

Financial Statements Audit Report City of Sammamish

For the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

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City Council City of Sammamish Sammamish, Washington

Report on Financial Statements

Please find attached our report on the City of Sammamish's financial statements.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the City's financial condition.

Sincerely,

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Pat McCarthy State Auditor Olympia, WA

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

City of Sammamish January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

This schedule presents the status of findings reported in prior audit periods.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

City of Sammamish January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

City Council City of Sammamish Sammamish, Washington

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Sammamish, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2020.

As discussed in Note 18 to the financial statements, in February 2020, a state of emergency was declared that could have a negative financial effect on the City. Management's plans in response to this matter are also described in Note 18.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a

material misstatement of the City's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this

report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

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Pat McCarthy State Auditor Olympia, WA

June 24, 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

City of Sammamish January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

City Council City of Sammamish Sammamish, Washington

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Sammamish, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed on page 11.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment,

including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Sammamish, as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Matters of Emphasis

As discussed in Note 18 to the financial statements, in February 2020, a state of emergency was declared that could have a negative financial effect on the City. Management's plans in response to this matter are also described in Note 18. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information listed on page 11 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of

management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2020 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Pat McCarthy State Auditor Olympia, WA

June 24, 2020

FINANCIAL SECTION

City of Sammamish January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Management's Discussion and Analysis – 2019

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund – 2019
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This narrative provides an overview and analysis of the City of Sammamish's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. The purpose is to highlight significant financial issues, major financial activities, and resulting changes in financial position, as well as economic factors affecting the City. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the information furnished in the letter of transmittal in the introductory section and the City's financial statements and accompanying notes following the narrative.

Financial Highlights

- The City ended the year in a strong financial position, with total assets and deferred outflows exceeding total liabilities and deferred inflows by \$694.9 million, an increase of \$23.0 million over the 2018 ending net position. Approximately 41% of this increase is attributable to the acquisition of capital assets.
- During 2019, the City saw an overall decrease in revenues of \$8.3 million, or 11%. Capital grants and contributions fell by \$6.6 million and charges for services fell by \$2.5 million over 2018 figures, both of which are related to development which declined significantly. The decrease in revenue was partially offset by an increase in property taxes of \$829,000 and operating grants and contributions of \$889,000. Total expenses increased just 2.0%, or \$965,000 over the prior year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements which are presented in three parts: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. Other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements is also contained in this report.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the City's finances, similar to the financial reporting of private-sector businesses.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the City's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, showing the difference between assets and deferred outflows, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may be one indicator of whether the financial health of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the year. The net cost of each governmental and business-type activity is reported separately from taxes and other sources of revenue not related to a specific function. Activity on this statement is reported on the accrual basis of accounting, meaning that revenues are reported when they are earned and expenses are reported when they are incurred, regardless of the timing of the cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes, unpaid vendor invoices, and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or most of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). Governmental activities include general government (finance and administrative services), security (police and fire), physical and economic environment, transportation, mental/physical health, and culture and recreation. The City has one business-type activity, a surface water management utility.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or to meet certain objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to

demonstrate compliance with finance-related and legal requirements. The City's funds are divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund statements focus on near term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at year end. Such information can be useful in evaluating the City's near term financing requirements and immediate fiscal health.

Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide statements, it is useful to compare similar information in the governmental fund statements and the government-wide statements. In doing so, the reader may better understand the long term impact of the City's current year financing decisions. Both the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The City maintains five governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, the General Capital Improvement Fund, the Parks Capital Improvement Fund and the Transportation Capital Improvement Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the G.O. Debt Service Fund is shown in a column labeled Non-major Fund.

The City maintains budgetary control over its operating funds through the adoption of a biennial budget. Budgets are adopted at the fund level and according to state law. A budgetary comparison statement is presented for the General Fund as required supplementary information. Other budgetary comparison schedules are included in the Fund Financial Statements and Schedules sections of this report.

Proprietary funds are used by governments to account for their business-type activities. Business-type activities provide specific goods or services to a group of customers that are paid for by fees charged to those customers.

The City has two types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to account for goods and services provided to citizens. Internal service funds are used to account for goods and services provided internally to various city departments.

Enterprise funds of the City are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the governmentwide statements with the fund statements providing more detail than is reported in the government-wide statements. The enterprise fund statements provide information for the City's storm water utility operating and capital activities.

Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions. The City uses internal service funds to accumulate funds for vehicle replacement, account for vehicle maintenance, to account for insurance premiums and claims, and to account for information technology activities. Internal service funds benefit both governmental and business-type activities and are allocated accordingly in the government-wide statement of activities. Internal service fund assets and liabilities are predominantly governmental and have been included in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position.

Notes to the financial statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is important to a full understanding of the data in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes are located immediately following the basic financial statements. Note 1 discusses the financial policies of the City which have impacts on the financial statements.

Other information

The combining statements for other governmental funds and internal service funds are presented immediately following the notes section.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Position

The City's financial condition remained positive during 2019, despite a slowdown in development. As noted earlier, net position may serve as a useful indicator of the City's financial situation. The City's net position at December 31, 2019 totaled \$694.9 million, an increase of \$23.0 million over 2018. Net position of the City as of December 31, 2019 is summarized and analyzed below.

	Government	al Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	То	tal
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
			(in thous	ands)		
Current and other assets Capital assets, net of	\$ 107,047	\$ 92,511	\$ 7,895	\$ 6,843	\$114,942	\$ 99,354
accumulated depreciation	520,689	515,780	75,068	70,470	595,757	586,250
Total assets	627,736	608,291	82,963	77,313	710,699	685,604
Deferred outflows	1,224	926	178	147	1,402	1,073
Total deferred outflows	1,224	926	178	147	1,402	1,073
Long-term liabilities	4,183	5,588	540	738	4,723	6,326
Other liabilities	9,465	6,361	463	325	9,929	6,687
Total liabilities	13,648	11,949	1,004	1,064	14,652	13,013
Deferred inflows	2,207	1,546	321	242	2,528	1,788
Total deferred inflows	2,207	1,546	321	242	2,528	1,788
Net position Net investment in						
capital assets	516,974	512,628	74,898	70,136	591,873	582,764
Restricted	22,868	17,696	-	-	22,868	17,696
Unrestricted	73,262	65,397	6,918	6,019	80,180	71,416
Total net position	\$ 613,104	\$ 595,721	\$ 81,817	\$ 76,155	\$694,921	\$671,877

Governmental Activities: Net position from governmental activities increased by \$17.4 million in 2019, for a total of \$613.1 million. Of total governmental activities net position, \$22.9 million is restricted for capital projects. Unrestricted net position of \$73.3 million is available to meet ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. Factors contributing to the changes are as follows:

- Of the increase in governmental activities, \$4.9 million was from the acquisition of capital assets. \$12.7 million of the increase was in cash and cash equivalents, which is due to savings the City acquired by underspending budgeted expenses and increasing accounts payable at year-end by \$2.8 million.
- Total liabilities and deferred inflows decreased by \$2.4 million. The increase consists of an increase in accounts, wages, and interest payable of \$3.1 million, a \$200,000 rise in customer deposits being held, and an increase in pension-related deferred inflows of \$661,000. These increases are partially offset by a reduction in the City's pension liability of \$958,000 and payment of long-term debt obligations of \$437,000.

Business-type Activities: Business-type activities of the City's surface water fund increased the City's net position by \$5.7 million in 2019. Of total net position of \$81.8 million, \$6.9 million is available to meet ongoing operating needs. Factors contributing to the increase were:

- The majority of the increase was the result of capital assets contributed by developers of \$3.8 million and the continuation of several construction projects totaling \$2.2 million, offset by current depreciation expense for a net increase of \$4.6 million.
- Total liabilities and deferred inflows saw a modest increase of \$20,000. The decrease consists of \$192,000 in the City's pension liability and \$43,000 in the payment of debt, offset by an increase in accounts payable of \$174,000 and deferred inflows related to pensions of \$80,000.

Changes in position

As illustrated in the following table, the City's net position increased approximately \$23.0 million in 2019. The increase was split between the governmental activities (\$17.9 million) and the business-type activities (\$5.7 million).

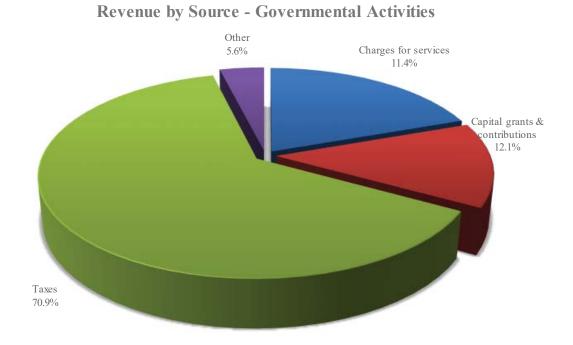
The table below provides condensed information on revenues, expenses, and changes in net position with governmental and business-type activities shown separately.

	Government	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total						
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018					
			(in thou	isands)							
Revenues:											
Program revenues:											
Charges for services	\$ 7,616	\$ 10,139	\$ 7,309	\$ 6,371	14,925	\$ 16,510					
Operating grants &											
contributions	1,582	694	197	1,050	1,779	1,744					
Capital grants &											
contributions	8,130	14,748	4,150	14,579	12,280	29,327					
General revenues:											
Property taxes	29,682	28,853	-	-	29,682	28,853					
Sales taxes	8,195	8,678	-	-	8,195	8,678					
Real estate excise taxes	7,164	7,118	-	-	7,164	7,118					
Other taxes	2,526	2,818	-	-	2,526	2,818					
Investment interest	1,719	1,451	114	88	1,833	1,539					
Miscellaneous	403	787	26	19	429	807					
Total revenues	67,015	75,286	11,797	22,107	78,812	97,393					

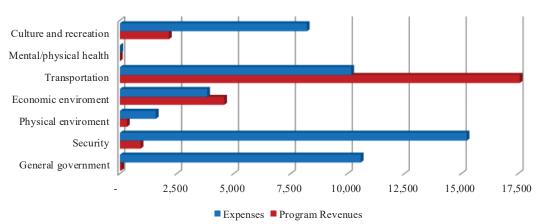
	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Tc	otal
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
			(in thou	usands)		
Expenses:						
General government	10,581	9,906	-	-	10,581	9,906
Security	15,234	14,994	-	-	15,234	14,994
Physical enviroment	1,578	1,431	-	-	1,578	1,431
Economic enviroment	3,837	3,798	-	-	3,837	3,798
Transportation	10,165	10,317	-	-	10,165	10,317
Mental/physical health	17	17	-	-	17	17
Culture and recreation	8,212	8,195	-	-	8,212	8,195
Interest on long-term debt	7	9	-	-	7	9
Stormwater			6,135	5,428	6,135	5,428
Total expenses	49,633	48,668	6,135	5,428	55,768	54,096
Increase in net position before						
transfers and special items	17,383	26,618	5,661	16,679	23,044	43,296
Transfers		110		(110)		
Increase in net position	17,383	26,728	5,661	16,569	23,044	43,296
Net position - beginning	595,721	568,993	76,155	59,587	671,877	628,580
Net position - ending	\$613,104	\$595,721	\$ 81,817	\$ 76,155	\$694,921	\$671,877

Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$17.9 million in 2019, which accounts for 75.4% of the total increase in net position of the City. Even though overall, revenues were 11% lower than 2018, the City saw growth in its major General fund revenue source, property taxes, of \$829,000. Additionally, expenses rose by a modest 2.0% over 2018, allowing the City to realize budget savings. Key elements of the changes in governmental activities net position are:

- Property taxes grew by 2.9% and the City increased its operating grants and contributions by \$889,000, investment interest grew by \$267,000.
- The increase in revenues above were more than offset by the reduction in revenues from charges for services of \$2.5 million, capital grants and contributions of \$6.6 million, and sales tax of \$483,000. These decreases are all related to the slowing of development as a result of new policies implemented by City leadership.
- Overall, total expenses for governmental activities grew by \$965,000 in 2019. General government activity expenses make up the largest portion of the growth at \$675,000 and is associated with increased costs for salaries and related benefits from additional budgeted positions. The next largest increase was \$240,000 in security expenditures as an outcome of increased costs associated with the City's contracts for fire and police services. The remaining functions had a combined increase in spending of \$49,000.

