

2024 Program Summary Office of the Mayor

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Description

The Office of the Mayor provides support to the Mayor as the Head of Council and the Chief Executive Officer of the City, as prescribed in the City of Toronto Act, 2006, s. 133 and s. 134.

Why We Do It

In accordance with the City of Toronto Act, 2006 (s. 133), it is the role of the Mayor, as Head of City Council:

- · To act as the Chief Executive Officer of the City;
- To preside over Council meetings so that City business can be carried out efficiently and effectively;
- · To provide leadership to Council;
- · To represent the City and Council at official functions; and
- To carry out duties as Head of Council under the Act and under any other legislation.

The Mayor's role also includes providing information and making recommendations to Council with respect to Council's role under section 131 clauses (d) and (e) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006. These include:

- (d) to ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures and controllership policies, practices and procedures are in place to implement the decision of Council;
- (e) to ensure the accountability and transparency of the operations of the City, including the activities of the senior management of the City.

In addition, as Chief Executive Officer of the City (s. 134), the Mayor shall:

- (a) uphold and promote the purposes of the City;
- (b) promote public involvement in the City's activities;
- (c) act as the representative of the City both within and outside the City, and promote the City locally, nationally, and internationally; and
- (d) participate in and foster activities that enhance the economic, social and environmental well-being of the City, and its residents.

The City of Toronto aims to deliver these outcomes equitably, efficiently and with excellent customer service to help improve the lives of Torontonians and work to earn their trust and confidence.

Budget at a Glance

2024 OPERATING BUDGET								
\$Million	2024	2025	2026					
Revenues	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0					
Gross Expenditures	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$3.0					
Net Expenditures	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$3.0					
Approved Positions	1.0	1.0	1.0					

2024 - 2033 10-	YEAR C	APITAL PLAN	1
\$Million	2024	2025-2033	Total

The Office of the Mayor has no capital budget.

2024 BUDGET

1. The 2024 Operating Budget for the Office of the Mayor of \$3.009 million gross and net:

	Gross Expenditures (\$000s)	Revenue (\$000s)	Net Expenditures (\$000s)
Total Office Budget	3,008.8	0.0	3,008.8

2024 OPERATING BUDGET OVERVIEW

Table 1: 2024 Operating Budget by Service

(In \$000s)	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	2023 Projection*	2023 Budget excl COVID	2024 Base Budget	2024 New / Enhanced	2024 Budget	Change v Budget exc	
By Service	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
Revenues									
Office of the Mayor									N/A
Total Revenues									N/A
Expenditures									
Office of the Mayor	2,129.9	2,979.3	2,579.3	2,979.3	3,008.8		3,008.8	29.5	1.0%
Total Gross Expenditures	2,129.9	2,979.3	2,579.3	2,979.3	3,008.8		3,008.8	29.5	1.0%
Net Expenditures	2,129.9	2,979.3	2,579.3	2,979.3	3,008.8		3,008.8	29.5	1.0%
Approved Positions**	1.0	1.0	N/A	1.0	1.0		1.0	N/A	N/A

^{*2023} Projection based on 9 Month Variance

KEY DRIVERS

Total 2024 Budget expenditures of 3.009 million gross reflecting an increase of \$0.029 million in spending above 2023 budget, predominantly arising from:

• Increase in salaries to reflect the budgeted CPI adjustment of 3.5% for the Mayor to comply with the Municipal Code Chapter 223 - Remuneration for Council Members, and to provide the budgetary resources for two additional working days in 2024 as compared to 2023.

EQUITY IMPACTS OF BUDGET CHANGES

No significant equity impacts: The changes in the Office of the Mayor's 2024 Operating Budget do not have any significant equity impacts.

^{**}YoY comparison based on approved positions

2024 OPERATING BUDGET KEY COST DRIVERS

The 2024 Net Operating Budget for the Office of the Mayor of \$3.009 million is \$0.029 million or 1.0% greater than the 2023 Net Budget. Table 2 below summarizes the key cost drivers for the 2024 Budget.

Table 2: 2024 Key Cost Drivers

(In \$000s)		2025 Annualized			
()	Revenues	Gross	Net	Positions**	impact (Net)
2023 Budget		2,979.3	2,979.3	1.0	N/A
2023 Projection*		2,579.3	2,579.3	N/A	N/A
2023 Budget (excl. COVID)		2,979.3	2,979.3	1.0	N/A
Key Cost Drivers:					
Salary & Benefits					
Budgeted CPI Adjustment for Mayor's Salary		7.6	7.6		5.2
Staff salary, Mayor's benefits and working day adj.		18.4	18.4		(9.8)
Non-Salary Inflation					
Inflationary Impact		3.5	3.5		2.4
Sub-Total - Key Cost Drivers		29.5	29.5		(2.3)
Affordability Measures:				ı	
Sub-Total - Affordability Measures					
Total 2024 Budget		3,008.8	3,008.8	1.0	(2.3)
Change from 2023 Budget (excl. COVID) (\$)		29.5	29.5	N/A	N/A
Change from 2023 Budget (excl. COVID) (%)	N/A	1.0%	1.0%	N/A	N/A

^{*}Based on 9 Month Variance

Key Base Drivers:

Salaries & Benefits:

- Budgeted CPI adjustment of 3.5% or \$0.008 million for the Mayor's salary to comply with the Municipal Code Chapter 223 Remuneration of Council Members. Actual adjustment will be based on the actual 2023 CPI rate for Toronto as published by Statistics Canada.
- Adjustment of \$0.018 million to reflect Mayor and staff salary provision for two additional working days in 2024 as compared to 2023, and benefits provision for the Mayor.

