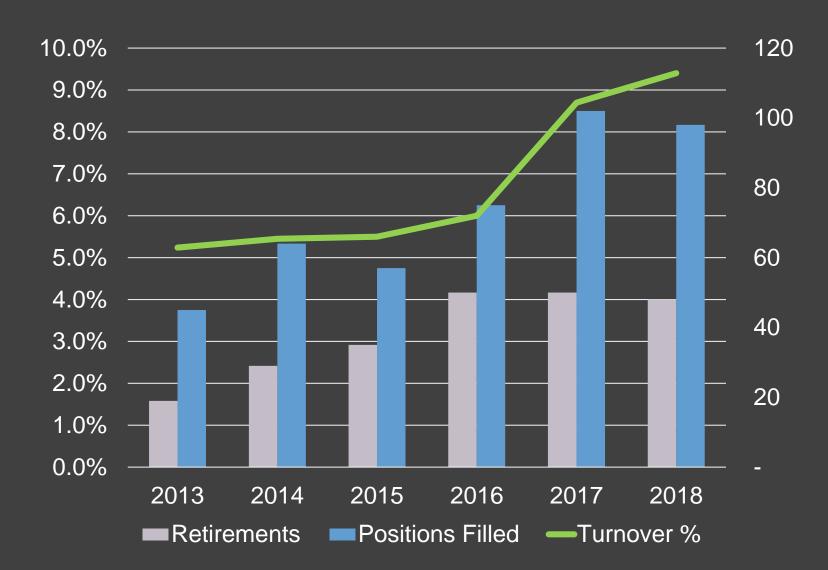
#### **Medical/Dental Claims & Expenses**





## Performance Indicators

### TURNOVER AND HIRING



#### **GENERAL FUND SUPPORTED**

#### **City Manager's Office**

•1.0 Communications Specialist

#### Police

•1.0 Deputy Director

#### Information Technology

- •1.0 Network Security Engineer
- •1.0 Project Solution Manager
- •1.0 Business Systems Analyst
- •Upgrade 0.5 Radio Technician

#### Public Works

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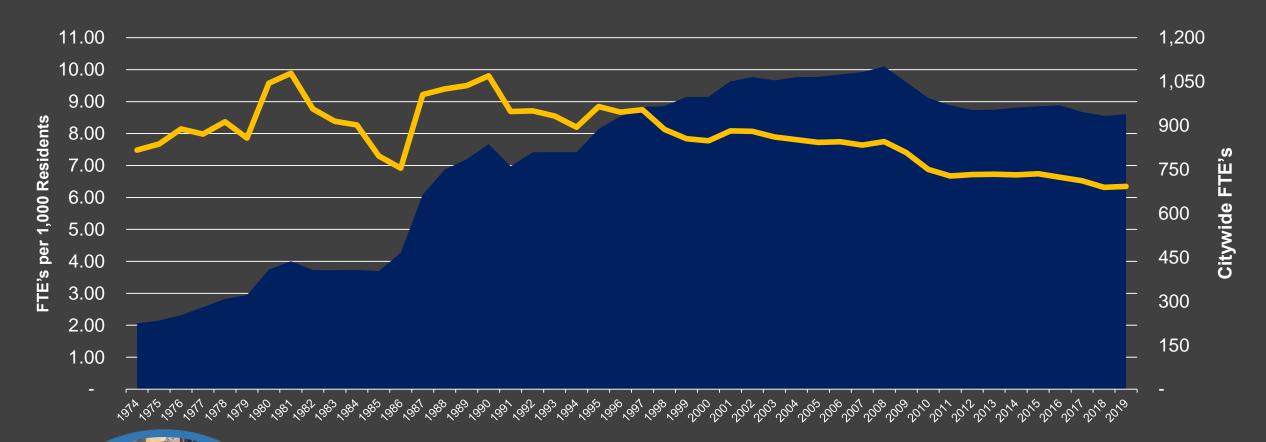
- Decrease of 4 Custodial positions in 2018
- •Upgrade 0.5 GIS Technician
- •0.5 GIS Specialist