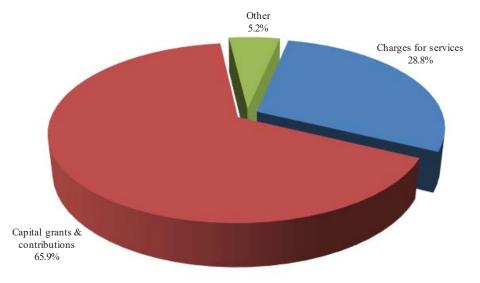


Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities



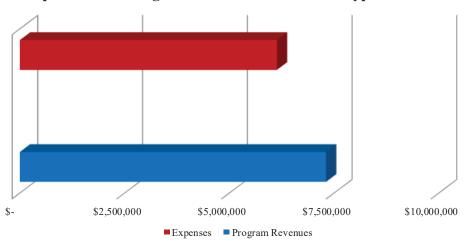
Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$5.7 million, accounting for 24.6% of the total growth. The City saw a significant drop in total operating and capital revenues, which were down by 46.6%, while total expenses were about 13.0% higher than in 2018. Key elements of the changes in business-type activities net position are:

- Revenues in 2019 decreased by \$10.3 million over the prior year. The majority of this decline is due to developer contributions of land and stormwater infrastructure falling from the prior year due to reduced development activity. Operating grants and contributions also fell by \$853,000. These decreases were partially offset by a 19.0% rate increase which added \$938,000 to charges for services over 2018.
- Expenses were \$707,000, or 13.0%, higher in 2019. The increase is attributable to rising costs for maintenance activities, particularly storm system vactoring, storm vault filter replacements, ditch cleaning, and storm pond mowing services.



Revenue by Source - Business Type Activities

Expenses and Program Revenues - Business Type Activities



Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As discussed earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. This information helps determine the City's financial requirements in the near future. In particular, fund balance is a good indicator of the City's resources available at the end of the year.

At the end of the current year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$94.8 million. This was an increase of \$10.6 million or 12.6% over the ending fund balances of the prior year. Of the ending fund balances, \$4.2 million has been set aside for a strategic reserve, and the remaining \$90.6 million is available for ongoing City operations and initiatives.

The General fund is the primary operating fund of the City. Receipts and payments of ordinary city operations are processed through the General fund, unless they are required to be accounted for in another fund. Taxes are the major revenue source. At the end of 2019, the fund balance of the General fund was \$41.3 million.

The general fund balance increased \$4.5 million from the prior year. Revenues decreased 1.2% while expenditures increased 5.3% and transfers-out declined 97.9% from 2018. Revenues exceeded expenditures in the general fund by \$4.3 million in 2019. Net transfers out of the general fund to capital projects funds totaled \$74,000.

General fund revenues were \$577,000 million lower in 2019 compared to 2018. Overall, tax revenues increased by \$279,000. Property taxes, which increased approximately \$764,000, are the primary source of revenue in the General Fund, at 61.6% of the fund's 2019 revenues. The growth is property tax was offset by a decrease in local sales and use tax of \$266,000 and a decrease in miscellaneous taxes of \$219,000.

General Fund expenditures grew by \$2.2 million in 2019. The largest portion of the increase was in expenditures for general government activities, which rose by \$1.6 million. This was largely due to increased costs for finance, human resources, and information technology services. Expenditures for transportation fell by \$175,000 in 2019, and the remaining functions saw a combined increase of \$705,000.

General Fund expenditures are closely monitored with all departments working together to limit their expenditures with minimal impact on currently provided public services. The City's total budgeted positions grew by 16.5 full-time equivalent positions to a total of 131.25. This increase was necessary to realize planned service level increases. City staff received a cost of living increase of 2.43% in 2019.

Ending fund balance in the General Capital Improvement Fund decreased \$169,000. There are currently no active or planned construction projects in this fund.

Ending fund balance in the Parks Capital Improvement Fund increased \$5.4 million. Total park capital expenditures for the year were only \$663,000, a drop of nearly 90% or \$5.8 million from prior year activity. The decrease was expected, as several construction projects have finished and several more are only in the early development stages.

The Transportation Capital Improvement Fund ending fund balance was \$27.5 million, an increase of \$817,000 from 2018. Expenditures of \$8.9 million were spent largely on several road improvement designs and construction. Real estate excise taxes of \$3.6 million and state grants of \$4.9 million made up a majority of the \$10.3 million in fund revenues for 2019.

Proprietary funds

The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Factors concerning the finances of the City's proprietary funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the City's business-type activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The City of Sammamish budgets on a biennial basis with each budget beginning in an odd numbered year in compliance with state law. The differences between the original 2019-2020 general fund budget adopted at the end of 2018 and the 2019-2020 biennial general fund budget at December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Revenues increased in the following categories:

•	Beg	inni	ng Fund	d Balance	\$	9,945,147
	-	0	*			64.000

• Transfers In \$ 64,300

A higher than expected actual ending fund balance in 2018 allowed for an increase to the General Fund budget beginning balance for 2019.

Expenditure increases occurred in various functional areas and were as follows:

•	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 8,655,947
•	General Government	\$ 715,800
•	Security	\$ 6,400
•	Economic Development	\$ 485,700
•	Culture & Recreation	\$ 261,600
•	Physical Environment	\$ 20,700

The increase in budget across nearly all functions is a result of the general expansion of government services offered. Beginning and ending fund balances were adjusted upwards due to revenues being higher than forecasted, as well as realizing savings on expenditures in 2018.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets

The City of Sammamish's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2019 was \$595.8 million (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, art, construction in progress, utility transmission/distribution systems, roads, and bridges.

Major capital assets changes during 2019 included the following:

- \$10.8 million in added assets consist of construction in progress, of which \$8.1 million is transportation related activity, including \$4.0 million for the redesign and improvement of Issaquah-Fall City Road. Another \$2.2 million is construction of stormwater facilities and the remaining \$500,000 was spent on park improvement projects.
- Developer and private contributions of \$13.0 million in land, streets, and surface water facilities.
- The City purchased \$625,000 of land during the year and spent \$1.9 million on improvements, \$1.8 million building general government infrastructure, and purchased \$719,000 of vehicles and equipment.

City of Sammamish's capital assets (net of depreciation)

	Governmenta	l Activities	B	usiness-Typ	e Activities	Total						
	2019	2018		2019	2018	2019	2018					
				(in thousa	unds)							
Land	\$ 320,480	\$317,838	\$	24,301	\$ 21,632	\$344,782	\$339,470					
Buildings/building improvements	39,734	41,675		1,173	1,237	40,908	42,912					
Improvements other than buildings	14,456	16,540		46,847	47,093	61,302	63,633					
Machinery & equipment	2,662	2,618	8 6		5	2,669	2,624					
Construction in progress	20,094	13,245		2,740	503	22,834	13,747					
Art	91	91		-	-	91	91					
Software	51	54		-	-	51	54					
Infrastructue	123,121	123,719		-		123,121	123,719					
Total	\$ 520,689	\$515,780	\$	75,068	\$ 70,470	\$595,757	\$586,250					

Additional information on the City of Sammamish's capital assets can be found in Note 6 of this report.

Long-term debt

	Government	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total							
	2019	2018	2019 (in tho	2018 usands)	2019	2018						
General obligation debt Revenue debt	\$ 1,067 	\$ 1,600	\$ - 19	\$ - 65	\$ 1,067 19	\$ 1,600 65						
Total	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,600	\$ 19	\$ 65	\$ 1,086	\$ 1,665						

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had debt outstanding of \$1.2 million. Of this amount, \$1.1 million is a State of Washington Public Works Trust Fund Loan and \$19,000 is revenue debt, which was inherited from King County at incorporation in 1999 and through annexations in 2001.

General obligation and revenue debt

The City was not rated by Standard & Poors in 2019 due to the fact the City has no outstanding bond obligations.

Washington State law limits the amount of general obligation debt the City may issue to 5.0% of its total assessed valuation, subject to a 60% majority vote of qualified electors. Of the 5.0% limit, 2.5% is for general purposes and 2.5% for open space/park facilities. Non-voted (limited tax) general obligation indebtedness is limited to 1.5% of assessed valuation. The combination of unlimited tax and limited tax general obligation debt for all purposes cannot exceed 5.0% of assessed valuation. The City's assessed valuation for 2019 was \$18,871,723,019 and remaining debt capacity is as follows:

General	\$ 471,793,075
Open Space/Park Facilities	471,793,075
Total	\$ 943,586,151

The total amount of unlimited tax and limited tax general obligation debt the City may issue is \$942,519,484. Additional information on the City of Sammamish's long-term debt can be found in Note 11 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Biennium's Budget

Sammamish's operations are primarily funded by property taxes with few volatile sources of revenue that fund operating activities. By state law, the City may raise property taxes 1% per year plus the property taxes on new construction. To minimize the impact of tax increases on its citizens, the City chose not to exercise that option for 2019, but instead banked (reserved) this taxing capacity for future years. To control fixed costs during economic ups and downs, the City operates with a lean staff, contracting out for many municipal services such as police, fire, and some development review. The combination of a stable operating revenue source and limited permanent staff insulates the City somewhat from future economic slowdowns.

Two revenue sources dedicated to capital projects, real estate excise taxes and impact fees, have volatility for the past two years, this is expected since development in Sammamish has been reduced over the past several years. Revenue from transportation impact fees in 2019 fell by 49%, while real estate excise tax revenue gained only 1.0% over the prior year. Furthermore, park impacts fees are also 35% down from 2018. These trends were considered during the preparation of the 2019-2020 biennial budget, and the budget was balanced with a forecasted drop in traffic impact fee revenue of 43%.

The emergence of COVID-19 in early February of 2020 in the Seattle metropolitan area will have a yet to be determined impact on the future of the City's operations. The preparation of the 2021-2022 budget is moving forward with strong consideration given to the potential impact of the economic shutdown on all revenues. The City is also identifying program expenditures that can be reduced.

Sammamish has a history of excellent financial management and prudent fiscal policies. The 2019-2020 biennial budget maintains the City's strong financial position, with a projected ending fund balance of nearly \$38.9 million at the end of 2020, across all funds. Adherence to good financial management practices and policies has served the City well and set the stage for a community that will thrive for many years to come.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Sammamish's finances for readers with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report, or requests for additional information, may be addressed to the Finance Director, City of Sammamish, 801 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA 98075.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2019

	_	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	_	Total	
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	73,495,216	\$	4,833,130	\$	78,328,346
Cash with outside agencies		403,298		-		403,298
Investments		24,250,657		2,111,025		26,361,682
Receivables:						
Taxes		2,604,444		-		2,604,444
Accounts		858,794		883,875		1,742,669
Interest		130,170		11,331		141,501
Contracts		268,323		-		268,323
Due from other governments		3,289,585		48,636		3,338,221
Internal balances		(7,059)		7,059		-
Restricted assets:						
Deposit cash		1,753,090		-		1,753,090
Capital assets:						
Land, artwork, construction in progress		340,665,293		27,041,705		367,706,998
Depreciable capital assets, net		180,023,822		48,026,524	_	228,050,346
Total assets		627,735,633		82,963,285	_	710,698,918
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS						
Related to pensions		1,223,546		177,996		1,401,542
Total deferred outflows	_	1,223,546	_	177,996	-	1,401,542
LIABILITIES						
Accounts/claims payable		6,774,216		442,751		7,216,967
Employee wages payable		315,289				315,289
Accrued interest payable		2,667		_		2,667
Due to other governments		10,258		_		10,258
Customer deposits		1,753,090		_		1,753,090
Noncurrent liabilities:		1,100,000				1,100,000
Due within one year		609,896		20,399		630,295
Due in more than one year		1,222,399		109,671		1,332,070
Net pension liability		2,960,568		430,690		3,391,258
Total liabiliites		13,648,383	_	1,003,511	-	14,651,894
DEFERRED INFLOWS		_		_		
Related to pensions		2,206,878		321,047		2,527,925
Total deferred inflows		2,206,878		321,047	-	2,527,925
					-	
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		516,974,159		74,898,376		591,872,535
Restricted for:						
Capital projects		22,867,964		-		22,867,964
Unrestricted		73,261,795		6,918,347	_	80,180,142
Total net position	\$	613,103,918	\$	81,816,723	\$	694,920,641

