

June 8, 2022



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Call to Order



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Pledge of Allegiance



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Invocation



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Roll Call of Councilmembers



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Mayor's Award of Excellence



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Education Month



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Proclamation: Juneteenth



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City Council Public Comment Updates



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Public Comments



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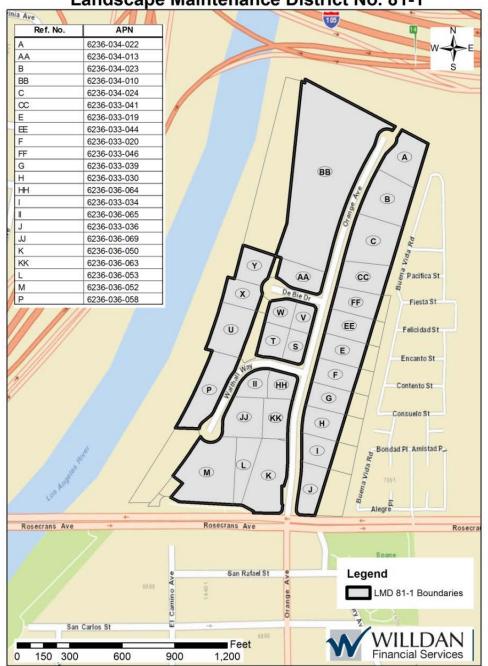


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Consent Calendar



City of Paramount Landscape Maintenance District No. 81-1







Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council read by title only and adopt Resolution No. 22:031

This item aligns with Strategic Outcome No. 5: Attractive and Well Maintained Infrastructure







CARES Act/CDBG Background

- March 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
 - COVID-19 aid and relief for CDBG uses (i.e. housing, business grants, etc.)
 - Paramount received \$935,242 in total CARES Act ("CDBG-CV") funding
- CDBG Action Plan adopted May 2020, amended February 2021



CDBG-CV Approved Uses

(2019-2020 Program Year)

Program/Activity	Approved
Emergency Rental Assistance Grant Program	\$132,113.00
Emergency Mortgage Assistance Grant Program	\$43,386.00
Emergency Small Business Grant Program	\$416,771.00
Homeless Prevention Services	\$155,925.00
CDBG-CV Program Administration	\$187,047.00
Total	\$935,242.00



Proposed Amendment

- About \$97,313 of funds are left unused from Rental and Mortgage Assistance
 - HUD application is very cumbersome, restrictive qualifications
 - Steady decline in interest; Zero applications since December 2021
 - Traditional County and State Resources

 Recommend reallocating \$97,313 towards Homeless Prevention Services



CDBG-CV Proposed Use

Program/Activity	Approved	Proposed	
Emergency Rental Assistance Grant Program	\$132,113.00	\$54,175.94	Reduction of
Emergency Mortgage Assistance Grant Program	\$43,386.00	\$24,010.00	\$97,313
Emergency Small Business Grant Program	\$416,771.00	\$416,771.00	
Homeless Prevention Services	\$155,925.00	\$253,238.06	Increase of \$97,313
CDBG-CV Program Administration	\$187,047.00	\$187,047.00	
Total	\$935,242.00	\$935,242.00	



Homeless Prevention Services

- Family Promise of the South Bay assists Paramount Families experiencing homelessness:
 - Interim housing via motel stays
 - Long term housing navigation
 - Case management
 - Financial support
 - Vehicle maintenance assistance
 - Job placement assistance
 - Transportation
- Assisting Paramount residents
 - Families Assessed: 42
 - Families Served: 27
 - Families Permanently Housed: 10







Next Steps

 U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires amendment to Annual Action Plan (2019-2020 Program Year)

Public Hearing









- May 6th, 12th and 25th, 2022 Public Notices
 - Press Telegram and City's Website
 - 30 Day review and comment period
 - On file with Finance Dept., Paramount Library, & online
 - Announcing a change in public hearing date to June 8, 2022
- City has not received any public comments from the public

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council conduct a public hearing, approving the proposed reallocation, and authorize the City Manager to make modifications to the programs as needed to comply with HUD regulations and submit the plan amendments to HUD.





