Financial Policies

CITY OF COURTENAY MANAGEMENT REPORT

-	DEPARTMENT	FINANCIAL SERVICES	
	DIRECTOR	ADAM LANGENMAIER	



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INITIATIVE	DETAILS	COMPLETION DATE	% OF TASK COMPLETE	UPDATE & COMMENTS	
Other Department Support - Projects					
Water and Sewer Rates Review	Public Works Project	March 31, 2023	80%	Provide Finance Support	
AMTS - Asset Management Plan (20yr)	Public Works Project	March 31, 2023	80%	Provide Finance Support	
Operational Projects					
2023 Parcel Tax Review Panel	Annual - Statutory	April 30, 2023	50%	Annual Statutory Process, meeting date sent to be February 22, 2024, notification letters sent, public notification to be published.	
2023-2027 Consolidated Financial Plan Bylaw	Annual - Statutory	May 14, 2023	40%	Staff working through annual budget process internally prior to bringing draft to Council early 2023	
2023 Tax Rate Bylaw	Annual - Statutory	May 14, 2023	25%	Requires approved taxation levels and Revised BC Assessment roll. Must be adopted after Financial Plan Bylaw.	
2022 Year End Audit and Financial Statements	Annual - Statutory	May 14, 2023	25%	Interim Audit Fall. Auditors to arrive late March with Financial Statements due by the end of April. Statutory Requirement to complete by May 15, 2023.	
Local Government Data Entry (LGDE & LGDE TAX)	Annual - Statutory	May 14, 2023	0%	Annual Provincial Reporting	
2022 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)	Annual - Statutory	June 30, 2023	0%	Annual Provincial Reporting	
2024/2025 Approval in Principal RCMP Contract	Annual - Statutory	June 30, 2023	10%	Annual requirement of RCMP contract	
2023 Tax Levy and Collection	Annual - Statutory	July 3, 2023	0%	Involves entire Finance Department. May-July.	
2023 Tax Sale Auction	Annual - Statutory	September 25, 2023	10%	Delinquent tax notices sent early January. Tax sale date to be September 25, 2023 if needed	
2024 Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaws	Annual - Statutory	October 31, 2023	0%	Annual process must be adopted by October 31st.	
Solid Waste, Water, Sewer 2023 User Fees	Annual - Statutory	March 31, 2023	80%	To be presented to Council in February 2023	
2024-2028 Financial Planning	Annual - Statutory	May 14, 2024	0%	Financial Planning process starts in Summer for upcoming year	
Strategic Initiatives					
MRDT Re-Implementation Support after CVEDS contract cancellation with CVRD	Support re-establishing MRDT for City of Courtenay designated accommodation area with City as designated recipient	October 3, 2022	100%	Completed	
Grant in Aid Agreement with Comox Valley Community Foundation	Move administration of Grant in Aid Program to 3rd Party	December 31, 2021	25%	Draft agreement started, however put on hold as this program is funded by gaming and revenues have ceased during COVID-19. Process will be address during 2023 budget deliberations	
Asset Retirement Obligations	Public Sector Accounting Standard Change (PSAB)	December 31, 2023	50%	Project Plan underway. PSAB has delayed this by 1 year due to COVID-19 and impacts to Financial Professionals. Effective December 31, 2023 Financial Statements. Will involve all Departments	
Budget software and Financial statement automation.	Implementation of budget software. Operating module 2022, Capital and Fund modules for 2023. Financial statement module for 2022 Yearend	December 31, 2023	60%	Budget information has historically been held in excel. Increases in complexity, size and sophistication of budgeting software have lead to the decision to switch from Excel to a specific budget software to improve the budgeting process and gain efficiencies.	

December 31, 2024

50%

Investment policy adopted 2022,
Procurement (including social and indigenous) policy adopted 2022, TCA
and Reserve to be brought forward in 2023 or 2024

Establish and update Financial Policies: - Investments - 2022

- Investments - 2022 - ARO/TCA - 2023 - Procurement (include Social) - 2022 - Reserves/Surplus (Asset Management plans required) - Future 2023