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Dallas City Council Agenda

Monday, May 20, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Mayor Brian Dalton, Presiding
Dallas City Hall
187 SE Court Street
Dallas, Oregon 97338

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED ACTION</u>
1. ROLL CALL	
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
3. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE <i>This time is provided for citizens to comment on municipal issues and any agenda items other than public hearings. The Mayor may place time restrictions on comments. If you bring materials for distribution at the meeting, please supply 14 copies.</i>	
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS <i>Public comment will be allowed on items appearing on this portion of the agenda following a brief staff report presenting the item and action requested. The Mayor may limit testimony.</i>	
a. Public hearing regarding the sale of real property located at 11235 Orrs Corner Road, Rickreall, Oregon	PG . 3
5. CONSENT AGENDA <i>The following items are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.</i>	
a. Approve minutes of May 6, 2013, City Council meeting	PG . 7
b. Award the 2013 Street Resurfacing Contract	PG . 11
6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA	
7. REPORTS OR COMMENTS FROM MAYOR and COUNCIL MEMBERS	
8. REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER AND STAFF	
a. Utility Rate and SDC Methodology discussion	Motion PG . 12

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Our Vision

Our vision is to foster an environment in which Dallas residents can take advantage of a vital, growing, and diversified community that provides a high quality of life.

Our Mission

The mission of the City of Dallas is to maintain a safe, livable environment by providing open government with effective, efficient, and accountable service delivery.

Our Motto

*Commitment to the Community.
People Serving People.*

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b. Citizen Survey results	Information PG . 84
c. Street Advisory Committee Recommendations	Information PG . 85
d. April 2013 Financial report	Information PG . 92
e. Other	
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9. RESOLUTIONS	
a. <u>Resolution No. 3271</u> : A Resolution declaring real property located at 11235 Orrs Corner Road, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon not needed for public use and authorizing the sale thereof.	Roll Call Vote PG . 119
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10. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE	
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11. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE	
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12. OTHER BUSINESS	
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13. ADJOURNMENT	
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Note: Following the Council meeting, there will be a meeting of the Dallas Budget Committee and the Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee.

DALLAS CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: MAYOR DALTON AND THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

<i>City of Dallas</i>	Agenda Item No. 4a	Topic: Public Hearing- Sale of property at 11235 Orrs Corner Road
Prepared By: Jason Locke, Community Development /Operations Director	Meeting Date: May 20, 2013	Attachments: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved By: Ron Foggin, City Manager		

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Hold the Public Hearing as required by law and move to direct the City Manager to complete the sale to the Cushman's as specified in Sale Agreement #DC-11235 and adopt Resolution 3271 (contained later in the agenda).

BACKGROUND: The City Council directed staff to sell the City-owned property located at 11235 Orrs Corner Road, generally known as the "Farmhouse". After working through some of the issues with the property, it was listed with Yolanda Zuger of Windermere. The property was listed for \$235,000, \$5000 above the CMA price (see attached). The City received 4 offers on the property, and presently has accepted 2 offers, with the second being a backup offer. Both of the accepted offers were full price offers, with the City paying \$6000 in closing costs on the primary offer. The primary buyers have performed a home inspection, everything is moving forward, and the house is in escrow. This is a public hearing to officially authorize the disposal/sale of the property.

Notice of the Public Hearing was published on May 8, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACT: The City should net approximately \$215,000 at the close of the sale, which will be directed into the Sewer Fund.

Attachments:

- 1) Final Agency Acknowledgement DC-11235
- 2) Comparative Market Analysis cover letter
- 3) Affidavit of Publication for Public Hearing



Sale Agreement # DC-11235

FINAL AGENCY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

1 Both Buyer and Seller acknowledge having received the Oregon Real Estate Agency Disclosure Pamphlet, and hereby acknowledge and consent
2 to the following agency relationships in this transaction: (1) Cheri Jacobsen (Name of Selling Licensee)
3 of Windermere Western View Properties (Name of Real Estate Firm) is the agent of (check one):
4 [X] Buyer exclusively ("Buyer Agency"). [] Seller exclusively ("Seller Agency"). [] Both Buyer and Seller ("Disclosed Limited Agency").
5 (2) Yolanda Zuger (Name of Listing Licensee)
6 of Windermere Western View Properties (Name of Real Estate Firm) is the agent of (check one):
7 [X] Seller exclusively ("Seller Agency"). [] Both Buyer and Seller ("Disclosed Limited Agency").