		Total	(10 EOO EE7)		(14,456,411)	(1,151,142)	372,286	(669,623)	(17,428)	(5,875,072)	(6,667)	(32,304,624)		5,520,972	5,520,972	(26,783,652)			29,682,228	8,194,615	7,163,556	2,525,509	1,832,884	428,893		49,827,685	23,044,033	671,876,608	694,920,641
Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	Business - Type	Activities	÷	•							•			5,520,972	5,520,972	5,520,972							114,377	26,149		140,526	5,661,498	76,155,225	\$ 81,816,723 \$
Net (Expe Change	Governmental	Activities	¢ (10 500 567)	-	(14,456,411)	(1,151,142)	372,286	(669,623)	(17,428)	(5,875,072)	(6,667)	(32,304,624)				(32,304,624)			29,682,228	8,194,615	7,163,556	2,525,509	1,718,507	402,744		49,687,159	17,382,535	595,721,383	\$ 613,103,918
	Capital Grants and	Contributions	÷	• Ф			4,469	8,125,395				8,129,864		4,150,324	4,150,324	\$ 12,280,188													
Program Revenues	Operating Grants and	Contributions	¢		12,717	122,747				1,392,206		1,582,489		196,657	196,657	\$ 1,779,146										IS			
Н	Charges for	Services	¢ 75 004		765,219	304,503	4,205,047	1,370,221		944,911		7,615,895		7,309,056	7,309,056	\$ 14,924,951	0				cise		Unrestricted investment interest			Total general revenues and transfers	let position	inning	ling
		Expenses	¢ 10 501 000		15,234,347	1,578,392	3,837,230	10,165,239	17,428	8,212,189	6,667	49,632,872		6,135,065	6,135,065	\$ 55,767,937	General revenues	laxes	Property	Sales	Real estate excise	Other	Unrestricted inve	Miscellaneous	Transfers	Total general	Change in net	Net position - beginning	Net position - ending
		Eunction/Program	Covernmental activities:		Security	Physical environment	Economic environment	Transportation	Mental/physical health	Culture and recreation	Interest on long-term debt	Total governmental activities	Business-type activities:	Surface water management	Total business-type activities	Total government													

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2019

		Major Funds			
		General	_	General CIP	
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	31,598,918	\$	2,932,846	
Cash with outside agencies	Ŷ	403,298	Ŷ		
Investments		10,978,354		965,452	
Receivables:		10,010,0001		-	
Taxes		2,101,123		-	
Accounts		272,794		-	
Interest		58,929		5,182	
Contracts		268,323		-	
Due from other governments		6,488		-	
Restricted assets:		-,			
Deposit cash		1,753,090		-	
Total assets	\$	47,441,317	\$	3,903,480	
Deferred outflows:					
Total deferred outflows		-	_	-	
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts/claims payable	\$	3,484,111	\$	2,228	
Employee wages payable		315,289		-	
Due to other governments		10,258		-	
Payable from restricted assets:					
Customer deposits		1,753,090		-	
Total liabilities		5,562,748	_	2,228	
Deferred inflows:					
Deferred revenues		577,246		5,182	
Total deferred inflows		577,246		5,182	
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable		268,323		-	
Restricted		-		153,372	
Committed		-			
Assigned		6,492,164		3,742,698	
Unassigned		34,540,836		-	
Total fund balances		41,301,323		3,896,070	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	47,441,317	\$	3,903,480	

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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	Мајо	Major Funds			n-Major ⁻ und		
	Parks CIP		Transportation CIP	G.O. Debt Service Fund		(Total Governmental Funds
\$	16,392,407	\$	20,376,240	\$	-	\$	71,300,411
	- 5,396,808 -		- 6,187,545		-		403,298 23,528,159
	251,660		- 251,661 586,000		-		2,604,444 858,794
	28,969		33,213 -		-		126,293 268,323
	-		3,283,097		-		3,289,585
\$	22,069,844	\$	30,717,756	\$	-	\$	104,132,397
_	<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>		<u>-</u>		
\$	24,555	\$	3,143,183 -	\$	-	\$	6,654,077 315,289
	-		-		-		10,258
	24,555	_	3,143,183			_	1,753,090 8,732,714
_	28,969 28,969	_	33,213 33,213		-	_	644,610 644,610
	- 9,706,172		- 13,008,420		-		268,323 22,867,964
	- 12,310,148 -		- 14,532,940 -		-		- 37,077,950 34,540,836
\$	22,016,320 22,069,844	\$	27,541,360 30,717,756	\$	-	\$	94,755,073 104,132,397

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RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES December 31, 2019

Total governmental fund balances		\$ 94,755,073
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources		
and thus not reported in the funds.		518,400,241
These assets consist of:		
Land	320,480,449	
Construction in progress	20,093,803	
Art	91,041	
Buildings	54,004,506	
Improvements other than buildings	43,680,350	
Machinery and equipment	2,602,765	
Depreciable infrastructure	208,372,427	
Software	465,969	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(131,391,069)	
Some liabilities, including bonds, loans and compensated absences payable, are not due		
and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		(4,542,151)
These long-term liabilities consist of:		
Bonds payable	(1,066,667)	
Pension Liability	(2,746,919)	
Other long-term debt payable		
Accrued debt interest payable	(2,667)	
Compensated absences	(725,898)	
Unavailable revenues are not available to pay for current period expenditures.		619,094
Net Deferred Outflows/Inflows - Pension not available in current period.		(912,370)
Due from Business type activities - charges by internal service funds were less than actual expenses.		(7,059)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activites, such as insurance and information services, to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of these internal		
service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		4,791,090
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 613,103,918

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Major Funds
	General Fund	General CIP Fund
REVENUES		
Taxes	\$ 37,667,64	
Licenses and Permits	2,232,5	
Intergovernmental	2,711,9	
Charges for Services	3,012,8	
Fines and Forfeitures Investment Income	471,9	
Contributions	993,7 125,6-	
Miscellaneous	622,0	
Total Revenues	47,838,20	
	47,000,2	00,313
EXPENDITURES		
Current General Government	11,030,8	39
Security of Persons and Property	15,052,2	
Physical Environment	1,654,6	
Transportation	7,078,4	
Economic Environment	4,021,4	
Mental/Physical Health	17,4	
Culture and Recreation	4,476,4	
Capital Outlay	232,7	11 3,852
Debt Service		
Principal		
Interest and Debt Issue Costs		<u> </u>
Total Expenditures	43,564,2	3,852
Excess (deficiency) of revenues		
over (under) expenditures	4,274,0	21 57,067
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Insurance Recovery	37,4	- 75
Transfers In	300,0	
Transfers Out	(74,00	
Total other financing sources (uses)	263,4	
Net change in fund balances	4,537,4	96 (168,933)
Fund balances - beginning	36,763,8	4,065,003
Fund balances - ending	\$ 41,301,3	

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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	Majo	r Funds		_	Non-Major Fund		
	Parks CIP Fund	۲ 	ransportation CIP Fund	_	G.O. Debt Service Fund	_	Total Governmental Funds
\$	3,766,651 - 1,356,004 639,694	\$	3,581,754 - 5,066,981 1,233,298	\$	- - -	\$	45,016,049 2,232,584 9,134,897 4,885,809
_	286,669 4,835 6,053,853	_	389,270	-	- - - - -	=	471,904 1,730,567 125,642 626,912 64,224,364
	- - - - 662,773		- - - - - 8,912,119		- - - - - -		11,030,869 15,052,206 1,654,641 7,078,452 4,021,485 17,428 4,476,476 9,811,455
	662,773	_	8,912,119	-	533,333 8,000 541,333	_	533,333 533,684,345
	5,391,080		1,359,184		(541,333)		10,540,019
=	- - - - 5,391,080	_	- (541,333) (541,333) 817,851	=	541,333 	Ξ	37,475 915,333 (915,333) 37,475 10,577,494
\$	16,625,240 22,016,320	\$	26,723,509 27,541,360	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	84,177,579 94,755,073

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	10,577,494
Amounts reported for governmental funds in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the difference between capital outlays		
and depreciation in the current period.		1,898,956
This amount is comprised of:		
Capital outlays	9,811,455	
Current year depreciation	(7,912,499)	
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources		
are not reported as revenues in the funds.		2,709,693
This amount is comprised of:		
Unavailable tax revenues	28,230	
Unavailable grants and contracts revenue	(237,139)	
Developer and private contributions	3,062,883	
Interest Income	(45,032)	
Miscellaneous revenue	(99,249)	
Repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of		
governmental funds but has no effect on net position.		533,333
This amount is comprised of:		
Long-term debt repayments	533,333	
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current		
financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		854,779
This amount is comprised of:		
Accrued interest expense	1,333	
Pension expense	772,079	
Accrued compensated absences expense	81,367	
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain		
activities, such as insurance, information services, and fleet maintenance, to		
individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of certain internal service funds is		
reported with governmental activities.	_	808,280
Change in net position of governmental activities.	\$	17,382,535

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2019

		Business-type		
		Activities		Governmental
		Enterprise Fund		Activities
	-			
		Surface Water		Internal
	-	Fund		Service Funds
ASSETS				
Current assets	۴	4 000 400	¢	0 404 005
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,833,130	\$	2,194,805
Investments Receivables		2,111,025		722,498
		002 075		
Accounts		883,875 48,636		-
Due from other governments Interest		40,030		- 3,877
Total current assets	-	7,887,997		2,921,180
	-	1,001,991		2,921,100
Capital assets:				
Land		24,301,221		-
Buildings		1,744,111		-
Improvements other than buildings		63,134,068		-
Equipment		30,312		4,481,404
Construction in progress		2,740,484		-
Software		13,740		218,059
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	_	(16,895,707)		(2,410,588)
Total capital assets (net of depreciation and amortization)	_	75,068,229		2,288,875
Total assets	-	82,956,226		5,210,055
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				
Related to pensions		177,996		88,297
Total deferred outflows	-	177,996		88,297
Current liabilities	۴	440 754	¢	04 000
Accounts payable	\$	442,751	\$	94,623
Compensated absences		11,100		3,973
Contract payable Total current liabilities	-	9,299		- 09.506
i otal current liabilities	-	463,150		98,596
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Compensated absences		99,903		35,758
Contracts payable		9,768		-
Net Pension Liability	-	430,690		213,649
Total noncurrent liabilities	-	540,361		249,407
Total liabilities	-	1,003,511		348,003
DEFERRED INFLOWS				
Related to pensions		321,047		159,259
Total deferred inflows	-	321,047		159,259
	_			_
NET POSITION		74 000 070		2 200 075
Net investment in capital assets		74,898,376		2,288,875
Unrestricted	s <mark>-</mark>	<u>6,911,288</u> 81,809,664	¢	2,502,215 4,791,090
Total net position	φ	01,009,004	\$	4,791,090
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund				
activities related to the enterprise fund.	_	7,059		
Net position of business-type activities	\$	81,816,723		
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities
	Surface Water	Internal
	Fund	Service Funds
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Charges for services	\$ 7,309,056	\$ 2,931,250
Charges for replacement	\$ 7,309,030	ş 2,931,230 748,912
Charges for insurance	-	386,100
Total operating revenues	7,309,056	4,066,262
Total operating revenues	7,509,050	4,000,202
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Administrative and general	1,703,280	2,173,520
Supplies	74,068	109,856
Maintenance and operations	2,729,252	224,314
Taxes	109,568	-
Depreciation	1,645,603	511,362
Total operating expenses	6,261,771	3,019,052
Operating income	1,047,285	1,047,210
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Investment income	114,377	32,972
Grant income	196,656	
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	138,571
Interest expense	(3,362)	-
Miscellaneous	26,149	(127,670)
Total non-operating revenues	333,820	43,873
Income before contributions and transfers	1,381,105	1,091,083
Capital contributions	4,150,324	130,942
Change in net position	5,531,429	1,222,025
Total net position - beginning	76,278,235	3,569,065
Total net position - ending	81,809,664	\$ 4,791,090
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund		
activities related to the enterprise fund.	130,069	
Change in net position of business-type activities	\$ 5,661,498	

