

Tentative Budget FY 2025

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Agenda

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- 1. City Services
- 2. Vision, Mission, Values and Principles
- 3. Budget Calendar and Process
- 4. Challenges and Opportunities
- 5. Proposed Budget Plan
- 6. Summary
- 7. Budget Document and Interactive Tools
- 8. Forward-looking Timeline
- 9. Resolution to Tentatively Adopt the Proposed Budget



Every Day Services

- We exist to serve the community
 - ☐ Wide range of services
 - Service examples at any given moment
 - Life saving paramedic rescue
 - Police protection from harm or theft
 - Children swimming at Alta Canyon
 - Inspection on home improvement
 - Golfing at River Oaks
 - Enjoying a nice cold glass of water
 - Navigating our safe, orderly streets
 - Enjoying being outside at a park



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Vision:

Connecting an active, vibrant, and prosperous community, where people flourish, and you belong.

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Mission Statement:

Sandy City strives to be responsible stewards dedicated to providing high-value quality services, with an emphasis on safe neighborhoods, smart planning, preservation, and economic diversity.

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Foundational Values:

<u>Responsible Stewards</u>: A leader for fiscal responsibility, quality of life, and embracing innovation while honoring heritage.

High-Value Quality Services: A provider of exemplary services at the lowest cost for taxpayers.

<u>Safe Neighborhoods</u>: A community-based approach to public safety, enhanced by citizen and business partnerships.

<u>Smart Planning</u>: An initiative to reflect upon community character by utilizing technology and resources to develop sustainable infrastructure.

<u>Preservation</u>: An intention to recognize the potential of our historic neighborhoods and open spaces to promote health, affordability, prosperity, and well-being.

<u>Economic Diversity</u>: A mission to facilitate the development of an exceptional, regional, commercial center, as a prime location for future growth, that will provide quality employment, retail shopping and entertainment experiences.

Guiding Financial Principles

- The City exits to serve the needs of its citizens
 - Receive citizen feedback for changing needs
- Strive for economy, efficiency, and effectiveness
 - Services should not cost more than similar private business services
- Generational fairness
 - Each generation of taxpayers should pay its fair share of long-term costs
- Taxes vs. Fees
 - Services rendered to the general public vs. specific groups
- Maintain reasonable fund balances

Revenue Policies

- Sandy City should estimate revenues conservatively to avoid unexpected deficits and to provide a funding source for capital project needs
- Sandy City should seek to use a portion of ongoing revenue for one-time expenditures, thereby mitigating the effects of a downturn in ongoing revenue
- Sandy City should minimize the use of one-time revenue to fund ongoing services
- Sandy City should aggressively collect all revenues or taxes due



Revenue Policies

- Sandy City should annually review user fees, impact fees, license and permit fees, and special assessments:
 - To determine that the full long-term service costs are not being subsidized by general revenues or passed on to future generations of taxpayers
 - To determine the subsidy level of some fees
 - To consider new fees
- Sandy City should seek to maintain a stable tax rate.
 Generally, taxes should not be increased unless:
 - Inflation has clearly forced operating costs upward faster than tax growth
 - New services are instituted to meet citizens' needs
 - Otherwise determined to be in the best interest of the City as determined by the City Council



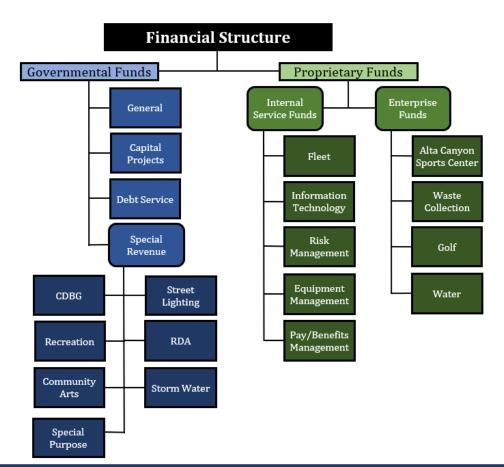
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Consolidated Financial Structure





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Challenges & Opportunities

Key Challenges

- 1. Meeting citizen service expectations
- 2. Pressure on general fund core services
- 3. Unfunded needs from last budget
- 4. Public safety service needs
- 5. Inflation remains sticky
- 6. Employee retention and recruiting
- 7. Fleet replacement
- 8. Rebuilding for the future
- 9. Maintaining fund balances
- 10. Sandy's lifecycle stage