8 (3) If both parties are each represented by one or more Licensees in the same Real Estate Firm, and the Licensees are supervised by the same
9 principal broker in that Real Estate Firm, Buyer and Seller acknowledge that said principal broker shall become the disclosed limited agent for both
10 Buyer and Seller as more fully explained in the Disclosed Limited Agency Agreements that have been reviewed and signed by Buyer, Seller and
11 Licensee(s).

12 Buyer shall sign this acknowledgment at the time of signing this Agreement before submission to Seller. Seller shall sign this acknowledgment at
13 the time this Agreement is first submitted to Seller, even if this Agreement will be rejected or a counter offer will be made. Seller's signature to this
14 Final Agency Acknowledgment shall not constitute acceptance of this Agreement or any terms therein.

15 Buyer [Signature] Print Andrew and Lisa Cushway etal Date 4/16/13
16 Buyer [Signature] Print Date
17 Seller [Signature] Print City of Dallas Date 4/17/13
18 Seller [Signature] Print Date

FARMS, RANCHES, ACREAGE & NATURAL RESOURCE PROPERTY REAL ESTATE SALE AGREEMENT

19 This Agreement is intended to be a legal and binding contract.
20 If it is not understood, seek competent legal advice before signing. Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

21 1. DEFINITIONS: All references in this Agreement to "Licensee" and "Firm" shall refer to Buyer's and Seller's real estate agents licensed in the
22 State of Oregon and the respective real estate companies with which they are affiliated. Licensee(s) and Firm(s) identified in the Final Agency
23 Acknowledgment Section above are not parties to this Agreement, except as may be expressly applicable. Unless otherwise provided herein: (1)
24 Time calculated in days after the date Buyer and Seller have signed this Agreement shall start on the first full business day after the date of Seller's
25 signature indicating acceptance of Buyer's offer or counteroffer, or Buyer's signature indicating acceptance of Seller's counteroffer; (2) Written
26 notices required or permitted under this Agreement to be delivered to Buyer or Seller may be delivered to their respective Licensee with the same
27 effect as if delivered to that Buyer or Seller; (3) A "business day" shall mean Monday through Friday, except recognized legal holidays as
28 enumerated in ORS 187.010 and 187.020.

29 2.1 PRICE/PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Buyer (print name(s)) Andrew and Lisa Cushway etal
30
31 offers to purchase from Seller (print name(s)) City of Dallas

32
33 the following described real property, consisting of 5.45 acres, more or less (hereinafter "the Property") situated in the State of Oregon, County
34 of Polk, and commonly known as (insert street address, city, zip code, tax identification number, lot/block
35 description, etc.).
36 11235 Orrs Corner Dallas, OR 97338

37 (Buyer and Seller agree that if it is not provided herein, a complete legal description as provided by the title insurance company in accordance with
38 Section 5, below, shall, where necessary, be used for purposes of legal identification and conveyance of title.)
39 for the Purchase Price (in U.S. currency) of A \$ 235,000.00
40 on the following terms: Earnest money herein received for B \$ 1,000.00
41 on as additional earnest money, the sum of C \$
42 at or before Closing, the balance of down payment D \$ 11,750.00
43 at Closing and upon delivery of [X] DEED [] CONTRACT the balance of the Purchase Price E \$ 222,250.00
44 (Lines B, C, D and E should equal Line A)

Buyer Initials [Signature] Date 4/16/13

Seller Initials [Signature] Date 4/17/13

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OREF-005



September 17, 2012

Jason Locke
City of Dallas
Dallas, Oregon 97388

Re: 11235 Orrs Corner Road

Dear Mr. Locke:

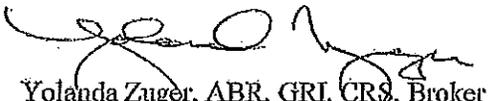
First of all, let me thank you for requesting my assistance in this matter! Secondly, if you have any questions at all, please call!

This letter and attachment will serve as a Comparative Market Analysis. A Comparative Market Analysis is not an appraisal and is not intended to meet the requirements set forth in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. It is my opinion of approximately what your home should list for in this market.