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Item 11: Resolution No. 22:030 – Adopting a Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Paramount and Teamsters Local 911





Investment Policy

- Recommended to be adopted annually Best Practice!
- Paramount's Investment Policy has not changed since 2001
- Updated Policy complies with <u>CA Local Agency Investment Guidelines</u> Updated for 2022
- Best Practices approved by Professional Organizations:
 - Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
 - Association of Public Treasurers of the U.S. and Canada (APTUSC)
 - CA Municipal Treasurers Association (CMTA)



What's in the Policy?

18 areas of investment practices addressed in the Policy:

Categorized as:

- Policy Purpose and Objectives*
- Fund Management
- Internal Control Procedures
- Reporting Requirements

*OBJECTIVES

- Safety of Principal
- Liquidity
- Yield Return on Investments



Paramount Authorized Investments

(Maximum 5-Year Maturity)

- 1. US Treasury Obligations (bills, notes, & bonds)
- 2. US Government Agency & Federal Agency Securities
- 3. Negotiable Certificates of Deposit (CD's)
- 4. Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)*
- 5. Los Angeles County Pool
- 6. Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Pool
- 7. Placement Service Deposits

(* 100% of City's investment is currently in LAIF.)



Un-Authorized Investments for Paramount

(Maximum 5-Year Maturity)

- 8. Local Agency Bonds
- 9. State Treasury Notes & Bonds (Bonds of other 49 States)
- 10. Other local agency bonds
- 11. Banker's Acceptance
- 12. Commercial Paper
- 13. Repurchase Agreements
- 14. Medium Term Notes
- 15. Collateralized Securities
- 16. Mortgage-Backed Securities
- 17. Supranationals
- 18. Public Bank Securities



Potential Investment Earnings

(Maximum 5-Year Maturity)

		% of	Maturity						Estimated	
	Portfolio	Portfolio	Liquid	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	Earnings/year	
Checking	3,000,000	5.7%	0.0%							-
LAIF *	9,000,000	17.0%	0.7%						\$	62,100.00
0-1 yr inv.	10,000,000	18.9%		2.0%					\$	203,000.00
1-2 yr inv.	10,000,000	18.9%			2.6%				\$	258,000.00
2-3 yr inv.	7,000,000	13.2%				2.7%			\$	185,500.00
3-4 yr inv.	7,000,000	13.2%					2.8%		\$	192,500.00
4-5 yr inv.	7,000,000	13.2%						2.8%	\$	196,000.00
Total Cash *	53,000,000								\$ 1	1,097,100.00

(*100% of City's investment is currently in LAIF. Average annual earnings = \$250K)



What's new in this Policy?

- 1. Added Table of Contents
- 2. Removed confusing languages
- 3. Narrowed Authorized Eligible Investments to safest
- 4. New Sections not in Old Policy
 - Ethics and Conflicts of Interest
 - Review of Investment Portfolio
 - Diversification
- 5. Added a Glossary of Terms
 - Glossary of Terms in this Policy
 - Glossary of General Investment Terms
- 6. Easier to Read and Understand



CMTA Investment Policy Certification Program

Submit for CMTA Certification

- Peer reviewed by panel of 3 CMTA members
- Score of 85 out of 100 is needed for certification

Conformity

- Conforms with CA Code and CMTA Policy Guidelines
- Meets industry best practices
- Simplicity and Readability improving transparency



Recommendation

• It is recommended that the City Council read by title only and adopt Resolution No. 22:032.







CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Item 13: Authorizing the City Manager to Execute All Agreements Related to Claiming Funds from the California Department of Transportation





Background

>> Paramount has established a strong advocacy program

» Congressional (federal) and State (California) priorities constantly change

» The City's legislative agenda is reflected in its Legislative Platform



Discussion



» Joe A. Gonsalves & Sons represents Paramount on state issues



» City does not have representation at the federal level



» Benefits for a federal advocacy service:

- Strengthen influence at the federal level
- Compete for federal grant opportunities
- Provide in-depth analysis of federal legislation

Survey of Advocacy Firms

CITY	STATE	FEDERAL
BELLFLOWER	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	None
CERRITOS	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	None
LA MIRADA	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	None
LAKEWOOD	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	None
SANTA FE SPRINGS	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	None
CARSON	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	Kiley and Associates
DOWNEY	Niemela Pappas & Associates	Smith Dawson and Andrews
NORWALK	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	Carpi & Clay, Edington, Peel & Associates
LYNWOOD	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	Kiley and Associates
SOUTH GATE	Joe A. Gonsalves & Son	Kiley and Associates



Kiley & Associates, LLC

- » Kiley & Associates, LLC (Est. 2009)
 - Provides legislative advocacy services, federal grant assistance, federal legislation analysis
 - Seasoned team of professionals with decades of presence in Washington, D.C. and with strong California connections
 - Possesses significant experience with the City's federal representatives,
 Capitol staff, federal agency staff, and other industry lobbyists



Special Projects: One-Year Trial

"Wing Tip" Tax

- » Federal law (FAA) strengthen California regulations on diversion of local tax revenue from jet fuel sales to the City of where the airport is located
- » Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) is produced and delivered in Paramount

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

* \$18 million in ARPA funds to help enhance water infrastructure, small businesses, homeless services, and offer City Council community discretionary funds

Community Project Funding

» Each year City requests Community Project Funding from its Congressional representatives to meet the community needs







Fiscal Impact

» Kiley & Associates, LLC quoted the City \$40,000 per year for federal advocacy services

» Funding for these services are proposed in the FY 2022-2023 budget pending City Council approval



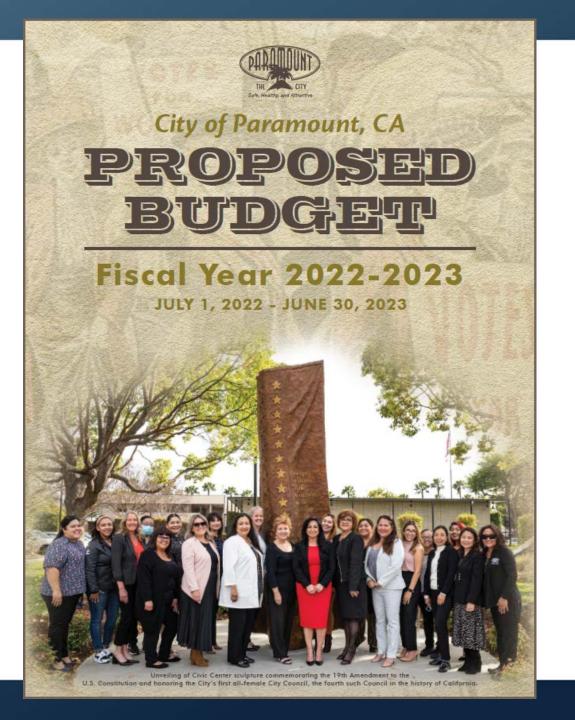
Recommendation for Consideration

It is recommended that City Council review and discuss the Agreement with Kiley & Associates, LLC for federal advocacy services in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023; and, if the City Council approves, authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement.

Vision, Mission, and Values Outcomes: This item aligns with all Strategic Outcomes.