# FTE Changes Net increase of 5 FTEs in 2019

#### UTILITY SUPPORTED

#### Finance

1.0 Account Representative
1.0 Customer Care Specialist
Water Utility
0.5 GIS Specialist



**Total —**FTE per 1,000 Residents

## **City FTE History**

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- 2018 is lowest FTE per thousand residents over last 45 years
- Reduction of 30 FTEs since 2016
- Reduction of 163 FTEs since 2008



## 2019 Expenditures

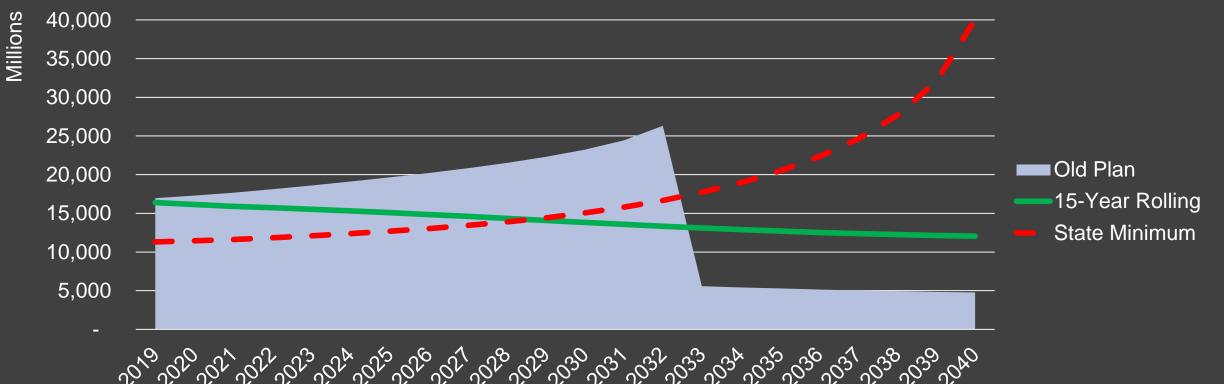
## PENSIONS

- Public Safety pensions: \$41,508 decrease
- IMRF: 16% rate decrease rate
  - \$990K savings
  - 97.9% funding ratio

## LONG-TERM DEBT

- Full repayment of Water Utility loan by Electric
- Debt reduction goal has led to decrease in debt service payments

#### **COMBINED (Police & Fire) CONTRIBUTIONS**



## **Combined Public Safety Pension Contributions**

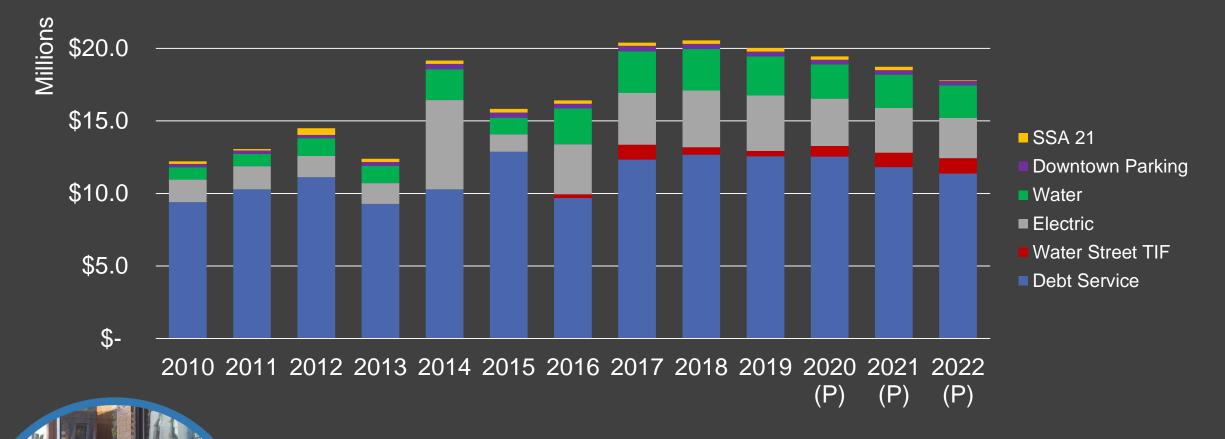
- Major assumptions include 100% funded by 2033 and 15-year rolling average
- Funding Levels:

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- Police = 80.7% of net pension liability
- Fire = 78.4% of net pension liability