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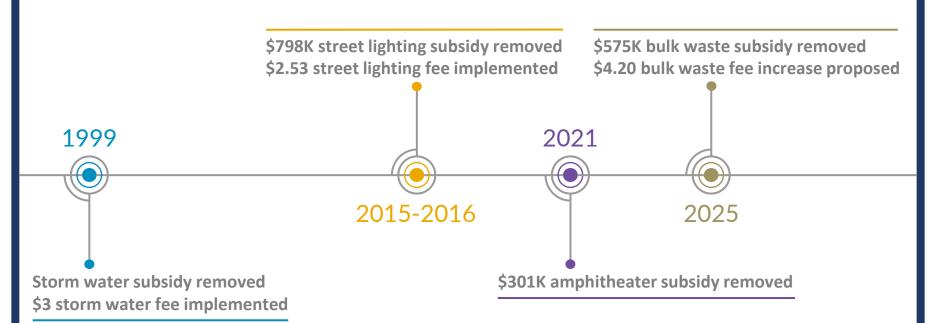
Proposed Budget

Strategies to Balance the Budget

- Revenues and Balancing Strategies
 - ☐ Tax revenue growth is relatively flat
 - No property tax increase
 - Sales tax, franchise taxes, state road funds
 - ☐ General Fund subsidy eliminations and reductions
 - Eliminate \$575K transfer for bulk waste program
 - \$4.20 per month fee increase
 - \$1.90 for subsidy removal & \$2.30 for cost increases
 - Eliminate all indirect subsidies for administrative charges
 - Keep ongoing transfers to Recreation & Sandy Arts Guild
 - One-time transfer to Alta Canyon
 - Expired debt service payments
 - Justice Court Building and Mt. Jordan Theater



General Fund Subsidy Reduction History

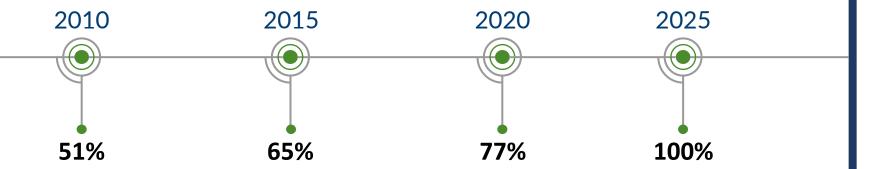




General Fund Subsidy Reduction History

Indirect Subsidies

Administrative charges as a percentage of total justified charges





Historical Employee Levels



Staffing Levels

This budget reflects an effort to maintain efficient staffing levels. Total staffing has decreased by 1.3 equivalent full-time employees. (FTE)





Attracting & Retaining High-Caliber Employees



Keeping Compensation Competitive

Maintain competitive compensation to attract and retain high-caliber employees. Provide a modest cost-of-living adjustment and performance-based increases for civil employees and the standard step grade increase for public safety employees.

> \$1.47 million 2.03%



Fleet Replacement



Replace Aging Fleet

Replacement of vital General Fund fleet vehicles is urgently needed. Fleet vehicles with high mileage and frequent maintenance could negatively impact public safety and other city employees' ability to perform their duties. Sandy must also begin saving for a new fire engine.

\$2.5 million

\$1.5M Ongoing

\$977K One-time



Fleet Replacement

- \$2.5M Total General Fund
 - □ \$1.5M ongoing general fund allocation
 - □ \$977K one-time appropriation

Police	\$800K
Fire	\$507K
Parks & Rec.	\$510K
Public Works	\$660K

Utilities	\$310K
Golf	\$600K



Future of Alta Canyon Sports Center



Survival and Long-term Improvement of the Alta Canyon Sports Center

A one-time subsidy is necessary to keep the Alta Canyon Sports Center open through next year. Grants have dried up. We are deferring repairs and replacements with forward-looking goals, including refurbishing the outdoor swimming pool and building a new modern facility in a phased approach.