FY 2022-23 Proposed Budget

	General Fund	Restricted	Water Fund	Total	
Beg Fund Balance 7/1/2022 (est.)	\$ 14,932,200	\$ 20,722,250	\$ 3,924,950	35,579,400	
Revenues					
Revenues	\$ 37,785,400	*\$30,091,900	*\$ 9,909,750	77,787,050	
Transfers In	-0-	1,000,000	901,500	1,901,500	
Total Revenues	37,785,400	31,091,900	10,811,250	79,688,550	
Expenditures					
Operating	\$ 35,028,850	\$ 11,832,100	\$10,138,950	55,098,400	
CIPs	2,358,000	19,009,850	303,700	21,671,550	
Transfers Out	1,000,000	901,500	-0-	1,901,500	
Total Expenditure	37,386,850	30,841,950	10,442,650	78,671,450	
Surplus/Deficit	398,550	249,950	368,600	1,017,100	
Ending Fund Balance 6/30/2023 (est.)	\$ 15,330,750	\$ 20,972,200	\$ 4,293,500	40,596,500	

^{*} Includes Adjustments for depreciation and IBank loan proceeds (Water).



REVENUES

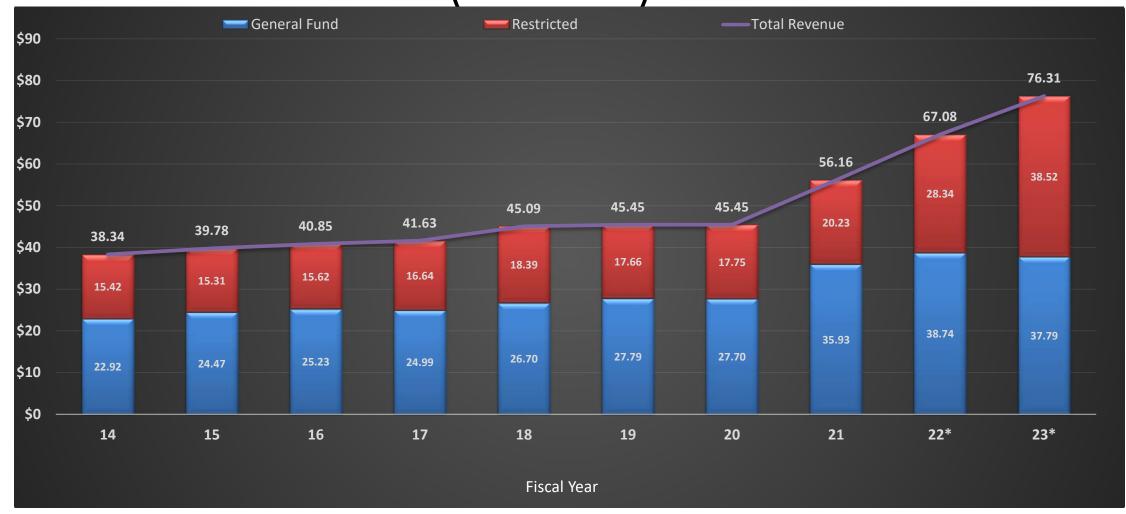


Revenue Projections FY 2022 vs. FY 2023





History of City Revenues (All Funds)



*FY 2022 & FY 2023 are estimates

In Millions



History of Revenues (General Fund)





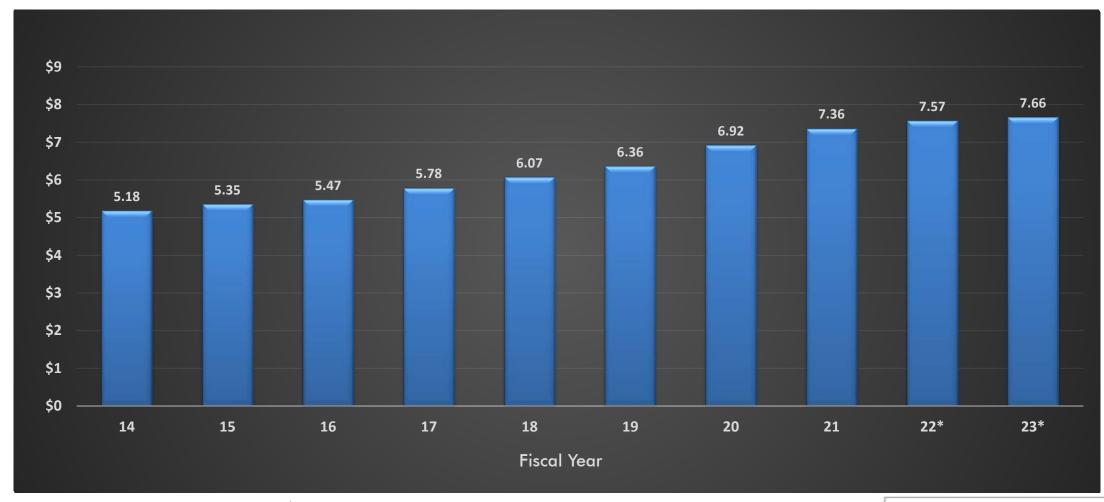
History of Sales Tax Revenues (General Fund)