After reviewing the comparable solds, it is my opinion that this property should list in the range of \$220,000 and \$230,000 with the changes you had suggested. (Well housing, clean up in the basement, etc.)

Thank you for the opportunity to deliver this information to you. Please do call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Yolanda Zuger, ABR, GRI, CRS, Broker
Licensed in the State of Oregon
Windermere Western View Properties
484 NE Bovard Road SE
Dallas, Oregon 97338
503-623-2333

Affidavit Of Publication

STATE OF Oregon

ss.

County of Polk

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
REGARDING THE
SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Dallas will hold a public hearing regarding the sale of real property located at 11235 Orrs Corner Road, Rick-reall, Oregon. The property includes 5.43 acres of land, more or less, with improvements. The hearing will be held at Dallas City Hall, 187 SE Court Street, Dallas, Oregon, at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th day of May, 2013.

The property is proposed to be sold for private residential use. The City Council considers it necessary and convenient to sell the real property, as it is no longer needed for public use.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to Emily Gagner, City Recorder, 503-831-3557 / TTY: 503-623-7355. The City is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Published May 8, 2013.

(May 8, 2013)

I, Nancy Adams, being

first duly sworn, depose and say I am the PUBLISHER

of the Polk County Itemizer-Observer, a newspaper of general circulation

as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020, printed and published at Dallas in

the aforesaid county and state; that the Sale of Real Property

_____, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed,

was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for _____

successive and consecutive weeks in the following issues: _____

05/08/13

Nancy Adams

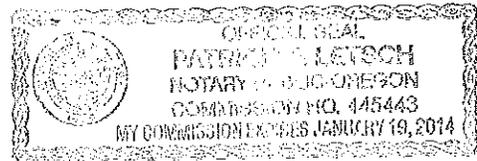
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th May 2013

Patricia S. Letson

Notary Public for Oregon

(My Commission Expires 1/19/2014)

Polk County Itemizer-Observer
147 SE Court St, Dallas, OR 97338



1 The Dallas City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 6, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the
2 Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Brian Dalton presiding.

3 **ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4 Council members present: Council President LaVonne Wilson, Councilor Jim Brown, Councilor
5 Jim Fairchild, Councilor Kelly Gabliks, Councilor Beth Jones, Councilor Jackie Lawson,
6 Councilor Kevin Marshall, Councilor Murray Stewart, and Councilor Ken Woods, Jr.

7 Also present were: City Manager Ron Foggin, City Attorney Lane Shetterly, Chief of Police John
8 Teague, Fire Chief Bill Hahn, Community Development/Operations Director Jason Locke,
9 Engineering and Environmental Services Director Fred Braun, Finance Director Cecilia Ward,
10 City Recorder Emily Gagner, and Recording Secretary Jeremy Teal.

11 Mayor Dalton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

12 **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

13 Mayor Dalton asked the audience members to limit their speeches to three minutes.

14 Mayor Dalton read a statement concerning the garage sale permit fee. He noted that earlier in the
15 process it was unclear what the program was costing the City. He advised that the City Manager
16 had looked at the program in detail and had provided the Council with specific numbers factoring
17 in the four main components, staff time, enforcement, sign replacement, and sign maintenance.
18 He stated that this added up to an estimated cost per permit of \$16.35. He explained that applying
19 that number to the 676 permits that were issued last year yielded an annual cost of the program to
20 \$11,052.

21 Jerry Piering, 2477 SW Maplewood Drive, Dallas, Oregon, noted that he was concerned with
22 charging \$8 for a garage sale permit. He suggested the City having to take down a few signs
23 would be considerably less than charging for a permit and paying for a code enforcement officer.

24 Suzanne Reingans, 1120 E Ellendale Ave, Dallas, Oregon, announced the Corvallis Watershed
25 tour on May 29, 2013. She suggested the Council come and see what a really good watershed
26 looked like and how they were managing their forest. She commented that this was the watershed
27 that Dallas needed by 2030.

28 Debbie McBeth, 15365 Strong Road, Dallas, Oregon, announced the 2013 Relay for Life at the
29 Dallas High School on May 18 and 19, 2013. She commented that the committee would be
30 painting the town purple the following week and working with local businesses to prepare for the
31 event.

32 John Schafer, 385 NW Robert St., Dallas, Oregon, stated that he supported the utility rate
33 recommendations. He noted that the consultant had good knowledge and the proposed
34 recommendations were prudent and should be supported.