\$100 thousand + 8.3 million capital projects re-allocation



General Subsidies to Alta Canyon

Subsidies to Alta Canyon

Direct Expenses	2015		2016	2017	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Transfer In - General Fund	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$ 285,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 950,000	\$ -	\$ -
Shuttle Van Replacement	51,9	57	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	127,004
Shuttle Van Replacement		-	50,123	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shuttle Van Replacement		-	-	53,364		-	-	-	-	-	-	
	51,9	57	50,123	53,364		-	-	285,000	150,000	950,000	-	127,004
Indirect Expenses												
Admin Charges (amt. not charged)	132,6	17	151,657	167,569	171,868	3	164,966	169,890	121,187	168,917	235,530	235,530
<u>Total</u>	\$ 184,6)4	\$ 201,780	\$ 220,933	\$ 171,86	8 \$	164,966	\$ 454,890	\$ 271,187	\$ 1,118,917	\$ 235,530	\$ 362,534



Alta Canyon Childcare Grant Revenue

Revenue by 6-Digit Object	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	5-Year Average	FY 2024
311110 - Property Taxes - Current	\$366,242	\$370,785	\$380,634	\$375,318	\$376,117	\$373,819	\$377,578
311120 - Property Taxes - Delinquent	\$4,077	\$6,011	\$3,326	\$6,086	\$5,473	\$4,995	\$3,192
311500 - Motor Vehicle Fee	\$28,113	\$27,111	\$22,808	\$23,353	\$20,066	\$24,290	\$15,308
313290 - State Grants Miscellaneous				\$231,000	\$815,599	\$209,320	\$346,500
316210 - Cell Tower Lease	\$24,625	\$25,610	\$26,634	\$28,070	\$29,754	\$26,939	\$30,944
316900 - Sundry Revenue	\$807	\$36	\$13,909	\$82	\$67	\$2,980	\$56
316940 - Payment Processing Fees							\$447
318251 - Rental Income	\$18,276	\$7,101	\$8,157	\$18,236	\$14,623	\$13,278	\$9,542
318252 - Food & Beverage Sales	\$24,030	\$13,879	\$9,391	\$20,169	\$23,358	\$18,165	\$14,809
318253 - Admission Fees	\$81,043	\$82,033	\$62,523	\$70,572	\$78,588	\$74,952	\$64,491
318254 - Merchandise Sales	\$2,916	\$4.112	\$1.721	\$1.780	\$1.901	\$2,486	\$1,466
Total	\$1,375,395	\$1,145,556	\$1,065,432	\$1,518,523	\$2,145,292	\$1,450,039	\$1,387,779





Core Service Increases

Operating Increases

\$644K for Waste collection contracted services

\$125K for Landfill cost increases

\$223K for Public Safety services

\$200K additional for Ongoing Fleet Replacement

\$48K for Building Operations costs such as heat and power

\$197K for IT charges to the general fund that covers an upgraded central Finance, HR, and Payroll software \$92K for Risk Charges to the general fund that include double-digit insurance increases





Capital Projects

Sandy's Portion for Matching Grants

- \$700K for Trails East Sandy and Salt Lake Canal Trails
- \$250K for 90th South Sandy Parkway through U-Turn
- \$80K for Debris Flow Study

Street Reconstruction

o \$2.7M

Hazardous Concrete Repair

o \$1.2M

Sidewalk expansion

o \$200K

Irrigation renovations

o \$425K

Land development code re-write (half amount)

o \$125K

Storm water neighborhood projects

o \$2.1M

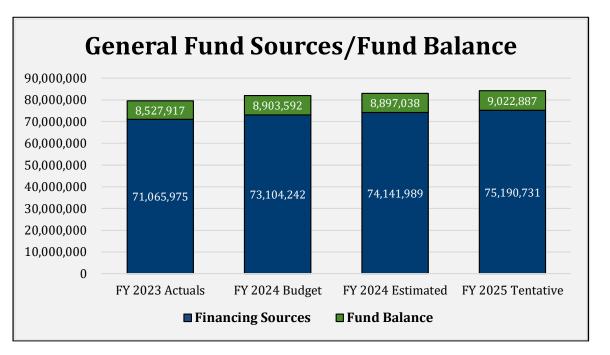
Water mainlines replacement

o \$2.5M



General Reserves

• General fund balance maintained at 12%





Cost Reductions

- \$303K reductions from the general fund
 - Examples:
 - Ongoing road maintenance and building improvement budgets to be cover by restricted and general capital project budgets
 - \$118K ongoing savings
 - Position reduction for city surveyor and justice court clerk
 - \$41K ongoing savings
 - Outsourcing utility bill printing
 - \$13K ongoing savings
- \$424K reductions from other funds