#### **Annual Debt Service Payments**



## Long-Term Debt

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- 2019: \$530K decrease in debt service across all funds; \$115K in General Corporate
- Average 3.5% reduction in annual debt service through 2022

2019 Annual Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program Overview

		Margin
373.80	370.48	3.32
50.17	49.38	0.79
31.42	32.35	(0.93)
\$ 455.39	\$ 452.51	\$ 3.25
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\*in millions



## **2019 Proposed Budget**

	Revenues	Expenditures	Margin
General Fund	125.82	125.74	0.08
Electric Utility Funds	158.82	156.29	2.53
Water Utility Funds	63.93	63.63	0.30
Self Insurance Fund	22.90	22.90	0.00
Burlington Fund	2.33	1.92	0.41
TOTALS	\$ 373.80	\$ 370.48	\$ 3.32

\*in millions



## **Maintenance and Operating Funds**

	Revenues	Expenditures	Margin
Capital Projects Fund	17.12	19.13	(2.01)
G.O. Bond Funds	7.40	7.39	0.01
S.S.A. #21 Van Buren Deck Fund	0.22	0.24	(0.02)
S.S.A. #23 Naper Main Fund	0.10	0.08	0.02
S.S.A. #25 TC Lacrosse Fund	0.07	-	0.07
S.S.A. #30 Downtown Streetscape	2.15	2.15	-
Debt Service Fund	13.05	13.02	0.03
Motor Fuel Tax Fund	3.86	3.85	0.01
Road & Bridge Fund	2.95	2.94	0.01
Downtown Parking Fund	1.56	0.33	1.23
Water Street TIF Fund	0.50	0.25	0.25
Phosphorus Fund	1.19	-	1.19
TOTALS	\$ 50.17	\$ 49.38	\$ 0.79
			*in millions



## **Capital and Debt Service Funds**

	Revenues	Expenditures	Margin
Naperville Library Funds (3 Funds)	15.51	16.04	(0.53)
Naper Settlement Fund	3.97	4.11	(0.14)
Food & Beverage Fund	4.38	4.36	0.02
S.S.A. #26 Downtown Maint. Fund	2.20	2.47	(0.27)
CDBG Fund	0.55	0.55	-
E-911 Surcharge Fund	2.90	2.90	-
ETSB Fund	1.20	1.20	-
Federal Forfeiture Fund	0.11	0.10	0.01
Renewable Energy Fund	0.35	0.39	(0.04)
State Forfeiture Fund	0.19	0.18	0.01
Test Track Fund	0.06	0.05	0.01
TOTALS	\$ 31.42	\$ 32.35	\$ (0.93)

\*in millions



## Special Funds

## **Priority Guidance**

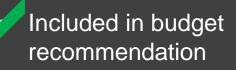
Service Levels



## Debt Reduction

#### Reserve Levels

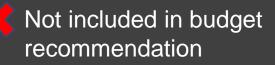
 Requests should link to ends policies and have data support



 Maintain a flat property tax rate and leverage EAV growth

Included in budget recommendation

- Open to re-evaluating debt reduction goal
- Not included in budget recommendation
- No flexibility in reserves until FAB provides policy guidance



#### Principle #1

## Pass a structurally balanced operating budget

Proposed budgets are balanced

Projected positive margin across operating funds of \$3.25M

**2019 Proposed - Achieved** 

#### Principle #2

Continuous improvement in the delivery of necessary and cost-effective services

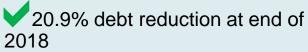
Budget requests tied to ends policies with supporting metrics

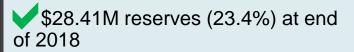
Continued push for operational efficiencies