35 **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

36 There were none.

37 **CONSENT AGENDA**

38 It was moved by Councilor Marshall *to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.* The motion
39 was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

40 **ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

41 There were none.

42 **REPORTS OR COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

43 **OTHER**

44 Councilor Jones announced she was working on a Dallas 4th of July celebration. She noted that
45 the planning was underway with a BBQ throw down and many fun, affordable activities for
46 families. She stated the first committee meeting for the event would be Wednesday, May 8, 2013,
47 at 6:00 p.m. at Ugo's.

48 Mayor Dalton noted that the Police Department was presenting an active shooter training event on

1 May 14, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at Bollman Auditorium to help inform the public of any possible
2 threats.

3 **REPORT OF THE APRIL 22, 2013, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

4 Councilor Woods outlined the Committee discussion on water and sewer connection fees. He
5 noted that the City was charging \$1,500 for connecting a lateral where a contractor would charge
6 \$3,500. Many citizens were hiring the City to do this and it was costing the City too much money.
7 He reported the Committee recommended a resolution to adjust the existing fees. He commented
8 that the water study was complete and the recommendations would be made to the Council.

9 **REPORT OF THE APRIL 22, 2013, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

10 Councilor Jones outlined the Committee discussion on the proposed false fire alarm ordinance.
11 She noted that Chief Teague gave the analysis of the citizen survey concerning public safety.

12 **REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER AND STAFF**

13 **UTILITY RATE STUDY & URAC RECOMMENDATIONS**

14 Mr. Koubek reviewed the PowerPoint outlining the recommendations by the Utility Rate
15 Advisory Committee.

16 Councilor Lawson asked about the reimbursement fees versus the new customer paying SDC
17 fees. Mr. Piggot, from Donovan Enterprises, stated that state mandated SDCs could have two
18 elements. He noted the first was a reimbursement fee which was a buy in to the existing
19 infrastructure and the second was an improvement fee which was an allocation for growth and
20 future projects. He reported that Dallas didn't charge for SDC buy in for the reimbursement, only
21 an improvement fee. He commented that there was no charge for what was in the ground, only for
22 planned future improvements. Councilor Lawson clarified that it was reimbursement to the City
23 for what was laid in the past.

24 Mr. Piggot advised there would be a work session to go into more detail.

25 Councilor Woods asked for a hard copy of the PowerPoint presentation.

26 **PARK USE BY AMATEUR RADIO GROUP**

27 Mr. Foggin stated that the amateur radio group had gotten insurance in place and everything was
28 good to go.

29 **OLCC APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY USE OF AN ANNUAL LICENSE APPROVAL
30 AND REQUEST FOR STREET CLOSURE**

31 Councilor Lawson declared a potential conflict of interest as she owned the building that the
32 applicant resides in.

33 Councilor Woods declared an actual conflict of interest as he was the insurance agent for the
34 applicant.

35 Mr. Foggin stated that the street closure was reviewed by the City staff and recommended that the
36 Council approve the request.

37 Councilor Jones asked if the dance studio was addressed.

38 Mr. Stratton stated he was the owner of Tony's Place and this year's kick off of Bike Night would
39 be Monday, May 20, 2013. He noted that there would be live music, a BBQ, and a few vendor
40 booths. He advised that a barrier would be built from the dance studio down the sidewalk and the
41 doorman would escort minors away from the event.

42 Councilor Brown asked if all the neighbors had been notified of the event and the time it would
43 run. Mr. Stratton confirmed that everyone had been notified.

44 Councilor Brown asked if would be a repeat event. Mr. Stratton stated that it would happen at the
45 beginning and possibly the end of the summer.

46 It was moved by Councilor Marshall *to recommend approval of the OLCC application for*
47 *temporary use of an annual license and approval for the street closure provided the applicant*
48 *provides proof of insurance.* The motion was duly seconded and passed by a unanimous vote with
49 Councilor Woods abstaining.