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Surface Water Fund	Internal Services Funds
Cash Received from Customers Cash Received for Replacement Cash Payments to Suppliers Cash Payments to Employees Cash Payments to Other Governments Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 7,180,832 (74,068) (1,840,465) (236,106) (1,970,317) 3,059,876	\$ 3,317,350 748,912 (137,265) (1,010,464) (69,356) (1,324,467) 1,524,710
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Grants Principal Paid on Contracts Interest Paid on Contracts Transfers Out to Other Funds Net Cash (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	428,021 (46,274) (3,361) (438,850) (60,464)	- - - - -
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets Proceeds from Sale of Other Assets Capital Contributions Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(2,416,519) <u>336,106</u> (2,080,413)	(606,425) 46,729 138,571 (421,125)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Investment Purchases Investment Sales/Maturities Interest on Investments Net Cash (Used) by Investing Activities	(2,121,025) 1,697,151 114,869 (309,005)	(722,498) 510,573 32,651 (179,274)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	609,994	924,311
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>4,223,136</u> \$ <u>4,833,130</u>	\$ <u>1,270,494</u> \$ <u>2,194,805</u>
Cash at the End of the Year Consists of: Operating Fund Cash Total Cash at End of Year	4,833,130 \$ 4,833,130	\$ <u>2,194,805</u> \$ <u>2,194,805</u>

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Er	Activities hterprise Fund	_	Governmental Activities Internal ervices Funds
\$	1,047,285	\$	1,047,210
	1,645,603		511,362
	(119,034)		(62,428)
	298,248		-
	184,432		13,256
	3,342		15,310
\$	3,059,876	\$	1,524,710
\$	423,874	\$	211,925
	3,815,031		130,942
\$	4,238,905	\$	342,867
	<u>Er</u> S \$ \$ 	Enterprise Fund Surface Water Fund \$ 1,047,285 1,645,603 (119,034) 298,248 184,432 3,342 \$ 3,059,876 \$ 423,874 3,815,031	Activities (Enterprise Fund

CITY OF SAMMAMISH NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Sammamish was incorporated on August 31, 1999 and operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to a Council/Manager form of government. The voters elect at-large a seven-member City Council to four-year terms. The Council in turn elects a mayor and a deputy mayor from its members.

The City provides what are considered general government services including public safety, arterials and streets, parks and recreation, planning and zoning, permits and inspections, general administrative, and surface water management services. The City contracts for police and fire services.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City of Sammamish, which conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governments, are regulated by the Washington State Auditor's Office.

Reporting Entity

The City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) includes all funds, agencies and boards controlled by or dependent on the City. Control by or dependence on the City was determined on the basis of financial accountability, budget adoption, taxing authority, outstanding debt service secured by revenues or general obligations of the City, obligations of the City to finance any deficits that may occur, or receipt of significant subsidies from the City.

Basic Financial Statements

The City's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

The government-wide financial statements report information on all of the activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available.

Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the city considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days after the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, property taxes, sales taxes, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current period.

Financial Statement Presentation

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the City. It accounts for all financial resources and transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The General Government, Parks and Transportation Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Funds account for the financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for the acquisition or construction of general government, park, and transportation capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds.

The City reports the following major proprietary fund:

The **Surface Water Fund** accounts for utility operations and capital projects. The fund is self-supported by revenues that include user fees, system development charges, intergovernmental grants and loans, and developer contributions. The utility is financed and operated like a private business enterprise, which requires periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net income for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, and accountability.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund type:

Internal service funds account for equipment rental and replacement, information technology and insurance services provided to other departments of the City on a cost reimbursement basis.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity is eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Direct expenses of the functional categories are included in the government-wide statement of activities while indirect expense allocations are eliminated. Indirect expenses are primarily charged to the various functions through the use of internal service funds for equipment rental and maintenance, information technology and risk management. Elimination of payments to internal service funds are treated as expense reductions. No other indirect expenses are allocated to the various governmental functions.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

The proprietary fund statements distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, taxes, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The City of Sammamish budgets its funds in accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 35A.34. In compliance with the code, all funds have budgets. Budgets established for proprietary funds are "management budgets" and as such are not required to be reported in the financial statements.

The budget is proposed by the City Manager and adopted by the City Council with legal budgetary control at the fund level, i.e., the total of expenditures, other financing uses, and the ending fund balance may not exceed the total of beginning balances and budgeted receipts at the fund level. The City Manager may authorize transfers within funds; however, the

City Council must approve by ordinance any additional appropriations, which increase the total for the fund. Any unexpended appropriation balances lapse at the end of the biennium.

In addition to authorizing the budget the City Council biennially approves the Capital Improvement Program. This is a six-year plan for capital project expenditures and anticipated revenue sources. Expenditures and revenues for these projects are budgeted in the Capital Improvements Program Funds.

The City prepares its budgets on the modified accrual basis, which conforms to generally accepted accounting principles. The CAFR includes budgetary comparisons for those governmental funds with legally adopted budgets. Budget amounts include the adopted budget appropriations and any revisions made during the biennium.

State law establishes the budget process and the time limits under which a budget must be developed. The City adopts its biennial budget in December of the year preceding the first year of the biennial budget. Step one involves the identification by the City Council of the mission and objectives for the following biennium. The second step involves forecasting revenue and the establishment of a baseline budget to carry the existing programs into the next biennium. The third step involves the development by each department director of their departmental budget requests. The City Manager develops a preliminary budget that is presented to the Council for review and public hearings. The Council approves an ordinance to adopt the budget.

Assets, Liabilities and Equities

Cash and Investments

It is the City's policy to invest all temporary cash surpluses. These investments are reported on the Statement of Net Position and the governmental funds balance sheets as cash and cash equivalents or investments. Included in cash and cash equivalents are currency on hand, demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions, and investments with the Local Government Investment Pool. Interest is allocated to each fund on the basis of investments owned.

The City, by State law, is authorized to purchase Certificates of Deposit with financial institutions qualified by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission; U.S. Treasury and Agency Securities; bankers' acceptances and repurchase agreements, and to invest in the Washington State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (2a7- like). In accordance with GASB 31, investments in external 2a7-like pools, money market investments, and participating interest-earning investment contracts with remaining maturities of one year or less at the time of purchase are stated at amortized cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables

The City of Sammamish recognizes receivables in its various funds based on the accounting basis required for the fund. These receivables are as follows:

Property Taxes

Uncollected property taxes levied for current and prior years are reported as receivable at year-end. The City's property tax collection records show that approximately 98% of the property taxes due are collected during the year of levy and delinquent taxes are collected in the next few years. When property taxes become three years delinquent, the County is required by State statute to foreclose on the property. Historically, all taxes have been collected; therefore, no allowance for uncollectable taxes is recorded.

Sales Taxes

Sales taxes collected for November and December but not remitted by the state to the City until January and February of the following year are reported as receivables at year-end. There is no allowance for uncollectable sales taxes because all sales taxes are required by law to be collected by businesses at the time of sale and remitted to the state.

Accrued Interest Receivable

Accrued interest receivable consists of interest earned on investments at the end of the year and interest on investments purchased between interest dates.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of amounts owed by private individuals or organizations for goods and services provided.

Contracts Receivable

The contract receivable is the result of an Asset Transfer Agreement between King County Fire Protection District No. 10 and the city, entered into when the city withdrew from District 10 and joined Eastside Fire and Rescue. The amount receivable is being collected over a twenty-year period beginning in 2003. See Note 5.

Grants and Other Intergovernmental Revenues

Grants and entitlements from the Federal and State governments are recorded as intergovernmental revenues and receivables when earned and considered to be available. State shared revenues are recorded when received.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories in governmental funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time of purchase. Prepaid items consist of annual maintenance contracts that span years and are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. Year-end balances of inventory and prepaid items are insignificant and accordingly no reservation of fund balance is reported in governmental funds for these items.

Proprietary funds of the city have no inventories. Payments to vendors for expenses related to future periods are recorded as prepaid expenses in the proprietary funds.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflow of resources is the consumption of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred outflow of resources involved no consumption of resources that results in either a net decrease in assets or a net increase in liabilities. It also represents access to present service capability that is under the government's controls.

Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in both the enterprise fund and internal service fund columns of the statement of net position, proprietary funds. Capital assets include land, buildings, machinery, equipment, software, other improvements, vehicles, artwork and infrastructure. Capital assets, other than infrastructure, are defined by the City as assets with an original cost of \$5,000 or more each and an estimated life of more than one year. The City reports infrastructure on a network basis. Accordingly, the amounts spent for construction or acquisition of infrastructure assets are capitalized and reported in the government-wide financial statements regardless of their amount. Where historical cost is not known, assets are recorded at estimated historical cost. Donated assets are valued at acquisition value at the time of acquisition.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Land and works of art are not depreciated. Property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the City are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset	Years
Buildings/Building Improvements	27.5
Other Improvements	15
Vehicles	10
Machinery & Equipment	3 - 20
Surface Water Improvements	40
Infrastructure	50

Compensated Absences

It is the City's policy to allow employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation, up to 80 hours of compensatory time in lieu of overtime, and up to 720 hours of sick leave benefits. A maximum of 240 hours of accumulated vacation may be carried over at year end. All outstanding vacation leave is payable upon resignation, retirement, or death, to all employees having completed six months of service. Unused compensatory time and 25% of unused sick leave is payable at termination of employment or death. Outstanding sick leave at year-end is accrued at 25% of the balance available. All vacation and compensatory time are accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations or retirements.

Long-Term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using a straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenses in the year in which they are spent.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of all state sponsored pension plans and additions to/deductions from those plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflow of resources is the acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources involved no acquisition of resources resulting in either a net increase in assets or a net decrease in liabilities. It represents a present obligation to sacrifice resources that the government has little or no discretion to avoid.

Net Position and Fund Balance

In governmental fund types, fund equity is called "fund balance". Fund Balance is reported in the following classifications which reflect the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the purposes for which the amounts can be spent: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

The City's policy is to spend restricted amounts first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, the assumed order of spending is first committed, assigned, and then unassigned.

Note 12 provides a disaggregation of governmental fund balances between nonspendable, restricted, committed, and unassigned.

In proprietary funds, fund equity is called "net position". Net position is comprised of three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Fund Deficits and Overexpenditures

During 2019, no City funds exceeded total authorized appropriations at the fund level and there were no material violations of finance-related legal or contractual provisions.

NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 2019, the City's cash, cash equivalents, and investments were as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,270,401
Cash held by outside agencies	403,298
Non-pooled investments, measured at fair value	26,361,681
Pooled investments, measured at amortized cost	 74,811,035
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 106,846,415

Custodial Credit Risk

For deposits, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City does not have a formal policy for deposit custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. The City's deposits are entirely covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC) or by collateral held in a multiple financial institution collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC).

For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

At December 31, 2019, the City's individual investments in U.S. Treasuries, U.S. government-sponsored securities, and federal agencies were held in the City's name either by the City's safekeeping agency.

Investments

Investments Measured at Fair Value

The City measures and reports investments at fair value using the valuation input hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles, as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets;
- Level 2: These are quoted market prices for similar assets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other than quoted prices that are not observable;
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for an asset.