Items Not Included

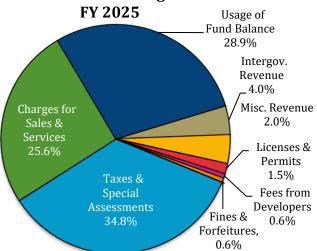
- Significant needs not included
 - □ No storm water fee increase with associate projects
 - ☐ Substantial ongoing fleet replacement not funded
 - ☐ City Council chamber full upgrade
 - \$3.8M in General Fund ongoing requests unfunded
 - Street projects and reconstruction needs

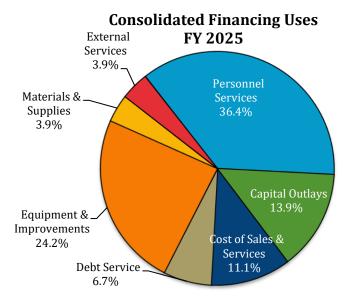


FY 2025 **Tentative Budget Summary**

Budget Summary	Consolidated Budget						
SUMMARY	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Estimated	2025 Tentative	% Change From 2024 Budget		
Financing Sources:					_		
Taxes & Special Assessments	\$ 65,708,761	\$ 66,934,785	\$ 67,417,183	\$ 68,803,646	2.8%		
Licenses & Permits	3,158,790	3,131,000	3,170,328	2,877,000	-8.1%		
Intergov. Revenue	8,961,617	9,180,939	9,490,988	7,991,328	-13.0%		
Charges for Sales & Services	47,172,516	47,215,610	47,799,708		7.0%		
Fines & Forfeitures	1,189,014	1,156,000	1,201,425	1,196,000	3.5%		
Bond/Loan Proceeds	5,300,000	- '	29,994,716	-	N/A		
Miscellaneous Revenue	7,134,395	7,209,729	9,480,349	7,948,985	10.3%		
Fees from Developers	1,655,929	2,240,030	2,240,595		-45.5%		
Usage of Fund Balance		82,185,691	39,139,723	57,040,619	-30.6%		
Total Financing Sources	\$140,281,022	\$219,253,784	\$209,935,015	\$197,5 89,427	-9.9%		
Financing Uses:	1						
Personnel Services	62,310,877	69,735,917	69,854,196	71,870,263	3.1%		
Materials & Supplies	6,899,718	7,833,135	7,845,511	7,646,859	-2.4%		
External Services	6,495,197	7,591,413	7,588,195	7,680,382	1.2%		
Cost of Sales & Services	19,001,110	20,927,528	20,969,672	21,965,571	5.0%		
Equipment & Improvements	3,860,514	38,044,828	5,434,862	47,771,477	25.6%		
Capital Outlays	26,720,840	64,009,520	87,131,136	27,496,433	-57.0%		
Debt Service	10,878,086	11,111,443	11,111,443	13,158,442	18.4%		
Bond Refunding	- '	- '	-1	-	N/A		
Increase in Fund Balance	4,114,679	l'	l	<u> </u>	N/A		
Total Financing Uses	\$140,281,022	\$219,253,784	\$209,935,015	\$197,589,427			