50 **OTHER**

51 Mr. Foggin stated there was a request to track speeding on SW Maple Street and the Police
52 Department had added that street to their patrol. He commented that he had a citizen speak with
53 him about Academy Street as well. He noted that he was working with engineering staff to setup

1 the machine to track the number of cars that pass by there and their average speed.
2 Mr. Foggin stated he met with Councilor Lawson concerning the vacant building issue. He noted
3 that she wanted to create an historic downtown program that would encourage building owners to
4 get on board for a national historic district.
5 Councilor Lawson indicated there were many benefits to getting that designation and
6 recommended the Council support exploring it further.
7 Mr. Foggin stated the staff would begin work on that staff report and bring it to the sub-
8 committee.

9 **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE**

10 **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE**

11 **Ordinance No. 1756** – An ordinance amending Dallas City Code Section 7.530, relating to
12 garage sales.

13 It was moved by Councilor Brown *to table Ordinance 1756*. The motion was duly seconded
14 passed by a majority with Councilor Gabliks, Councilor Stewart, and Councilor Woods voting
15 NO and Councilor Brown, Councilor Fairchild, Councilor Jones, Councilor Lawson, Councilor
16 Marshall, and Council President Wilson voting YES.

17 **RESOLUTIONS**

18 **Resolution No. 3267** – A resolution establishing the fee for a garage sale permit pursuant to
19 Dallas City Code Section 7.530, and repealing Resolution No. 3212.

20 This Resolution became void with the tabling of Ordinance No. 1756.

21 **Resolution No. 3268** – A resolution authorizing the transfer of budgetary funds.

22 Mr. Foggin stated the personnel portion of the ambulance fund needed adjustments to stay within
23 budget.

24 A roll call vote was taken and Mayor Dalton declared Resolution No. 3268 to have PASSED BY
25 A UNANIMOUS VOTE with Councilor Jim Brown, Councilor Jim Fairchild, Councilor Kelly
26 Gabliks, Councilor Beth Jones, Councilor Jackie Lawson, Councilor Marshall, Council President
27 LaVonne Wilson, and Councilor Ken Woods, Jr. voting YES.

28 **Resolution No. 3269** – A resolution establishing a schedule of fees to be paid for certain Public
29 Works Department services and permits; and for sanitary sewer and water connection; and
30 repealing Resolution No. 3171.

31 Mr. Shetterly stated that fees were eliminated from section one, but sections two and three have
32 the new numbers.

33 Mr. Foggin stated that part of the process would be to eliminate the City from being in the
34 business of installing connections. He noted we should be inspecting those connections, not
35 installing them. Councilor Brown stated he was worried about the impact on the infrastructure and
36 asked how the City would guarantee the work. Mr. Foggin advised that the City would rely on
37 good inspections. Councilor Brown asked if the City sub-contracted the jobs or if we did them
38 ourselves. Mr. Foggin stated that the City did them in house. Mr. Foggin noted that the City
39 would rather be on the inspection side rather than installation side. Councilor Lawson stated she
40 liked the fact that the City would be putting business back into contractors' hands.

41 A roll call vote was taken and Mayor Dalton declared Resolution No. 3269 to have PASSED BY
42 A UNANIMOUS VOTE with Councilor Jim Brown, Councilor Jim Fairchild, Councilor Kelly
43 Gabliks, Councilor Beth Jones, Councilor Jackie Lawson, Councilor Marshall, Council President
44 LaVonne Wilson, and Councilor Ken Woods, Jr. voting YES.

45 **Resolution No. 3270** – A resolution amending fees for false fire and police alarm responses; and
46 repealing Resolution No. 2634.

47 Councilor Gabliks stated Dallas was unique in that our fire fighters were mostly volunteers and it
48 was ridiculous to force firefighters to respond to an early morning false fire alarm. She
49 commented that she strongly encourage support of this.

50 A roll call vote was taken and Mayor Dalton declared Resolution No. 3270 to have PASSED BY
51 A UNANIMOUS VOTE with Councilor Jim Brown, Councilor Jim Fairchild, Councilor Kelly
52 Gabliks, Councilor Beth Jones, Councilor Jackie Lawson, Councilor Marshall, Council President
53 LaVonne Wilson, and Councilor Ken Woods, Jr. voting YES.

1 **OTHER BUSINESS**

2 Mayor Dalton recessed the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

3 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

4 Called to order at 9:26 pm

5 Mayor Dalton adjourned the Executive Session at 9:35 pm.

6 Mayor Dalton reconvened the Council meeting at 9:35 pm

7 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____ 2013.