The estimated fair values of the City's U.S. Treasury obligations and U.S. government-sponsored securities (excluding U.S. Agency securities) are based on quoted market prices provided by recognized broker dealers (Level 1 inputs). The estimated fair value of its U.S. Agency securities is based on a matrix pricing model that maximizes the use of observable inputs for similar securities as provided by recognized broker dealers (Level 2 inputs). The estimated fair value of the City's Local Government Investment Pool investment is based on the City's proportionate share of the value of the pooled investments (Level 3 inputs).

At December 31, 2019, the City had the following investments measured at fair value:

	12/31/19	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 5,980,881	\$ 5,980,881	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. government agency securities	19,465,800	-	19,465,800	-
Municipal bonds	915,000	-	915,000	-
Total investments by fair value	\$ 26,361,681	\$ 5,980,881	\$20,380,800	\$ -

Investments Measured at Amortized Cost

As of December 31, 2019, the City reported \$74,811,035 of funds held with the Washington State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP).

The City participates in the LGIP, is comparable to a 2a7-like pool, as defined by GASB 31. The LGIP manages a portfolio of securities that meet the maturity, quality, diversification, liquidity, and market value calculation requirements set forth by the Governmental Standards Accounting Board (GASB) for external investment pools that elect to measure, for financial reporting purposes, investments at amortized cost. These funds are limited to high quality obligations, with regulated maximum and average maturities to minimize both market and credit risk. Investments are reported on a trade date basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The LGIP transacts with participants at a stable net asset value of per share of \$1.00, the same method used for reporting. Participants may contribute or withdraw funds on a daily basis. Participants must inform the Office of the State Treasurer (OST) of any transaction amounts exceeding one million dollars no later than 9 a.m. on the same day of the transaction. Transactions for one million dollars or less can be requested at any time prior to 10 a.m. at the sole discretion of the OST. All pool participants are required to file with the State Treasurer documentation containing the names and titles of the officials authorized to transact with the pool. The LGIP does not impose liquidity fees or redemption gates on participant withdrawals.

At December 31, 2019, the City had the following investment types and maturities:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Amoritzed Cost	Less than 1	1 to 3
Resolution Funding Corp	\$19,465,800	\$ -	\$16,337,375	\$ 3,128,425
United States Treasury Certificates	5,980,881	-	-	5,980,881
Municipal Bonds	915,000	-	915,000	-
Local Government Investment Pool		74,811,035	74,811,035	
Total	\$26,361,681	\$74,811,035	\$92,063,410	\$ 9,109,306

Interest Rate Risk. As a means of minimizing risk of loss from interest rate fluctuations the City's informal policy is to generally target weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to not exceed 24 months.

		Ratings at 12/31/2019		
Investment Type	Total		Aaa	
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 5,980,881	\$	5,980,881	
U.S. government agency securities	19,465,800		19,465,800	
Municipal bonds	915,000		915,000	
Local government investment pool	74,811,035		74,811,035	
Total Investments	\$ 101,172,716	\$	101,172,716	

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty will not fulfill its obligations. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The City, by State law, is limited to investments in obligations of the U.S. government or its agencies, obligations of government-sponsored corporations, banker's acceptances, interest bearing bank accounts, commercial papers, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, and in the LGIP. The LGIP is limited to obligations of the U.S. government, government sponsored enterprises, or insured demand deposits and certificates of deposit. The City has no security lending arrangements or reverse repurchase agreements.

Investments in any one investment type that represent 5% or more of total investments at December 31, 2019, were as follows:

U.S. Treasury securities	5.91%
U.S. government agency securities	19.24%
Local government investment pool	73.94%

Concentration of Credit Risk. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. By formal City policy, investments in any one institution, other than the LGIP, are limited to 25% of the institution's net worth as established by the WPDPC, as well as being limited to a maximum of 40% in any one issuer.

NOTE 4: PROPERTY TAXES

The King County Treasurer acts as an agent to collect property taxes levied in the county for all taxing authorities. Collections are distributed daily.

Property Tax Calendar

January 1	Taxes are levied and become an enforceable lien against properties.
February 14	Tax bills are mailed.
April 30	First of two equal installment payments is due.
May 31	Assessed value of property established for next year's levy at 100 percent of market value.
October 31	Second installment is due.

During the year, property tax revenues are recognized when cash is received. At year-end, uncollected property taxes are recognized as receivables and revenue. Amounts collected more than 60 days after year-end are reported as unavailable revenues in governmental funds. Under Washington State law the City may levy property taxes for 2019 up to \$2.92 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The City's levy rate was also subject to the following:

Washington State law in RCW 84.55.010 limits the growth of regular property taxes to one percent per year, after adjustments for new construction and annexations, unless an increase greater than this limit is approved by the voters. If the assessed valuation increases by more than one percent, or decreases, due to revaluation, the levy rate will be adjusted to levy the amount of property taxes approved by the City Council.

The Washington State Constitution limits the total regular property taxes to one percent of assessed valuation or \$10 per \$1,000 of value. If the taxes of all districts exceed this amount, each is proportionately reduced until the total is at or below the one percent limit.

Accordingly, for 2019, the City levied \$1.61 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general governmental services, and had no voter approved excess levy.

NOTE 5: CONTRACT RECEIVABLE

King County Fire Protection District 10: In 2001 the City entered into an Asset Transfer Agreement with King County Fire Protection District 10 when the City withdrew from District 10 and joined Eastside Fire and Rescue. The transfer agreement requires District 10 to pay \$1,788,803 to Eastside Fire and Rescue on behalf of the City of Sammamish over a twenty-year period, with no interest, beginning in 2003, in lieu of paying this entire amount to the City upon the City's withdrawal from District 10.

	Contract	Collected	Balance as of
	Amount	to Date	12/31/2019
District 10	\$1,788,803	\$1,520,480	\$ 268,323
Annual contract payments receivable to maturity:		Year	Principal
		2020	\$ 89,440
		2021	89,440
		2022	89,440
		Total	\$ 268,323

NOTE 6: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2019 was as follows (in thousands):

Primary Government

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$317,838	\$ 2,643	\$ -	\$ 320,480
Construction in Progress	13,245	8,557	(1,708)	20,094
Art	91			91
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	331,173	11,200	(1,708)	340,665

Capital assets, being depreciated or amortized:				
Buildings & Building Improvements	54,005	-	-	54,005
Improvements other than Buildings	43,024	658	-	43,682
Machinery & Equipment	7,448	816	(1,180)	7,084
Infrastructure	205,870	2,501	-	208,371
Software	655	29		684
Total capital assets, being depreciated or amortized	311,001	4,005	(1,180)	313,825
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization for:				
Buildings & Building Improvements	12,329	1,941	-	14,270
Improvements other than Buildings	26,483	2,744	-	29,226
Machinery & Equipment	4,830	610	(1,018)	4,422
Infrastructure	82,151	3,099	-	85,250
Software	601	32		634
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	126,393	8,426	(1,018)	133,802
Total capital assets, being depreciated or amortized, net	184,608	(4,422)	(162)	180,024
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$515,781	\$ 6,778	\$ (1,870)	\$ 520,689
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 21,632	\$ 2,669	\$ -	\$ 24,301
Construction in Progress	503	2,238		2,740
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	22,135	4,907	-	27,042
Capital Assets, being depreciated or amortized:				
Buildings & Building Improvements	1,744	-	-	1,744
Improvements other than Buildings	61,801	1,333	-	63,134
Machinery & Equipment	27	4	-	30
Software	14			14
Total capital assets, being depreciated or amortized	63,585	1,337		64,922
Less Accumulated Depreciation or amortization for:				
Buildings & Building Improvements	507	63	-	571
Improvements other than Buildings	14,708	1,580	-	16,287
Machinery & Equipment	21	3	-	24
Software	14			14
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	15,250	1,646		16,896
Total capital assets, being depreciated or amortized, net	48,335	(309)		48,027
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 70,470	\$ 4,598	\$ -	\$ 75,068

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

General Government	\$ 666
Security	199
Economic Enviroment	6
Transportation, including depreciation of General Government Infrastructure assets	3,178
Culture and Recreation	3,866
Capital assets held by the City's internal service funds are charged to the various	
functions based on their usage of those assets	 511
Total depreciation and amortization expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 8,426
Business-Type Activities:	
Surface Water Management	\$ 1,646
Total depreciation and amortization expense - Business-Type Activities	\$ 1,646

NOTE 7: OPERATING LEASES

Youth Eastside Services

Effective March 1, 2010, the City entered into a ten-year lease with Youth Eastside Services (YES), a non-profit corporation providing services to citizens of Sammamish. YES leases the main floor of a two-story building (Sween House), an attached garage, and adjacent parking area. The downstairs of the building is used by the city. The building and adjacent parking are reported on the city's Statement of Net Position as part of depreciable assets.

In consideration of the value of YES's contribution to the human service needs of residents of the city and the maintenance and operation of the premises, YES pays no rent during the term of the lease agreement. The City is responsible for maintaining the structural and exterior components of the building; mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems; and the parking area, sidewalks, paths and grounds around the premises. YES is responsible for paying utilities; taxes; and for routine interior maintenance and repair.

The Boys and Girls Club of King County

Effective November 2, 2010, the City entered into a ten-year lease with The Boys and Girls Club of King County (the Club), a non-profit corporation providing services to citizens of Sammamish. The Club leases a former library and the adjacent parking area that was purchased by the city from the King County Library System in 2010. The building and adjacent parking are reported on the city's Statement of Net Position as part of depreciable assets. The Club remodeled and will operate the premises as a learning and recreation center for teens.

In consideration of the value of the Club's contribution to the recreation needs of the residents of the City, the tenant improvements to the premises, and the maintenance and operation of the premises, the Club shall pay to the city an annual rent of \$1.00. The City is responsible for maintaining the structural and exterior components of the building such as the roof and exterior cladding; major repairs to the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems; and major repairs to the parking area, sidewalks, paths and grounds around the premises. The Club is responsible for routine maintenance and repair of the interior and exterior premises including landscape and janitorial services; utilities; and taxes.

King County Sheriff's Office

On April 26, 2011, the City entered into a lease with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) for office space located in City Hall. The lease term is ten-years, with an effective date commencing upon substantial completion of the KCSO's tenant improvements, subsequently determined to be March 1, 2012.

Current annual lease payments to the City are \$131,547 and are adjusted annually based on the cumulative increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Customers- All Items- Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics for the preceding twelve consecutive month period. The KCSO is also responsible for their proportionate share of electrical, janitorial, and other shared overhead costs. The city is responsible for maintaining the structural and exterior components of the building; mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems; and the parking area, sidewalks, paths and grounds around the premises.

Sammamish Heritage Society

On December 1, 2011, the City entered into a 15-year lease with the Sammamish Heritage Society (the Society), a Washington nonprofit corporation. The Society will move a historic structure (the Reard-Freed House) from its current location, to private property, for which the City obtained an easement. The Society will also undertake a complete renovation of the House. Both the move and renovation are at the sole cost of the Society.

In consideration of the value of the Society's contribution to the recreation needs of the City, the tenant improvements to the premises, and the maintenance and operation of the premises, the Society shall pay to the city an annual rent of \$1.00. The Society is responsible for maintaining the structural and exterior components of the building such as the roof and exterior cladding; major repairs to the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems; and major repairs to the parking area, sidewalks, paths and grounds around the premises. The Society is also responsible for routine maintenance and repair of the interior and exterior premises including landscape and janitorial services; utilities; and taxes.

Central Washington University

On March 21, 2018, the City entered into a three-year lease with Central Washington University (CWU) for use of office space at a City owned property know as Mars Hill, an approximately 30,000 square foot former church purchased by the City in 2015. The facility will be used as a higher education center, providing programming and coursework that leads to a certificate, or a baccalaureate or master's degree. After the initial three-year lease term, CWU may exercise the option to extend the term by not more than 15 total years, exercisable in one or more five-year increments. Annual rent is \$60,000.

CWU is responsible for tenant improvements to the premises as well as the security, routine repair and maintenance and daily operation of the premises. The City is responsible for the maintenance of the parking lot and landscaping, as well as custodial services. Major capital replacement and repair, including the roof, structural elements, heating, air-conditioning, fire suppression system, and plumbing/electrical, is also the responsibility of the City.