2019 Proposal – On Target

#### Principle #3

Increase reserves to 25% and reduce debt by 25% in next 8 years



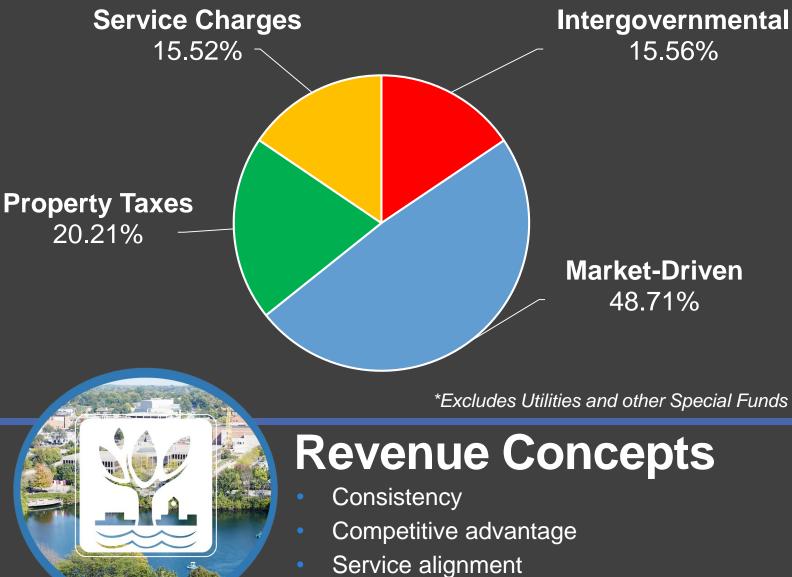


**2019 Proposal – On Target** 



## **Financial Principles**

#### **City's Revenue Mix\***



Service Charges: refuse collection, ambulance billing

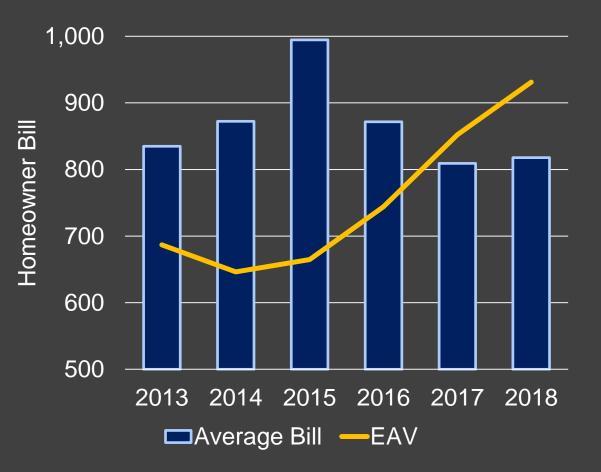
*Market driven:* food and beverage tax, sales tax, real estate transfer tax

*Intergovernmental:* income tax, motor fuel tax, local use tax

\*Excludes Utilities and other Special Funds

- Diversification (equity)

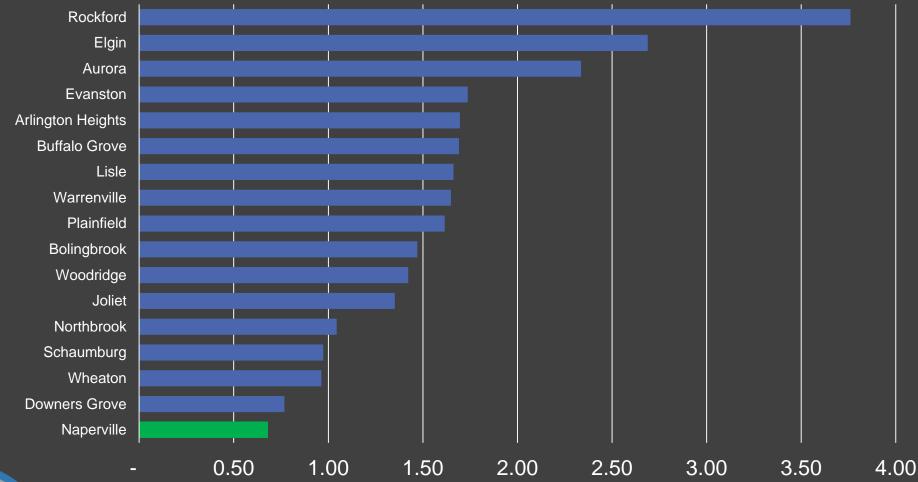
- Tax rate would remain flat at 0.6815
  - Lowest rate in 50 years
  - City is taking advantage of EAV growth property assessments determine how much an individual's bill would change
- Average homeowner bill
  - Over the past 3 years, the average homeowner has seen a \$177 decrease in the City portion of their property tax bill
  - Projected to be \$853 in 2019 compared to \$818 in 2018





## **Property Taxes**

- Funds pensions, debt, Library, Settlement and a portion of City operations
- 2019 request: \$1.9M increase