ATTEST:

City Manager

Mayor

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DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: MAYOR BRIAN DALTON AND CITY COUNCIL

<i>City of Dallas</i>	Agenda Item No. 5 b	Topic: Award of Contract for 2013 Street Resurfacing Project
Prepared By: Fred Braun	Meeting Date: May 20, 2013	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved By: Ron Foggin		

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve award of contract for 2013 Street Resurfacing Project to North Santiam Paving , Inc., of Salem, in the amount of \$103,900. Authorize extra work to repave SE Oak Street.

BACKGROUND:

This project was included in the approved FY 2012-13 budget in the amount of \$150,000, and included repaving Polk Station Road from Kings Valley Highway to East Ellendale, and SW Academy Street from Main Street to SW Levens Street.

The City formally advertised the Project during April 2013. Bids were opened on May 9, 2013. A total of 5 bids were received by the deadline. A summary of the bids received and accepted is as follows:

North Santiam Paving	\$103,900.00
Roy Houck Construction LLC	\$105,259.00
CPM/Salem Road and Drive	\$111,605.00
H&H Paving	\$112,822.00
Knife River	\$116,651.50

The low bid of \$103,900 is less than the amount budgeted for the project and below the engineer’s estimate. We have given notice of our intent to award this contract to the low bidder, North Santiam Paving, Inc.

Since the project was below the budgeted amount, Staff recommends adding the repaving of SE Oak Street between SE Jefferson Street and SW Church Street. The estimated cost of this work is \$45,000. The addition of Oak Street to the project will mostly finish off the needed pavement maintenance in the core downtown area.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The project is included in the approved FY 2012-13 budget. No budget amendments are necessary.

ATTACHMENTS: None

DALLAS CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: MAYOR BRIAN DALTON AND CITY COUNCIL

<i>City of Dallas</i>	Agenda Item No. <i>8a</i>	Topic: Utility Rate Study and URAC Recommendations
Prepared By: F. Braun	Meeting Date: May 20, 2013	Attachments: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved By: <i>KF</i>		

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

- 1) Direction to Staff to Prepare a Resolution modifying Water and Sewer rates as follows:
 - **Water Rate Structure**
 - Phase-out (or eliminate) the current split season, declining block water rate structure.
 - Replace the split season, declining block commodity rates with a uniform average commodity rate that remains constant across the entire range of water consumption.
 - Establish differentiated uniform commodity rates for residential and commercial customer classes. These differentiated commodity rates are based on each class’s respective contribution to peak day demand. The estimated commodity rates for FY14 are:
 - Residential - \$1.7262 per Ccf
 - Commercial - \$1.3387 per Ccf
 - **Sewer Rate Structure**
 - Move commercial and multifamily sewer customers from the “winter average” method of estimating flows to the sewer system; and replace it with actual monthly metered water consumption for each respective commercial and multifamily customer.
 - Modify the current single commercial customer class, and expand it to include low, medium, and high strength sub classes.
 - Create a new industrial extra strength customer class.
- 2) Direct Staff to prepare policies and procedures in order to address past and minimize future uncollectable water and sewer utility billings.
- 3) Direct Staff to begin the process for update of Water, Sewer and Storm Drainage Systems Development Charges.
- 4) Direct Staff to prepare a policy and Ordinance regarding the establishment of Emergency or drought conditions along with a water pricing/rate structure therefore.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 6, 2013 City Council Meeting, Staff presented the completed Utility Rate Study prepared by Donovan Associates, along with some of the key findings. The Utility Rate

Advisory Committee Chairperson presented the committee's recommendations on the study. The committee recommendations were as follows:

- **Treatment of the estimated \$114k in uncollectable/past due utility billings**
 - Do not raise rates now to recover the \$114k in uncollectables/past due billings .
 - Implement business policies to reduce the risk of uncollectables in the future.
 - Develop a business policy on bad debt charge-offs.

- **Water Rate Structure**
 - Eliminate or phase-out the current split season, declining block water rate structure.
 - Replace the split season, declining block commodity rates with a uniform average commodity rate that remains constant across the entire range of water consumption.
 - Establish differentiated uniform commodity rates for residential and commercial customer classes. These differentiated commodity rates are based on each class's respective contribution to peak day demand. The estimated commodity rates for FY14 are:
 - Residential - \$1.7262 per Ccf
 - Commercial - \$1.3387 per Ccf
 - Establish a policy on the development of industrial water rates that is flexible and will allow the City to attract and retain an industrial customer base.
 - Consider establishment of a rate structure for emergency or drought conditions.