*FY 2022 & FY 2023 are estimates



History of Motor Vehicle License Fee (General Fund)



*FY 2022 & FY 2023 are estimates

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EXPENDITURES



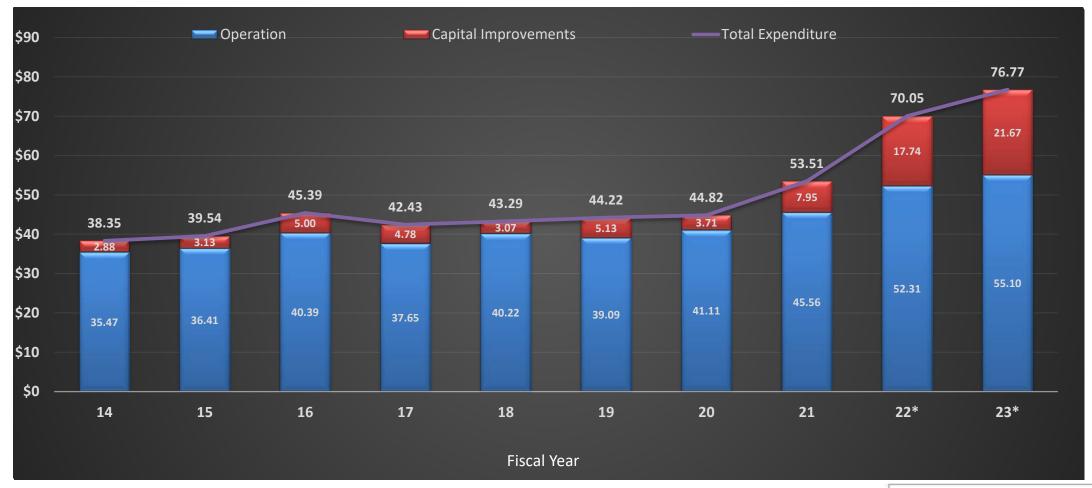
Total Expenditures (FY 2022 vs. FY 2023 All Funds)



*Does not include depreciation and loan principal payments



History of City Expenditures (All Funds)