Non-Salary Inflation:

• Economic factor adjustments of \$0.004 million for non-payroll expenditure items.

^{**}YoY comparison based on approved positions

2025 & 2026 OUTLOOKS

Table 5: 2025 and 2026 Outlooks

(\$000s)	2024 Budget	2025 Incremental Outlook	2026 Incremental Outlook
Revenues			
Total Revenues			
Gross Expenditures			
CPI Adjustment for Mayor's Salary		5.2	4.6
Staff salary, Mayor's benefits and working day adj.		(9.8)	1.2
Non Salary Inflationary Impacts		2.4	2.1
Total Gross Expenditures	3,008.8	(2.3)	7.9
Net Expenditures	3,008.8	(2.3)	7.9
Approved Positions	1.0		

Key Outlook Drivers

The 2025 Outlook with total gross expenditures of \$3.006 million reflects an anticipated \$0.002 million or 0.08% decrease in gross expenditures below the 2024 Operating Budget. The 2026 Outlooks expects an increase of \$0.008 million or 0.26% above 2025 gross expenditures.

These changes arise from the following:

- Budgeted CPI adjustment of 2.3% in 2025 and 2% in 2026 for the Mayor, salary adjustment for one less working day in 2025 and 2026 as compared to 2024, and benefits adjustments for the Mayor in 2025 and 2026, respectively.
- · Economic factor adjustments for non-payroll expenditure items.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

2024 Operating Budget by Category

Category (In \$000s)		2022 Actual		2023 Projection*	2024 Budget	2024 Change from 2023 Budget		2024 Change from 2023 Projection	
(IU \$0002)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	%
Provincial Subsidies		ĺ		ĺ	ĺ	ĺ			
Federal Subsidies									
Other Subsidies									
User Fees & Donations									
Licences & Permits Revenue									
Transfers From Capital									
Contribution From Reserves/Reserve Funds									
Sundry and Other Revenues									
Inter-Divisional Recoveries									
Total Revenues									
Salaries and Benefits	2,466.6	2,087.9	2,879.3	2,479.2	2,905.3	26.0	0.9%	426.1	17.2%
Materials & Supplies	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2				
Equipment	3.7	0.8		0.1				(0.1)	(100.0%)
Service and Rent	21.4	34.2	92.7	92.7	93.1	0.3	0.3%	0.3	0.3%
Contribution To Capital									
Contribution To Reserves/Reserve Funds									
Other Expenditures									
Inter-Divisional Charges	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.1	6.3	3.2	102.7%	3.2	102.7%
Total Gross Expenditures	2,498.8	2,129.9	2,979.3	2,579.3	3,008.8	29.5	1.0%	429.5	16.7%
Net Expenditures	2,498.8	2,129.9	2,979.3	2,579.3	3,008.8	29.5	1.0%	429.5	16.7%

^{*}Projection based on 9 Month Variance

Appendix 2

Summary of 2024 Service Changes

N/A

Appendix 3

Summary of 2024 New / Enhanced Service Priorities Included in Budget

N/A

Appendix 4

Summary of 2024 New / Enhanced Service Priorities Not Included in Budget N/A

Appendix 5

2024 Capital Budget; 2025 - 2033 Capital Plan Including Carry Forward Funding

N/A

Appendix 5a

2024 Cash Flow and Future Year Commitments Including Carry Forward Funding

N/A

Appendix 5b

2025 - 2033 Capital Plan

N/A

Appendix 6

Reporting on Major Capital Projects: Status Update

N/A

Appendix 7

Capacity to Spend Review

N/A

Appendix 8

Summary of Capital Needs Constraints

N/A

Appendix 9

Capital Program Provincial/Federal Funding Streams by Project

N/A

Appendix 10

Inflows and Outflows to/from Reserves and Reserve Funds

N/A

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Glossary

Approved Position: Total approved permanent or temporary positions that support the delivery of City services and service levels in the annual budget

Actuals: An actual financial amount paid (or received) for the delivery of City services (these exclude any commitments to be paid in the future).

Capacity to Spend: Ability to spend money along with the capacity to deliver projects as demonstrated by historic spending patterns and approved contractual obligations.

Capital Budget: A Capital Budget is the City's plan to acquire / build assets or extend the useful life of existing assets; an example of a capital expenditure is the construction of a new community centre.

Capital Needs Constraints: A Capital Budget and Plan is the City's 10-year strategy to acquire / build assets or extend the useful life of existing assets. The Capital Budget is the first year of approved cash flows and future year's commitments and the remaining nine years include project estimates.

Efficiencies: Reductions in the cost of delivering a service without a reduction in service level.

New / Enhanced Service Priorities: New and enhanced service changes resulting in an increase in service levels from what was previously approved by Council.

Operating Budget: An Operating Budget is the City's annual plan to provide services to the residents of Toronto; the budget includes all revenues and expenses needed to provided services.

Operating Impact of Completed Capital Projects: The change in operating expenditure and / or revenue which is projected to occur during the implementation of a capital project and/or when a capital project is completed.

Rate Supported Budget: Budget fully funded by user fees such as Solid Waste, Toronto Water and Toronto Parking Authority.

Staff Complement: The operating and capital positions that support the delivery of City services and service levels in the annual budget (see Approved Positions).

State of Good Repair (SOGR): The cost of maintaining assets to ensure they are able to support the delivery of City services and meet service outcomes.

Tax Supported Budget: Budget funded by property taxes.