- **Sewer Rate Structure**
 - Move commercial and multifamily sewer customers from the “winter average” method of estimating flows to the sewer system; and replace it with actual monthly metered water consumption for each respective commercial and multifamily customer.
 - Modify the current single commercial customer class, and expand it to include low, medium, and high strength sub classes.
 - Create a new industrial extra strength customer class

- **Storm Drainage**
 - Before any action or rate adjustment is considered, the City should first commission a new stormwater master plan.

- **Systems Development Charges**
 - Update the current improvement fees to take into consideration the most current adopted capital improvement plans and construction costs.
 - Consider changing the current SDC methodology for water, sewer, and storm to include reimbursement fees.
 - Between SDC methodology updates, adjust water, sewer, and storm SDCs for inflation based on annual changes in the Engineering News Record's Construction Cost Index.

Attached is a copy of the final study for your information. A representative from Donovan Associates is here to make a brief presentation and answer any questions on the study.

A few of the key findings noted by Staff include:

- The Utilities are adequately funded for present-day operation. Other than the normal CPI adjustments, no other rate increases are necessary.
- Although the total revenue from rates is adequate, the way that the City's rates are set up is dysfunctional, and will result in significant future rate increases.
- Residential **irrigation** usage results in very high "peaking" within the community. (peaking is the highest water usage compared to the average). Dallas has some of the highest peaking rates in Oregon.
- Left unchecked, this peaking will result in a significant future rate increase in order to fund water system capital improvements. The improvements would be needed within the next 10-15 years.
- If the peaking can be addressed, then more than \$12 Million in capital improvements could be deferred by more than 25 years.
- A contributory cause of the peaking is the summer "declining block" water rate structure.
- Commercial peaking is much less than residential. Commercial rates could be lower based upon less "stress" induced into the system. Low commercial rates could be a driver for economic development.
- The City does not have an emergency rate structure for drought conditions.
- Residential sewer revenues are the same each month, regardless of water usage, because residential sewer rates are flat rated.
- Commercial sewer revenues are the same each month because all commercial bills are based on each customer's respective water average water consumption.
- Commercial rates are the same, regardless of what is put down the drain.
- The storm drainage costs are currently paid through the sewer fund.
- The City does not currently have a storm drainage master plan.
- SDC methodologies have not been reviewed/updated for many years.
- The current SDCs do not include reimbursement fees.

Staff concurs with the URAC recommendations. However, an immediate elimination of the declining summer block rates may be a hardship for some of the residents using high amounts of irrigation water. In order to “soften” this effect, the block rates could be phased out over a 3 period term. This would give the high irrigators some time to make improvements and/or adopt conservation measures in order to reduce their bills. The phased elimination of the declining block rates would be as follows:

Units Consumed	2013/14	Rate\$/CCF 2014/15	2015/16	Current Rate
3-10	1.73	1.78	1.84	1.78
11-25	1.33	1.58	1.84	1.05
>25	1.33	1.58	1.84	1.10

Note: Rates for future years include CPI adjustments.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Potential increase in Systems Development Charge (SDC) Revenues.
Any utility rate adjustments are intended to be revenue neutral.

ATTACHMENTS:

City of Dallas Water and Wastewater Rate Study Final Report – April 1, 2013
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Executive Summary

Dallas is the sole provider of water, wastewater and stormwater management services to customers within the urban services boundary of the City. Revenues required to fund the delivery of these services are obtained from monthly user fees which are set by the City Council via its City charter authority. This study addresses the revenue required from rates needed to support future operations and maintenance costs for the utilities along with a funding plan for capital needs identified in the City's water and wastewater master plans. In addition to analyzing utility rates, this study updated the methodologies used by the City for the calculation of System Development Charges (SDC) for the three utility services.

With the active involvement of City staff, and input from the Utility Rate Advisory Committee (URAC), twenty year planning models were developed for this project; however, the focus for the rate study is the five year near-term forecast of fiscal 2014 through fiscal 2018. These financial models have been reviewed with the City as they were developed and will be provided to Dallas as a project deliverable enabling the City to make future updates.