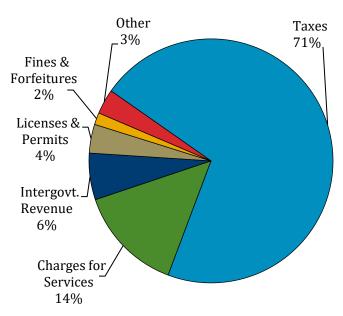


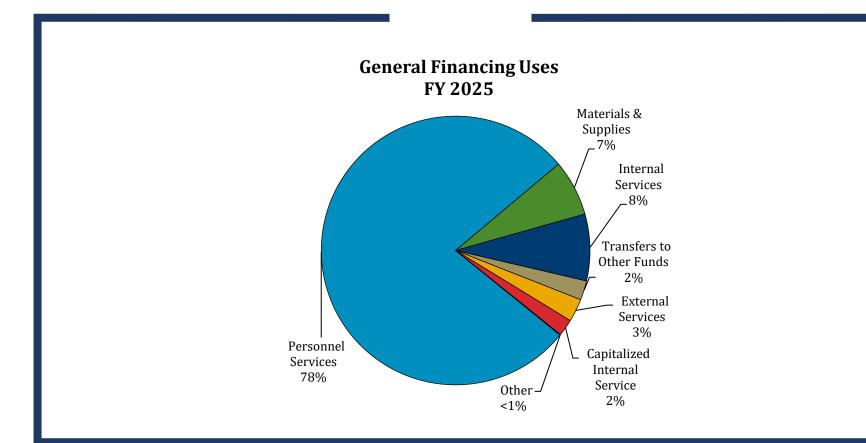


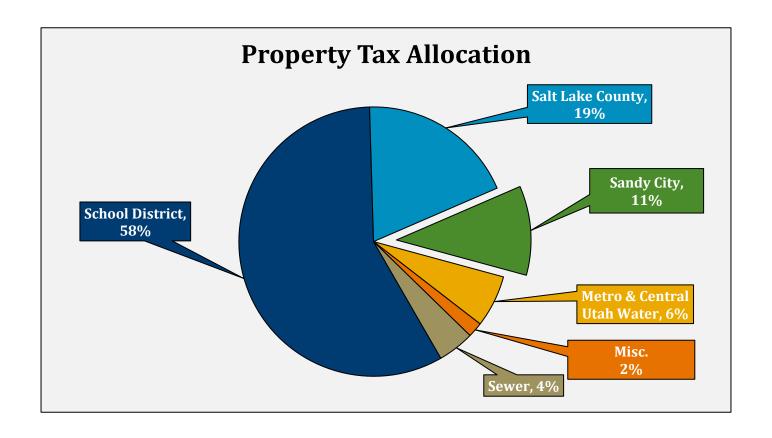


Budget Summary		Fund 1 - General						
Summary	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Estimated	2025 Tentative	% Change From 2024 Budget			
Financing Sources:					•			
Taxes	\$ 51,884,291	\$ 53,277,778	\$ 53,532,792	\$ 53,585,840	0.6%			
Licenses & Permits	3,158,790	3,131,000	3,170,328	2,877,000	-8.1%			
Intergovernmental Revenue	4,692,870	4,625,820	4,721,369	4,663,820	0.8%			
Charges for Services	8,261,356	8,954,101	9,043,209	10,654,356	19.0%			
Fines & Forfeitures	1,189,014	1,156,000	1,201,425	1,196,000	3.5%			
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,865,130	1,959,043	2,450,751	2,191,715	11.9%			
Charges for Sales & Services	14,523	500	22,115	22,000	4300.0%			
Transfers in from Other Funds	900,000	723,773	723,773	275,000	-62.0%			
Transfer from Reserves	- *	87,313	87,313	-	-100.0%			
Total Financing Sources	71,965,975	73,915,328	74,953,075	75,465,731	2.1%			
Financing Uses:					-			
Personnel Services	\$ 50,677,184	\$ 56,971,223	\$ 56,971,223	\$ 58,700,245	3.0%			
Materials & Supplies	4,958,530	5,232,195	5,232,195	5,068,743	-3.1%			
External Services	1,852,729	2,148,814	2,148,814	2,080,444	-3.2%			
Internal Services	5,502,254	5,750,648	5,750,648	6,035,103	4.9%			
Equipment & Improvements	163,296	140,948	140,948	135,708	-3.7%			
Contingency	-	45,500	45,500	56,000	23.1%			
Capitalized Internal Services	1,292,454	1,294,030	1,294,030	1,520,000	17.5%			
Transfers to Other Funds	7,244,261	1,956,296	3,000,596	1,743,639	-10.9%			
Transfer to Reserves	96,968	-	-	-	N/A			
Increase in Fund Balance	178,298	375,674	369,121	125,849	-66.5%			
Total Financing Uses	71,965,975	73,915,328	74,953,075	75,465,731	2.1%			
Fund Balance - Beginning	8,349,619	8,527,918	8,527,917	8,897,038	-			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 8,527,917	\$ 8,903,592	\$ 8,897,038	\$ 9,022,887	-			

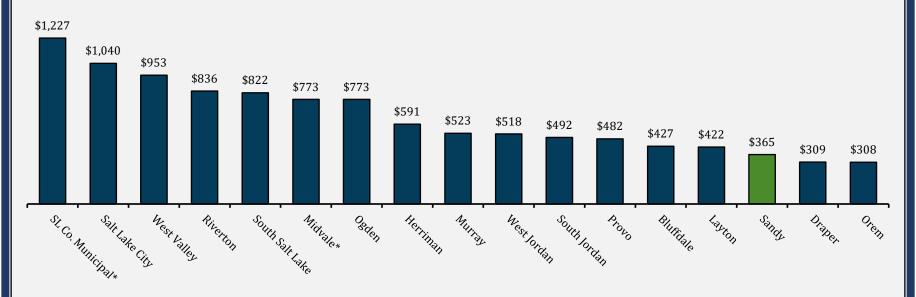












Includes: *UFA & UPD Rates
Assumes a \$628,000 Residential Property Value
Source: taxrates.utah.gov