The lease includes a purchase option, that CWU may exercise at any time during the lease term. The purchase price is set at \$8,000,000 for the first year of the lease, and increases 2% annually for the remainder of the initial lease term. After the initial lease term, the increase is set at 2% or the cumulative increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Areas – All Items – Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, for the preceding 12-month period.

Schedule of Leased Property

	Accumulated		
Asset	Cost	Depreciation	Carrying Value
Sween House	\$ 268,925	\$ 97,790	\$ 171,135
Library	1,682,086	611,670	1,070,416
KCSO Office Space	580,355	147,728	432,627
CWU Office Space	4,449,897	794,625	3,655,272
Total Leased Property	\$ 6,981,263	\$ 1,651,813	\$ 5,329,450

2019 Depreciation Expense \$ 250,975

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS

The following table represents the aggregate pension amounts for all plans subject to the requirements of GASB 68 for the year 2019:

Aggregate Pension Amounts - All Plans			
Pension liabilities	\$	(3,391,258)	
Pension assets		-	
Deferred outflows of resources		1,401,542	
Deferred inflows of resources		(2,527,925)	
Pension expense/expenditures		327,890	

State Sponsored Pension Plans

Substantially all City full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in one of the following statewide retirement systems administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, under cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans. The state Legislature establishes, and amends, laws pertaining to the creation and administration of all public retirement systems.

The Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), a department within the primary government of the State of Washington, issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each plan. The DRS CAFR may be obtained by writing to:

Department of Retirement Systems Communications Unit P.O. Box 48380 Olympia, WA 98540-8380

Or the DRS CAFR may be downloaded from the DRS website at <u>www.drs.wa.gov</u>.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

PERS members include elected officials; state employees; employees of the Supreme, Appeals and Superior Courts; employees of the legislature; employees of district and municipal courts; employees of local governments; and higher education employees not participating in higher education retirement programs. PERS is comprised of three separate pension plans for membership purposes. PERS plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans, and PERS plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component.

PERS Plan 1 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service. The AFC is the average of the

member's 24 highest consecutive service months. Members are eligible for retirement from active status at any age with at least 30 years of service, at age 55 with at least 25 years of service, or at age 60 with at least five years of service. Members retiring from active status prior to the age of 65 may receive actuarially reduced benefits. Retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. PERS 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. The plan was closed to new entrants on September 30, 1977.

Contributions - The **PERS Plan 1** member contribution rate is established by State statute at 6 percent. The employer contribution rate is developed by the Office of the State Actuary and includes an administrative expense component that is currently set at 0.18 percent. Each biennium, the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 1 employer contribution rates. The PERS Plan 1 required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for 2019 are listed below.

PERS Plan 2/3 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service for Plan 2 and 1 percent of AFC for Plan 3. The AFC is the average of the member's 60 highest-paid consecutive service months. There is no cap on years of service credit. Members are eligible for retirement with a full benefit at 65 with at least five years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. PERS Plan 2/3 members who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a benefit that is reduced by a factor that varies according to age for each year before age 65. PERS Plan 2/3 members who have 30 or more years of service credit and are at least 55 years old can retire under one of two provisions:

- With a benefit that is reduced by three percent for each year before age 65; or
- With a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules.

PERS Plan 2/3 members hired on or after May 1, 2013 have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of five percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service credit. PERS Plan 2/3 retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other PERS Plan 2/3 benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the CPI), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. PERS 2 members are vested after completing five years of eligible service. Plan 3 members are vested in the defined benefit portion of their plan after ten years of service; or after five years of service if 12 months of that service are earned after age 44.

PERS Plan 3 defined contribution benefits are totally dependent on employee contributions and investment earnings on those contributions. PERS Plan 3 members choose their contribution rate upon joining membership and have a chance to change rates upon changing employers. As established by statute, Plan 3 required defined contribution rates are set at a minimum of 5 percent and escalate to 15 percent with a choice of six options. Employers do not contribute to the defined contribution portion of their plan.

Contributions - The **PERS Plan 2/3** employer and employee contribution rates are developed by the Office of the State Actuary to fully fund Plan 2 and the defined benefit portion of Plan 3. The Plan 2/3 employer rates include a component to address the PERS Plan 1 UAAL and an administrative expense that is currently set at 0.18 percent. Each biennium, the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 2 employer and employee contribution rates and Plan 3 contribution rates. The PERS Plan 2/3 required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for 2019 were as follows:

PERS 1	Employer	Employee
January - June 2019		
PERS Plan 1	7.52%	6.00%
PERS Plan 1 UAAL	5.13%	
Administrative Fee	0.18%	-
Total	12.83%	6.00%

July - December 2019		
PERS Plan 1	7.92%	6.00%
PERS Plan 1 UAAL	4.76%	-
Administrative Fee	0.18%	-
Total	12.86%	6.00%
PERS 2/3	Employer Plan 2/3	Employee Plan 2
January - June 2019		
PERS Plan 2/3	7.52%	7.41%
PERS Plan 1 UAAL	5.13%	_
Administrative Fee	0.18%	
Employee PERS Plan 3		varies
Total	12.83%	7.41%
July - December 2019		
PERS Plan 2/3	7.92%	7.41%
PERS Plan 1 UAAL	4.76%	-
Administrative Fee	0.18%	-
Employee PERS Plan 3		varies
Total	12.86%	7.41%

The City's actual contributions to the plan were \$1,284,344 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability (TPL) for each of the DRS plans was determined using the most recent actuarial valuation completed in 2019 with a valuation date of June 30, 2018. The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of the Office of the State Actuary's (OSA) 2007-2012 Experience Study and the 2018 Economic Experience Study.

Additional assumptions for subsequent events and law changes are current as of the 2018 actuarial valuation report. The TPL was calculated as of the valuation date and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019. Plan liabilities were rolled forward from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019, reflecting each plan's normal cost (using the entry-age cost method), assumed interest and actual benefit payments.

- Inflation: 2.75% total economic inflation; 3.50% salary inflation
- Salary increases: In addition to the base 3.50% salary inflation assumption, salaries are also expected to grow by promotions and longevity.
- Investment rate of return: 7.4%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 report's Combined Healthy Table and Combined Disabled Table, published by the Society of Actuaries. The OSA applied offsets to the base table and recognized future improvements in mortality by projecting the mortality rates using 100 percent Scale BB. Mortality rates are applied on a generational basis; meaning, each member is assumed to receive additional mortality improvements in each future year throughout his or her lifetime.

There were changes in methods and assumptions since the last valuation.

- Lowered the valuation interest rate from 7.70% to 7.50% for all PERS systems.
- Lowered the assumed general salary growth from 3.75% to 3.50% for all systems.
- Lowered assumed inflation from 3.00% to 2.75% for all systems.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for all DRS plans was 7.4 percent.

To determine that rate, an asset sufficiency test included an assumed 7.5 percent long-term discount rate to determine funding liabilities for calculating future contribution rate requirements. (All plans use 7.5 percent except LEOFF 2, which has assumed 7.4 percent). Consistent with the long-term expected rate of return, a 7.4 percent future investment rate of return on invested assets was assumed for the test. Contributions from plan members and employers are assumed to continue being made at contractually required rates (including PERS 2/3 employers, whose rates include a component for the PERS 1 plan liabilities). Based on these assumptions, the pension plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.4 percent was used to determine the total liability.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on the DRS pension plan investments of 7.4 percent was determined using a buildingblock-method. In selecting this assumption, the Office of the State Actuary (OSA) reviewed the historical experience data, considered the historical conditions that produced past annual investment returns, and considered capital market assumptions and simulated expected investment returns provided by the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB). The WSIB uses the capital market assumptions and their target asset allocation to simulate future investment returns over various time horizons.

Estimated Rates of Return by Asset Class

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019, are summarized in the table below. The inflation component used to create the table is 2.2 percent and represents the WSIB's most recent long-term estimate of broad economic inflation.

		Long-term Expected
	Target	Real Rate of Return
Asset Class	Allocation	Arithemic
Fixed Income	20.0%	2.2%
Tangible Assets	7.0%	5.1%
Real Estate	18.0%	5.8%
Global Equity	32.0%	6.3%
Private Equity	23.0%	9.3%
Total	100.0%	

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability

The table below presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.4%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.4%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.4%) than the current rate.

	1	% Decrease	Curren	t Discount Rate	1% Increase
		6.40%		7.40%	 8.40%
PERS 1	\$	11,399,076	\$	9,102,378	\$ 7,109,691
PERS 2/3		21,297,912		2,776,925	(12,420,769)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the State's pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued DRS financial report.

Pension Liabilities

At June 30, 2019, the City reported a total pension liability of \$4,541,640 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities as follows:

	Pension Liability		
PERS 1	\$	2,559,238	
PERS 2/3		832,021	

At June 30, the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities was as follows:

	Proportionate	Proportionate	Change in
	Share 12/31/18	Share 12/31/19	Proportion
PERS 1	0.068214%	0.236711%	0.168497%
PERS 2/3	0.087570%	0.285886%	0.198316%

Employer contribution transmittals received and processed by DRS for the fiscal year ended June 30 are used as the basis for determining each employer's proportionate share of the collective pension amounts reported by DRS in the *Schedules of Employer and Nonemployer Allocations* for all plans the City participates in.

The collective net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the actuarial valuation date on which the total pension liability is based was as of June 30, 2018, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date.

Pension Expense

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the City recognized pension expense as follows:

	Pens	Pension Expense		
PERS 1	\$	42,389		
PERS 2/3		285,501		

Pension liabilities are typically liquidated through the General, Stormwater, and Technology Replacement Funds.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2019, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

PERS 1	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		-		170,979
Changes of assumptions		-		-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions		-		-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		249,410		-
TOTAL	\$	249,410	\$	170,979
PERS 2/3		rred Outflows Resources		rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	238,376	\$	178,880
Net difference between projected and actual investment				
earnings on pension plan investments		-		1,211,083
		- 21,305		1,211,083 349,088
earnings on pension plan investments		- 21,305 477,464		
earnings on pension plan investments Changes of assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between				349,088

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year-ended 12/31	PERS 1	PERS 2/3
2019	\$ (37,744)	\$ (397,393)
2020	(89,406)	(675,073)
2021	(31,905)	(329,162)
2022	(11,923)	(201,033)
2023	-	(30,241)
Thereafter		13,101
	\$(170,978)	\$(1.619,801)
	\$(170,978)	\$(1,019,001)

There is no long-term amortization of deferred inflows for the PERS 1 plan.

401(a) Plan

Permanent City employees participate in a 401(a) Plan that is a replacement for the Social Security System. Permanent employees working 1,040 or more hours per year are required to participate in the plan. ICMA Retirement Corporation administers the plan.

The 401(a) Plan is a defined contribution plan with participants contributing an amount equal to the current Social Security rate (7.65%) of their salary. Employees contribute 6.2% to the 401(a) Plan and 1.45% to Medicare. The City contributes 6.2% for permanent employees. Employee contributions during 2019 were \$655,134. City contributions were \$661,958. The Medicare portion of social security contributed by employees was \$163,032, and the City contributed \$161,586. There is no vesting period for City contributions.

Plan assets are not the property of the City and are not subject to the claims of the City's general creditors.

Other Employee Benefits

Employees are covered by a long-term disability plan that takes effect after 90 days. Coverage is provided at 67% of the employee's monthly salary. It is capped at a maximum payout of \$8,000 per month.

Life Insurance is provided equal to two times an employee's annual salary.

The City offers its employees a voluntary 457 deferred compensation plan. ICMA Retirement Corporation administers this plan. The monies deposited to this plan are not considered resources available to the City. Employees may contribute up to \$18,500 of wages to this plan per year.

NOTE 9: CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

The City has active construction projects as of December 31, 2019. The projects include widening and construction of existing streets, sidewalks, and bridges, and building improvements.