## **Property Tax Comparison**

- Recommended rate of 0.6815
- Includes city services, library, and fire districts for comparison
- Average rate of comparable communities is 1.1931

## **2019 Proposed Budget**



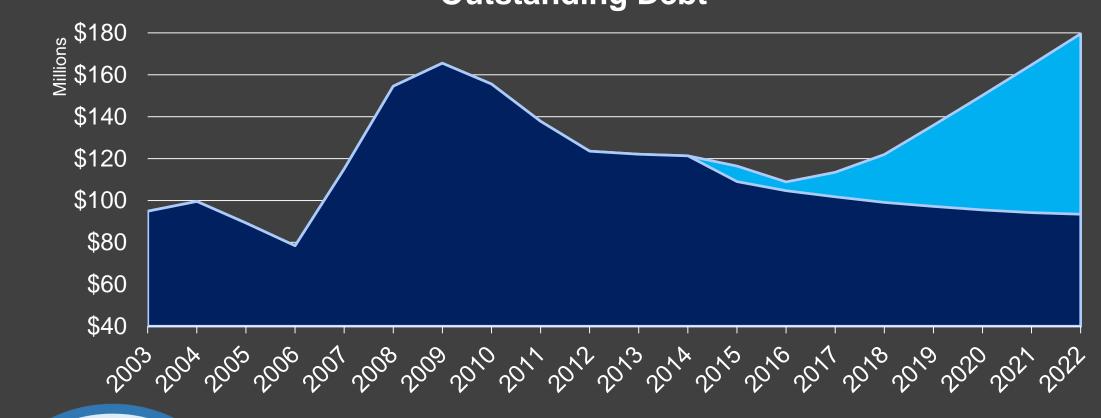
#### \$1.9 MILLION INCREASE

#### \$7.5 MILLION INCREASE

#### \$2.4 MILLION INCREASE

#### \$2.0 MILLION DECREASE

#### **Outstanding Debt**

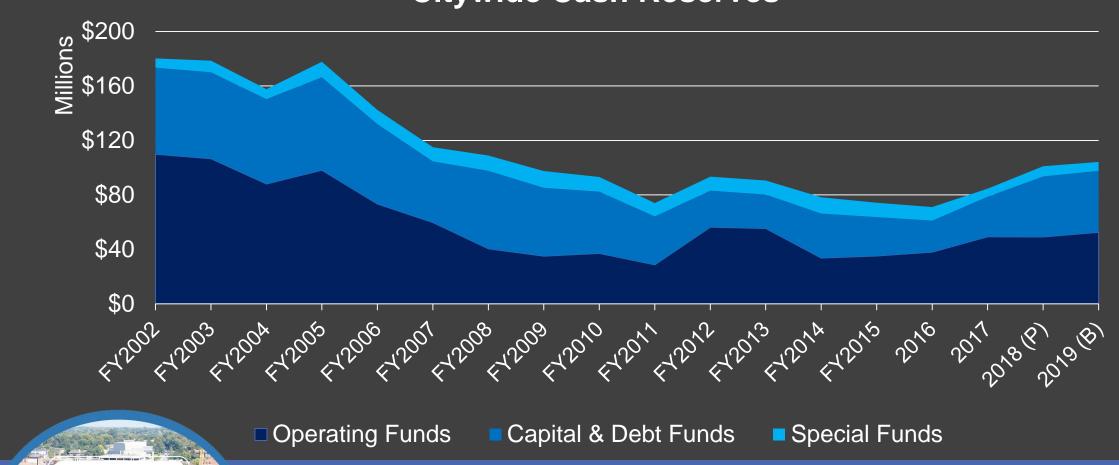




## **Debt Reduction**

- On track to reduce debt by 25% by 2022
- Yearly borrowing threshold of \$7.25M
- Used \$25.5M of Home Rule Sales Tax for debt reduction

#### **Citywide Cash Reserves**



## **Cash Reserves**

- On track to increase reserve to 25% by 2022
- Protects AAA bond rating and increases financial security



## **Questions?**

## 2019 Budget Calendar

- City Council Workshop 3 Monday, November 26 (tentative)
- Budget approval Tuesday, December 4
- Tax levy approval Tuesday, December 18



## Thank You