FY 2025
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Budget Document

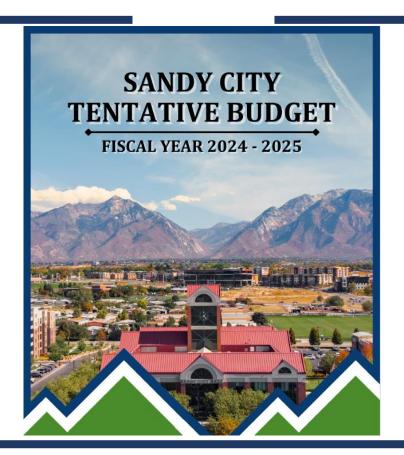


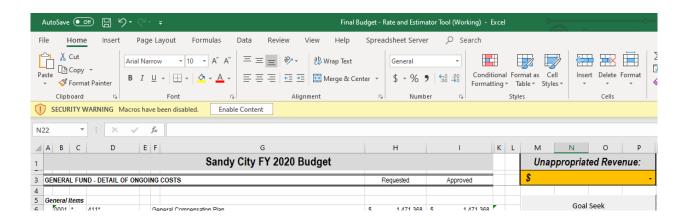
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Interactive Tool

Interactive Worksheets for City Council



will be made available shortly



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Tentative Adoption Resolution

RESOLUTION #24-16 C

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING TENTATIVE BUDGETS FOR SANDY CITY AND ALTA CANYON RECREATION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO TENTATIVE BUDGETS AND SCHEDULES.

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2024, the Mayor of Sandy City submitted to the City Council a tentative budget for each fund of the City, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, in accordance with Section 10-6-111 of the Utah Code; and

WHEREAS, a tentative budget for the Alta Canyon Recreation Special Service District was also submitted on such date pursuant to the Utah Special Service District Act; and

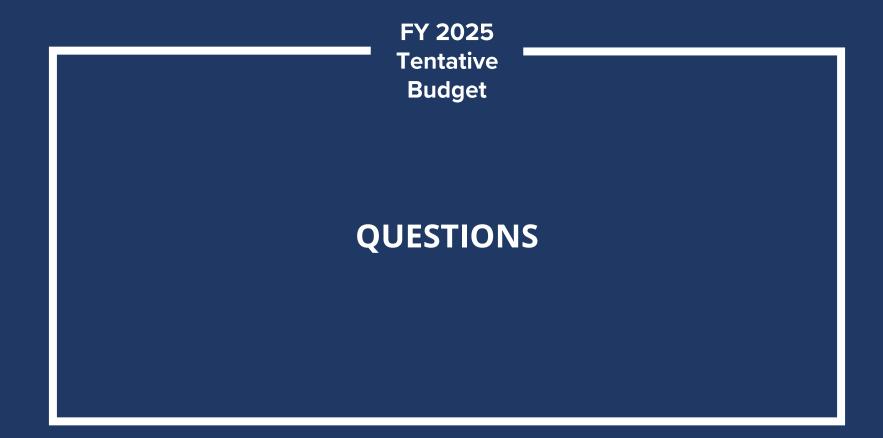
WHEREAS, on May 7, 2024 the City Council met in regular and open meeting and reviewed and considered such tentative budgets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Sandy City, Utah, as follows:

- The tentative budgets for fiscal year 2024-2025 for Sandy City and the Alta Canyon Recreation Special Service District, as presented, are hereby tentatively adopted, subject to further review and a public hearing.
- In accordance with Section 10-6-113 of the Utah Code, a budget hearing to consider final
 adoption of these budgets is scheduled to be held by the City Council on June 4, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. in
 the Council Chambers, Sandy City Hall, 10000 South Centennial Parkway, Sandy, Utah and via Zoom
 Webinar, as noticed.