	Spent-to-Date	Remaining Commitment
	Spent-to-Date	Communent
Street and Bridge Construction	\$ 85,032	\$22,292,031
Total	\$ 85,032	\$22,292,031

NOTE 10: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

	Transfers	Transfers
Fund	In	Out
General Fund	300,000	74,000
G.O. Debt Service Fund	541,333	-
General CIP Fund	74,000	300,000
Transportation CIP Fund	-	541,333
Total Transfers	\$ 915,333	\$ 915,333

Interfund transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, to move receipts for debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to a debt

service fund as payments become due, and to use unrestricted revenues in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in the other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 11: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Public Works Trust Fund Loan

In May of 2001, the City transacted a General Obligation Public Works Trust Fund Loan for transportation infrastructure improvements in the amount of \$10,000,000 at a rate of 0.5%. This loan has a term of 20 years.

	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount Issued	Redemptions to Date	Outstanding 12/31/2019
2001 PWTFL	05/11/01	05/18/21	0.5%	\$10,000,000	\$8,933,333	\$1,066,667
Total Public Works Tr	rust Fund Loa	ns		\$10,000,000	\$8,933,333	\$1,066,667

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the loans are as follows:

Governmental Activities

Year	Principal	I	nterest
2020	\$ 533,333	\$	2,667
2021	533,333		1,333
	\$ 1,066,667	\$	4,000

Surface Water LTGO Revenue Bonds

Prior to incorporation in 1999, the area which is currently the City of Sammamish was part of King County. In 1999 King County issued Limited General Obligation (LTGO) bonds payable from revenues generated by King County Surface Water fees to fund capital projects. As part of the City's incorporation process a share of each bond issue, based on assessed valuation of the City, became an obligation of the City although none of the projects financed by the bonds were built within the City limits. Therefore, this debt is not used in the calculation of Net Investment in Capital Assets on the Statement of Net Position. In 2016, the city annexed property from King County, increasing the city's share of the 1999 bond issue by \$33,817, and adding a share of King County's 2001 bond issue of \$53,432. The City recognizes this debt obligation on its financial statements (per RCW 36.89.120) as a contract payable based on an interlocal contract with King County.

	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount Issued	lemptions o Date	tstanding 31/2019
1999 LTGO Bond 2001 LTGO Bond	05/01/99 11/01/01	12/01/19 12/01/21	4.0% - 5.25% 3.0% - 5.0%	 402,155 53,432	 402,155 34,366	 - 19,066
Total LTGO Bonds				\$ 53,432	\$ 34,366	\$ 19,066

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the loans are as follows:

Year	Р	rincipal	Ir	iterest
2020	\$	9,299	\$	957
2021		9,768		488
	\$	19,066	\$	1,445

Business Type Activities

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2019, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
PWTFL	1,600,000	-	(533,333)	1,066,667	533,333
Compensated absences	668,953	(439,264)	535,940	765,629	76,563
Pensions	3,919,435	2,960,569	(3,919,435)	2,960,569	
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 6,188,388	\$ 2,521,305	\$ (3,916,828)	\$ 4,792,865	\$ 609,896
Business-Type Activities:					
Surface Water Revenue Bonds	\$ 65,339	\$ -	\$ (46,273)	\$ 19,066	\$ 9,299
Compensated absences	107,662	(74,361)	77,702	111,003	11,100
Pensions	622,205	430,690	(622,205)	430,690	
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 795,206	\$ 356,329	\$ (590,776)	\$ 560,759	\$ 20,399

Internal service funds predominately serve the governmental funds. Accordingly, long term liabilities for them are included as part of the above totals for governmental activities. At year-end \$39,731 of internal service funds' compensated absences are included in the above amounts. Compensated absences for governmental activities are liquidated from the general fund.

NOTE 12: GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe certain constraints imposed upon the resources in the fund as follows:

- Nonspendable represents the portion of fund balance that is not in spendable form such as inventories, prepaid items, and long-term receivables.
- Restricted signifies those portions of fund balance where constraints placed on the resources are either externally imposed, or imposed by law through enabling legislation.
- Committed fund balance represents amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council. Commitments are established, modified, or rescinded only by adoption of an ordinance.
- Assigned fund balance is identified by the City's intent to use the funds for a specific purpose. Fund balance amounts may be assigned by the City Manager or Finance Director based on Council direction.
- Unassigned fund balance is the residual amount of the General Fund not reported in any of the above four categories. These amounts are technically available for any purpose. Additionally, negative fund balance in any other governmental fund is unassigned. The city only has positive unassigned fund balance in the general fund.

A summary of governmental fund balances at December 31, 2019 are as follows:

				Major	Func	ls			F	-Major Jund	
	(General	G	eneral CIP		Parks CIP	Trar	sportation CIP	Se). Debt rvice Jund	 Total
Nonspendable:											
Long-term receivable	\$	268	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 268
Restricted for:											
Law enforcement		-		153		-		-		-	153
Transportation		-		-		-		13,008		-	13,008
Parks and recreation		-		-		9,706		-		-	9,706
Committed:		-		-		-		-		-	
Assigned for:											
General Government capital funding		-		3,743		-		-		-	3,743
Transportation capital funding		6,492		-		-		14,533		-	21,025
Parks and recreation capital funding		-		-		12,310		-		-	12,310
Unassigned:		34,541		-		-		-		-	 34,541
Total Fund Balances	\$	41,301	\$	3,896	\$	22,016	\$	27,541	\$	-	\$ 94,755

Strategic Reserve Allocation

The City has adopted a strategic reserve policy that is categorized as unassigned under GASB No. 54. The amount of the reserve is set at ten percent of the annual budgeted revenues of the General Fund, which is \$4,370,550 for 2019 and \$4,422,375 for 2020. The strategic reserve may be spent to provide sufficient working capital for City programs, to maintain City services at an appropriate level, to fund unanticipated one-time expenditures, or in the event of an emergency declared by the City Manager.

NOTE 13: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Association of Washington Cities Employee Benefit Trust

Trust Description. The City is a Participating Employer in the Association of Washington Cities Employee Benefit Trust (Trust), a cost-sharing multiple-employer welfare benefit plan administered by the Association of Washington Cities (AWC). The Trust provides medical benefits to certain eligible retired employees of Participating Employers and their eligible family members. Under Article VII of the Trust document, the Trustees have the authority and power to amend the amount and the nature of the medical and other benefits provided by the Trust. The Trust issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Trust. That report, along with a copy of the Trust document, may be obtained by writing to Trust at 1076 Franklin Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501-1346 or by calling 1-800-562-8981.

Funding Policy. The Trust provides that contribution requirements of Participating Employers and of participating employees, retirees and other beneficiaries, if any, are established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees of the Trust. Retirees of the City receiving medical benefits from the Trust contribute monthly as follows: For the AWC HealthFirst 1000 plan - \$1,050.20 for non-Medicare enrolled retiree coverage and \$1,059.36 for non-Medicare enrolled spouse coverage, and for the AWC HealthFirst 2500 plan - \$989.34 for non-Medicare enrolled retiree coverage and \$996.54 for non-Medicare enrolled spouse coverage.

Participating Employers are contractually required to contribute at rates assessed each year by the Trust for all active covered employees. The City requires all employees to contribute 8% of their dependent's premium costs. The City's contribution to the Trust for the years ended in December 31st were \$2,150,895 in 2017, \$1,488,953 in 2018, and \$1,965,715 in 2019 and the employee's dependent premium contributions were \$79,937 in 2017, \$60,092 in 2018, and \$65,472 in 2019, which equaled the required contributions for the year. The Trust pays benefits for both active employees and retirees from the same pool of assets.

NOTE 14: CONTINGENCIES AND LITIGATION

As of December 31, 2019, there were a number of damage claims and lawsuits pending against the City. However, in our opinion, with which the City Attorney concurs, neither the potential liability from any single claim or lawsuit, nor the aggregate potential liability resulting from all pending claims or lawsuits, would affect materially the financial condition of the City.

NOTE 15: RISK MANAGEMENT

The City of Sammamish is a member of the Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA).

Utilizing Chapter 48.62 RCW (self-insurance) and Chapter 39.34 RCW (Interlocal Cooperation Act), nine cities originally formed WCIA on January 1, 1981. WCIA was created for the purpose of providing a pooling mechanism for jointly purchasing insurance, jointly self-insuring, and/or jointly contracting for risk management services. WCIA has a total of 161 Members.

New members initially contract for a three-year term, and thereafter automatically renew on an annual basis. A one-year withdrawal notice is required before membership can be terminated. Termination does not relieve a former member from its unresolved loss history incurred during membership.

Liability coverage is written on an occurrence basis, without deductibles. Coverage includes general, automobile, police, public officials' errors or omissions, stop gap, and employee benefits liability. Limits are \$4 million per occurrence self-insured layer, and \$21 million per occurrence in the re-insured excess layer. The excess layer is insured by the purchase of reinsurance and insurance and is subject to aggregate limits. Total limits are \$25 million per occurrence subject to aggregate sublimits in the excess layers. The Board of Directors determines the limits and terms of coverage annually.

Insurance coverage for property, automobile physical damage, fidelity, inland marine, and boiler and machinery are purchased on a group basis. Various deductibles apply by type of coverage. Property insurance and auto physical damage are self-funded from the members' deductible to \$750,000, for all perils, other than flood and earthquake, and insured above that to \$300 million per occurrence subject to aggregates and sublimits. Automobile physical damage coverage is self-funded from the members' deductible to \$250,000 and insured above that to \$100 million per occurrence subject to aggregates and sublimits.

In-house services include risk management consultation, loss control field services, claims and litigation administration, and loss analyses. WCIA contracts for the claims investigation consultants for the personnel issues and land use problems, insurance brokerage, and lobbyist services.

WCIA is fully funded by its members, who make annual assessments on a prospectively rated basis, as determined by an outside, independent actuary. The assessment covers loss, loss adjustment, and administrative expenses. As outlined in the interlocal, WCIA retains the right to additionally assess the membership for any funding shortfall.

An investment committee, using investment brokers, produces additional revenue by investment of WCIA's assets in financial instruments which comply with all State guidelines. These revenues directly offset portions of the membership's annual assessment.

A Board of Directors governs WCIA, which is comprised of one designated representative from each member. The Board elects an Executive Committee and appoints a Treasurer to provide general policy direction for the organization. The WCIA Executive Director reports to the Executive Committee and is responsible for conducting the day to day operations.

For the past three years, the insurance settlements did not exceed the coverage that the City had obtained.

NOTE 16: JOINT VENTURES

E-Gov Alliance

On March 25, 2002, the City of Bellevue and principal cities adopted a resolution establishing the E-Gov Alliance between the City of Bellevue and the cities of Bothell, Burien, Issaquah, Kenmore, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Sammamish, and Woodinville. Since then additional cities have joined the Alliance as subscribers. The Alliance establishes on-line services through a jointly operated internet portal. Additionally, the Alliance has established a partnership with Microsoft to help define the E-Gov architecture, provide consulting services, offer training, and receive donated software.

The interlocal agreement may be terminated if the principals holding at least sixty percent of the weighted vote of all the principals are in concurrence. Upon termination, all property acquired shall be disposed of as follows: (1) property contributed without charge by any member shall revert to the contributor; (2) all property purchased after the effective date of the interlocal agreement shall be distributed to the principals based upon the principal's proportional ownership interest at the time of the sale of the property. The City's share of the net position is deemed immaterial and thus not reflected in the financial statements.

Financial information may be obtained from Beverly Ni, City of Bellevue, Information Technology Department, P.O. Box 90012, Bellevue, WA 98009-9012.

Eastside Fire and Rescue

In 1999, through an interlocal agreement as provided by RCW 39.34, the consolidation of several agencies created a new Fire and Emergency Medical Services agency called Eastside Fire and Rescue (EF&R). The agencies (principals) joining in this consolidation included King County Washington Fire Protection Districts 10 and 38, and the Cities of Issaquah and North Bend, with the City of Sammamish joining in January 2001. The current Interlocal Agreement is for a seven-year period ending December 31, 2021. Any party may withdraw at the end of any seven-year term by filing with the other parties a notice of withdrawal in January of the seventh year.