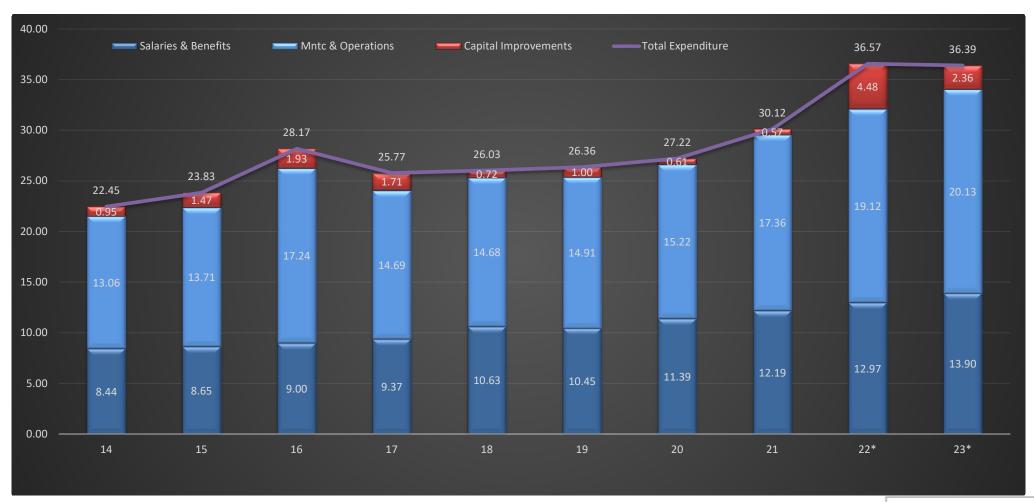


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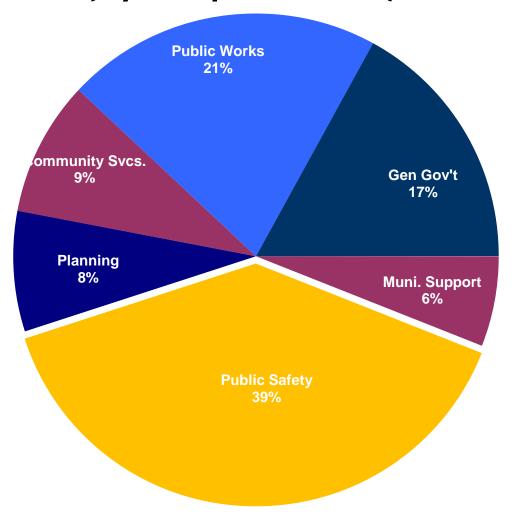


History of Expenditures (General Fund)





FY 2022-23 Operating Expenditures (By Department)



General Fund \$34,028,850

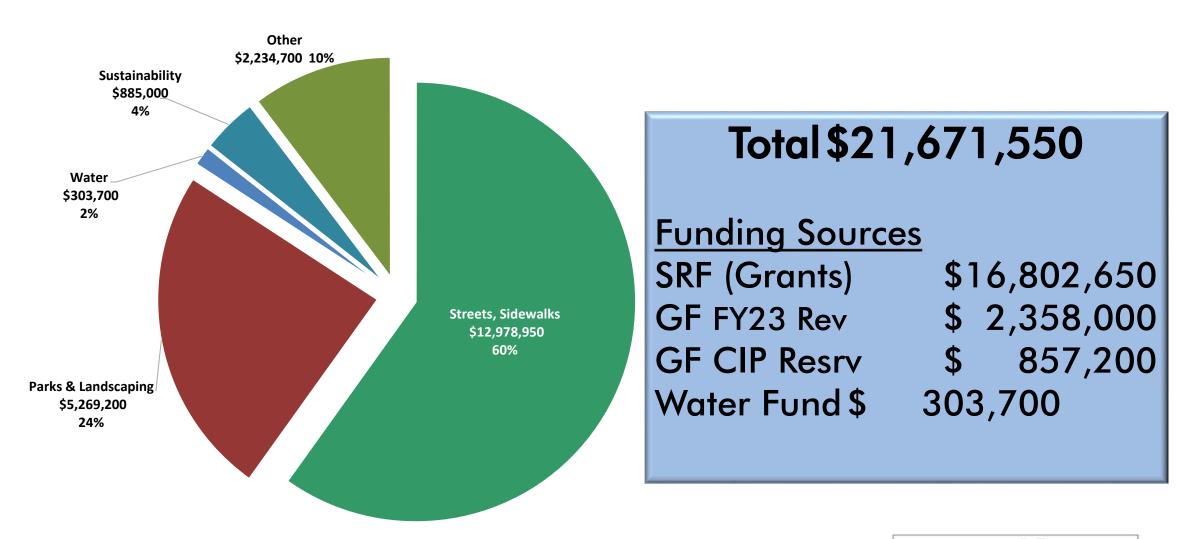




CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP)