Budget Team

Monica Zoltanski, Mayor Shane Pace, CAO Kim Bell, Deputy Mayor Martin Jensen, Deputy CAO Dan Medina, Parks & Recreation Director James Sorensen, Community Development Director Brian Kelley, Administrative Services Director Brett Neumann, Budget & BI Director Katrina Frederick, HR Director Zach Whalen, Senior Budget & Mgmt. Analyst Erin Barry, Data Analyst Department Leadership





FY 2025 COMPENSATION PLAN PROPOSAL

Compensation Study Key Takeaways:

- Recent Police & Fire pay plan revisions have significantly helped recruitment & retention for those positions and have made us market competitive.
- We have made significant progress for public positions but still have some work to bring these pay bands up to the comparison group average.
- High inflation and low unemployment are still driving up salaries.



Compensation Plan Goals:

- Keep ranges competitive with comparison cities
- Keep up with inflation
- Fund performance evaluation adjustments to allow non-sworn employees to move through ranges
- Fund benefit increases



Budget Proposal Includes the Following:

- Addition of 0.1 pay period in FY 2025
 - □ One more workday in the fiscal year
- COLA Increase to All Ranges
- Step & Grade (sworn) / Performance Evaluation Adjustments (non-sworn)
- Fixed & Variable Benefits Increases



Combined Cost of Additional 0.1 Pay Period & Compensation Plan Proposal

	Dollar Increase	Percentage Increase
General & Governmental Funds	\$1,575,000	2.6%
Total – All Funds	\$1,685,000	2.3%



- Additional 0.1 Pay Period
 - □ \$220,000 (City-wide)



- COLA Increases to All Positions
 - □ 1.0% Increase \$605,000 (City-wide)
 - Sworn Police & Fire
 - Public City-wide
 - Seasonal & Part-time Non-Benefitted City-wide



- Sworn Police & Fire
 - □ Step Increase (3%, 3.5%, or 4% depending on position) \$845,000
- Non-sworn (City-wide)
 - 3% Performance Evaluation Adjustment -\$875,000



- Fixed Benefits (City-wide) \$285,000
 - □ 3.5% premium increase for health plan
 - Increase to SCOPE clinic costs
 - Small increases to dental plan and Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
 - No increase to life insurance



- - Increase to Workers Compensation
 - No increase to other variable benefits
 - The Utah Retirement Systems (URS) has rate changes for both Tier 1 & Tier 2 rates. Overall, there was a savings.



- URS Rate Changes for Tier 2 Hybrid Plans
 - Public Safety (Police & Fire)
 - City contribution is 14%
 - Employee contribution will increase from 2.59% to 4.73% - Proposal is to continue to pick-up this amount on employees' behalf and subtract it from 401(k) contribution
 - No cost increase to the City
 - City does not contribute to Social Security



- URS Rate Changes for Tier 2 Hybrid Plans
 - Public Employees
 - City contribution is 10%
 - Employee contribution is 0.70% City cannot pick-up this amount on employees' behalf so proposal is to offset with a 1% 401(k) contribution
 - No cost increase to the City
 - City does not contribute to Social Security



FY 2025 Compensation Plan Proposal Summary

Compensation Plan Proposal Summary

	General & Governmental Funds	Total – All Funds
Turnover & Other Savings	(\$955,000)	(\$1,220,000)
Cost from Change in Pay Periods	\$190,000	\$220,000
1.0% Cost of Living Increase	\$525,000	\$605,000
Sworn Step & Grade Pay Plan	\$845,000	\$845,000
Non-Sworn 3% Performance Eval Adj	\$665,000	\$875,000
Fixed Benefits Increase	\$240,000	\$285,000
Variable Benefits Increase	\$65,000	\$75,000
Net Increase	\$1,575,000	\$1,685,000



THANKS! Any questions?

Easily Connect with Sandy City



Download the app to report city issues (like graffiti), to receive emergency notifications, and to access city/event info on Google or Apple devices. Search "Sandy City: CityServe" in the app store.



The perfect site if you only have a few minutes for quick city updates. This dashboard features latest events, monthly newsletter, latest news, videos, fact briefs, and more.



Get email notifications on all the things you are interested in at the city.

Sign up here: sandy.utah.gov/services/enotification



Tune into City Council and Planning Commission meetings.

Go to: sandyutah.leqistar.com/Calendar.aspx, then click on the video media link.



Please sign up and provide feedback on Sandy City's online survey tool.

Search "Citizen Connect" at sandy.utah.gov





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