At inception the principals provided real property and equipment for use by EF&R. Title and ownership of these capital assets, and their replacements, remains with the principals.

EF&R is a joint venture partnership. The entities retain an equity interest in EF&R based on their support of EF&R operations. As of December 31, 2019, the equity percentage was as follows:

Entity	<u>Share</u>
Fire District 10	28.32%
Fire District 38	6.92%
City of Issaquah	28.42%
City of North Bend	4.62%
City of Sammamish	31.72%

EF&R is governed by a Joint Board of Directors, which meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The Board consists of eight Directors appointed from each of the principal's elected officials in the following ratios:

Entity	Directors
Fire District 10	2
Fire District 38	1
City of Issaquah	2
City of North Bend	1
City of Sammamish	2

The Districts levy regular real property and emergency medical services taxes at the maximum rate allowed by law. The Directors deposit taxes, as agreed upon and approved by the Directors, with the Board of Directors in June and December. The amount of annual contribution for the Cities, and the amount of additional services contribution, if any, is determined by the respective legislative bodies, after recommendation by the Board of Directors. Annually, Cities contribute financially according to an updated funding model established in 2014. The model utilizes calls for service to establish a

first due area of response for each fire station and then applies the surrounding assessed value by jurisdiction to derive each jurisdiction's portion of cost for that station. The total of all stations establishes 85% of each partner's share of the total cost of operation, the remaining costs are determined based on calls for service by jurisdiction. The EF&R Board then establishes a monthly billing schedule which the partners are obligated to pay in a timely fashion. The Equipment Replacement funding uses the same contribution percentages against the total need established by the EF&R Board in concert with the operating budget.

The City's contributions for the last five years are as follows:

Year	Contributions
2015	6,082,869
2016	7,254,232
2017	7,562,180
2018	7,864,725
2019	8,183,136

All real and personal property acquired prior to the agreement remains the property of the acquiring member, with exclusive access and control over the property by EF&R. All property acquired pursuant to the Agreement shall be identified by the Board upon acquisition as joint or separate property. Upon termination of the Agreement, all separate property shall be returned to the owner; the net value of all jointly owned property shall be calculated, and each party shall receive or pay, as applicable, the total net amount to the other, in cash or jointly owned property. The city records the capital assets in the Governmental Activities column of its Statement of Net Position.

Upon dissolution, the agreement provides for distribution of net position among the members based on the percentage of the total annual contributions during the period of the Agreement paid by each member. The City's remaining share of net position is deemed immaterial and thus is not reflected in its financial statements.

Audited financial information can be obtained from Scott Faires, Eastside Fire and Rescue, 175 NW Newport Way, Issaquah, WA 98027.

ARCH-Housing Coalition

In November 1992, the City of Bellevue joined the cities of Redmond and Kirkland and King County to establish A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH). The agreement was amended in January 1993 and November 1999 to add clarifying language regarding responsibility and dissolution. Since its inception, the Cities of Beau Arts Village, Bothell, Clyde Hill, Hunts Pont, Issaquah, Kenmore, Mercer Island, Newcastle, Sammamish, Woodinville, and Yarrow Point have joined ARCH.

The purpose of ARCH is to cooperatively formulate affordable housing goals and policies and to foster efforts to provide affordable housing by combining public funding with private-sector resources. Operating funding is provided by the member cities. ARCH identifies and prioritizes projects which the member cities fund directly through their own grants, Community Development Block Grants, and HUD grants.

ARCH is governed by an Executive Board composed of the chief executive officer from each member. The Executive Board is responsible for review and approval of all budgetary, financial, policy, and contractual matters. The Board is assisted by an administrative staff and a Citizen Advisory Board.

Each member city is responsible for contributing operating revenues as determined from the ARCH annual budget. Contributions from the member cities are based on each member's population. The City's contributions for the last five years were as follows:

Year	Budget	Sammamish's Share	Percentage
2015	633,805	60,644	9.57%
2016	652,930	62,474	9.57%
2017	675,806	69,346	10.3%
2018	699,324	78,014	11.2%
2019	724,400	80,784	11.1%

Members withdrawing from the agreement relinquish all rights to any reserve funds, equipment, or material purchased. Upon dissolution the agreement, as amended, provides for distribution of net position among members based on the

percentage of the total annual contributions during the period of the Agreement paid by each member. The City's share of net position is deemed immaterial and thus is not reflected in the financial statements.

Budget monitoring information can be obtained from ARCH, 16225 NE 87th Street, Redmond, WA 98052.

NOTE 17: ARBITRAGE STATEMENT

The City of Sammamish had no arbitrage liability at the end of 2019. The Public Works Trust Loan proceeds were spent with in twelve months of receipt.

NOTE 18: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic, which continues to spread throughout the United States. As a result, the Governor of Washington State issued a stay at home order on March 25, 2020, which "prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes or participating in social, spiritual and recreational gatherings of any kind regardless of the number of participants, and all non-essential businesses in Washington State from conducting business". While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is uncertainty around the duration and potential future impacts on the City of Sammamish's financial operations.

Contingent on the long-term effects to the national and local economy, there is potential for the City's investments to suffer significant fluctuations in value, including impairment, and future local and State shared tax revenues could be negatively impacted. While we cannot quantify and future negative financial impacts, City leadership is actively taking steps to further strengthen the City's financial position.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND For the Mid-Biennium Ended December 31, 2019

	Original Budget 2019-2020	Final Budget 2019-2020	Actual Through 12/31/19	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Taxes Licenses and permits Intergovernmental Charges for services Fines and forfeitures Investment income Contributions Miscellaneous Total revenues	\$ 73,000,000 4,882,000 2,345,763 5,574,600 647,000 408,000 238,880 833,000 87,929,243	\$ 73,000,000 4,882,000 2,345,763 5,574,600 647,000 408,000 238,880 833,000 87,929,243	\$ 37,667,644 2,232,584 1,277,620 2,875,894 471,904 822,332 125,642 518,218 45,991,838	\$ (35,332,356) (2,649,416) (1,068,143) (2,698,706) (175,096) 414,332 (113,238) (314,782) (41,937,405)
EXPENDITURES Current				
General government	24,606,066	25,321,866	11,030,870	14,290,996
Security of persons and property	31,720,940	31,727,340	15,052,206	16,675,134
Physical environment Transportation	3,239,028	3,259,728	1,654,641	1,605,087
Economic development	11,974,140	12,459,840	4,021,485	8,438,355
Mental/physical health	34.000	34.000	4,021,403	16,572
Cultural and recreation	9,981,993	10,243,593	4,476,476	5,767,117
Capital outlay	3,141,600	3,166,600	135,503	3,031,097
Total expenditures	84,697,767	86,212,967	36,388,609	49,824,358
Excess of revenues over expenditures	3,231,476	1,716,276	9,603,229	7,886,953
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Insurance recovery	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	300,000	300,000	-
Transfers out	(11,810,000)	(11,884,000)	(5,979,000)	5,905,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	(11,810,000)	(11,584,000)	(5,679,000)	5,905,000
Net change in fund balance	(8,578,524)	(9,867,724)	3,924,229	13,791,953
Fund balance - beginning	16,759,790	26,704,937	26,704,937	-
Fund balance - ending	\$ 8,181,266	\$ 16,837,213	\$ 30,629,166	\$ 13,791,953

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

City of Sammamish Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Public Employee Retirement System Plan 1 Last Five Years* As of June 30

	Plan Year Ended					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.060054%	0.063410%	0.061417%	0.064933%	0.068214%	0.066554%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,025,248	\$ 3,316,933	\$ 3,298,382	\$ 3,081,121	\$ 3,046,460	\$ 2,559,238
Covered payroll	6,636,573	6,981,549	7,639,723	8,223,109	9,100,940	8,951,228
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll**	45.58%	47.51%	43.17%	37.47%	33.47%	28.59%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total net pension liability	61.19%	59.10%	57.03%	61.24%	63.22%	67.12%

*Only six years of information are available due to the implementation of GASB 68 in 2015. Up to ten years of data will be shown as the information becomes available.

**The City does not currently employ any PERS Plan 1 members.

City of Sammamish Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Public Employee Retirement System Plans 2 & 3 Last Five Years* As of June 30

	Plan Year Ended					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.077320%	0.081924%	0.078799%	0.083522%	0.087570%	0.085657%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,562,916	\$ 2,927,191	\$ 3,967,467	\$ 2,901,990	\$ 1,495,180	\$ 832,021
Covered payroll	6,636,573	6,981,549	7,639,723	8,223,109	9,100,940	8,951,228
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	23.55%	41.93%	51.93%	35.29%	16.43%	9.30%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total net pension liability	93.29%	89.20%	85.82%	90.97%	95.77%	97.77%

*Only six years of information are available due to the implementation of GASB 68 in 2015. Up to ten years of data will be shown as the information becomes available.

City of Sammamish					
Schedule of City's Contributions					
Public Employee Retirement System Plan 1					
Last Five Fiscal Years*					
For the Year Ended December 31					

	Plan Year Ended					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Statutorily required contribution	272,445	314,284	379,852	423,632	458,853	500,820
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	272,445	314,284	379,852	423,632	458,853	500,820
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered payroll	\$ 6,774,726	\$ 7,235,007	\$ 7,983,931	\$ 8,706,572	\$ 9,064,427	\$10,140,489
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	4.02%	4.34%	4.76%	4.87%	5.06%	4.94%

*Only six years of information are available due to the implementation of GASB 68 in 2015. Up to ten years of data will be shown as the information becomes available.

	City of Sammamish Schedule of City's Contributions Public Employee Retirement System Plans 2 & 3 Last Five Fiscal Years* For the Year Ended December 31					
			Plan Yea	r Ended		
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Statutorily required contribution	337,128	403,033	496,116	595,864	679,801	783,524
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	337,128	403,033	496,116	595,864	679,801	783,524
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered payroll	\$ 6,774,726	\$ 7,235,007	\$ 7,983,931	\$ 8,706,572	\$ 9,064,427	\$10,140,489
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	4.98%	5.57%	6.21%	6.84%	7.50%	7.73%

*Only six years of information are available due to the implementation of GASB 68 in 2015. Up to ten years of data will be shown as the information becomes available.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The City of Sammamish budgets its funds in accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 35A.34. In compliance with the code, all funds have budgets. Budgets established for proprietary funds are "management budgets" and as such are not required to be reported in the financial statements.

The budget is proposed by the City Manager and adopted by the City Council with legal budgetary control at the fund level, i.e., the total of expenditures, other financing uses, and the ending fund balance may not exceed the total of beginning balances and budgeted receipts at the fund level. The City Manager may authorize transfers within funds; however, the City Council must approve by ordinance any additional appropriations, which increase the total for the fund. Any unexpended appropriation balances lapse at the end of the biennium.

In addition to authorizing the budget the City Council biennially approves the Capital Improvement Program. This is a six-year plan for capital project expenditures and anticipated revenue sources. Expenditures and revenues for these projects are budgeted in the Capital Improvements Program Funds.

The City prepares its budgets on the modified accrual basis, which conforms to generally accepted accounting principles. The CAFR includes budgetary comparisons for those governmental funds with legally adopted budgets. Budget amounts include the adopted budget appropriations and any revisions made during the biennium.

State law establishes the budget process and the time limits under which a budget must be developed. The City adopts its biennial budget in December of the year preceding the first year of the biennial budget. Step one involves the identification by the City Council of the mission and objectives for the following biennium. The second step involves forecasting revenue and the establishment of a baseline budget to carry the existing programs into the next biennium. The third step involves the development by each department director of their departmental budget requests. The City Manager develops a preliminary budget that is presented to the Council for review and public hearings. The Council approves an ordinance to adopt the budget.

ABOUT THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

The State Auditor's Office is established in the state's Constitution and is part of the executive branch of state government. The State Auditor is elected by the citizens of Washington and serves four-year terms.

We work with our audit clients and citizens to achieve our vision of government that works for citizens, by helping governments work better, cost less, deliver higher value, and earn greater public trust.

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