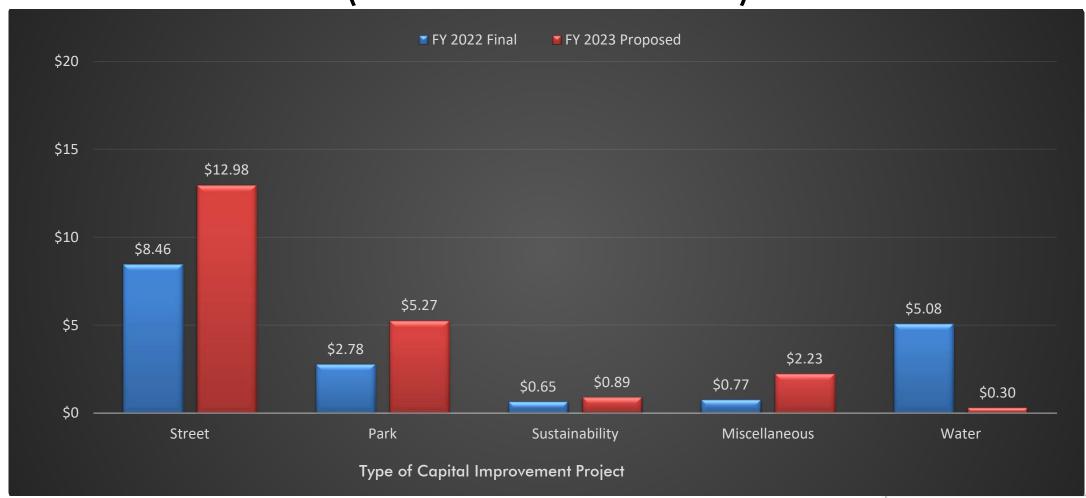


FY 2022-23 Capital Improvements Projects





Capital Improvement Projects (FY 2022 & FY 2023)



In Millions





ENDING FUND BALANCES

Transfers & Reserves



Transfers & Reserves (FY 2021-22)

	GENERAL FUND BUDGET		
	MID-YEAR	FINAL	
Beg Balance @ 7/1/2021 (audited)	\$ 14,809,550	\$ 14,809,550	Inc/(Dec)
Revenues	36,922,950	38,742,250	1,819,300
Expenditures/CIP	36,812,950	36,562,400	(250,550)
Surplus/(Deficit) before Transfers	110,000	2,179,850	2,069,850
Transfers to ERF		(1,200,000)	
Transfers to CIP reserve		(857,200)	
Surplus after transfers		122,650	
Est Ending Fund Balance @ 6/30/22		\$ 14,932,200	ITEM NO

Ending Fund Balances FY 2022 vs. FY 2023







SUCCESSOR AGENCY



Successor Agency FY 2022-23 Budget

Revenues \$5,501,350 (RPTTF)

Expenditures \$5,497,200 (Bond payments)

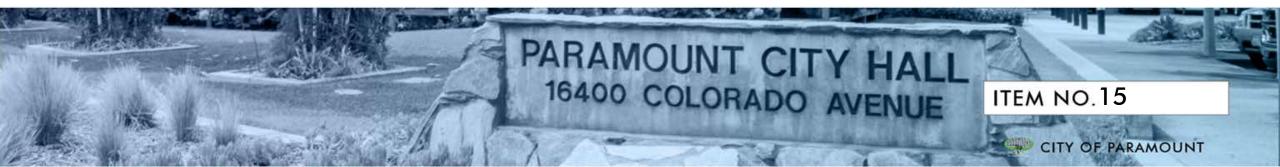
(SA to wind down the affairs of the former RDA)







PARAMOUNT HOUSING AUTHORITY



Housing Authority FY 2022-23 Budget

Revenues \$9,200 (Rental Income)

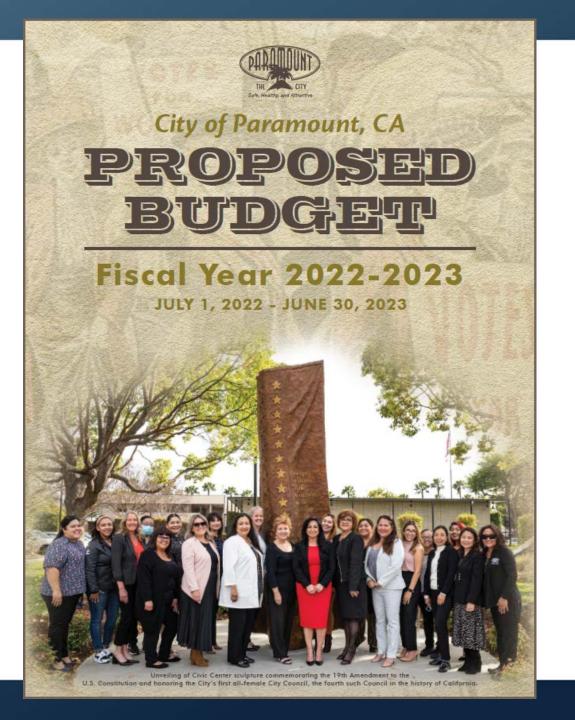
Expenditures \$2,000 (Professional Services)





Recommendation

• It is recommended that the City Council establish June 21, 2022 for further review of the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Proposed Budget.









Background

- December 2021 Ordinance 1158 Adopted
 - Establishes updated water conservation and water supply program and regulations
 - Updated Water Shortage Contingency Plan
 - Outlines specific reduction strategies for conservation
- April 21, May 10, July 8, October 19, 2021 Governor Newsom issued proclamations
 - A state of emergency exists statewide due to severe drought
 - Directed agencies to take action to preserve water supplies
 - Encouraged voluntary conservation up until now





Emergency Regulations

- March 28, 2022 Governor's Executive Order
 - Directing State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to consider emergency regulations
- May 24, 2022 SWRCB approved Emergency Regulations
 - Requires that all Urban Water Suppliers implement Level 2/Stage 2 of their WSCP
 - Goal 20% reduction in overall state water usage



Stage 1 (10% Reduction)

- Limits on watering days for landscaped areas
 - April October: 3 days per week
 - ☐ Allowed: Monday, Thursday, and Saturday
 - November March: 2 days per week
 - ☐ Allowed: Monday and Thursday
- Customers must fix leaks in a timely manner (72 hours)
- No excessive water flow or run off
- No washing down hard or paved surfaces



Stage 2 (20% Reduction)

- All Stage 1 strategies and:
- Restrict water use for decorative water features
- Use only recycled water for construction activities
- Restaurant may only serve water upon request
- Limits on washing vehicles

Additional Emergency Regulations

- Establish a ban on irrigation of non-functional turf in Commercial, Industrial and Institutional sectors
 - Non-functional turf: turf that is solely ornamental and not regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events
 - Fines of up to five hundred dollars each day
- June 10, 2022 Deadline



Resolution 22:034

- City Municipal Code: Chapter 13.04, Article 5
 - Details all aspects of water conservation policies
 - Information about each stage
 - When and how they can be applied
 - Penalties for non-compliance
- Establishes the requirements of the SWRCB to:
 - Implement Stage 2
 - Prohibit watering of non-functional turf –
 Commercial, Industrial and Institutional



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Outreach



- SaveOurWater.com
- Bewaterwise.com









- Water bills direct to customers
- Boulevard Banner
- Social Media
- City website
- Staff response





Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council read by title only and adopt Resolution No. 22:034.

This item aligns with Strategic Outcome No. 4: Environmental Health





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Comments / Committee Reports



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Adjournment



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Successor Agency for the Paramount Redevelopment Agency



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