The purpose of this study is to develop a cost of service-based methodology that will accurately determine the cost the city incurs to deliver water, wastewater, and stormwater management services. The models developed for this project have been populated with budget data for fiscal 2013, along with actuals for fiscal 2010, 2011, and 2012. During the first three months of 2013, the project team presented multiple utility rate and SDC scenarios to the URAC for their consideration. These model runs simulated the current service levels (CSL) of the utilities, and sensitivity cases for a number of funding issues facing the City's utilities. The results of each model run were expressed in terms of the rate impacts on the average single family residential customer's monthly bill for utility services, and in the case of SDCs, the impact on a newly constructed single family residence. Over the near-term five year forecast horizon, water system revenue requirements are projected to rise by an average of 3.31% per year. Wastewater system revenue requirements (including costs assigned to stormwater management) are projected to increase by an average of 2.89% per year over this same timeframe. Finally, based on updates to the SDC methodologies for water, wastewater, and stormwater, the analysis indicates the City is justified in raising the total SDC charge for all three services from the current rate of \$8,398 to \$10,489 (for a single family residential home).

The URAC prioritized its funding needs and, by consensus, arrived at the preferred alternative water and wastewater rate and SDC schedules shown below in tables 1, 2, and 3:

Table 1 - Five Year Forecast of Water Rates

City of Dallas, Oregn Water System Rate Study Update 2012 Proposed Schedule of Water Rates						
Line Item Description	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Inside City:						
Base charge (monthly)	\$ 15.7536	\$ 16.1377	\$ 16.5438	\$ 16.9241	\$ 17.2987	\$ 17.6202
Use (commodity) charge						
Residential:						
Base	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.5624	0.5803	0.5989	0.6183	0.6385	0.6596
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1080	0.1107	0.1135	0.1163	0.1192	0.1222
Total	1.6726	1.7262	1.7820	1.8403	1.9009	1.9643
Commercial/Industrial:						
Base	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.2218	0.2288	0.2362	0.2438	0.2518	0.2601
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.0728	0.0746	0.0765	0.0784	0.0803	0.0823
Total	1.2967	1.3387	1.3823	1.4279	1.4754	1.5249
Wholesale:						
Base	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extra capacity - maximum day	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extra capacity - maximum hour	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside City:						
Base charge (monthly)	\$ 31.51	\$ 32.28	\$ 33.09	\$ 33.85	\$ 34.60	\$ 35.24
Use (commodity) charge						
Residential:						
Base	1.5032	1.5528	1.6045	1.6585	1.7149	1.7738
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.8436	0.8704	0.8983	0.9274	0.9578	0.9894
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1621	0.1661	0.1702	0.1745	0.1788	0.1832
Total	2.5088	2.5893	2.6731	2.7604	2.8514	2.9464
Commercial/Industrial:						
Base	1.5032	1.5528	1.6045	1.6585	1.7149	1.7738
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.3327	0.3433	0.3543	0.3658	0.3777	0.3902
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1092	0.1119	0.1147	0.1176	0.1205	0.1235
Total	1.9451	2.0080	2.0735	2.1418	2.2131	2.2874

Table 2 - Five Year Forecast of Wastewater Rates

City of Dallas, Oregon Wastewater Rate Study Update - 2013 Schedule of Current and Recommended Wastewater Rates						
Line Item Description	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Consumption Based Rates:						
<i>Customer Account Service (BASE) Charges:</i>						
Inside City monthly	\$ 34.61247	\$ 35.39017	\$ 37.84435	\$ 39.29063	\$ 39.85826	\$ 40.39729
<i>Commodity (USE) Charges:</i>						
Single Family Residential						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.89904	\$ 0.92334	\$ 0.75845	\$ 0.71388	\$ 0.77691	\$ 0.84141
Multi-Family						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
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Commercial I						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
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Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.89904	\$ 0.92334	\$ 0.75845	\$ 0.71388	\$ 0.77691	\$ 0.84141
Commercial II						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.16947	0.17409	0.13941	0.12971	0.14234	0.15526
Strength - TSS	0.16938	0.17399	0.13934	0.12964	0.14226	0.15517
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.96680	\$ 0.99296	\$ 0.81420	\$ 0.76575	\$ 0.83383	\$ 0.90350
Commercial III						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.20336	0.20890	0.15565	0.15565	0.17080	0.18631
Strength - TSS	0.20325	0.20879	0.15557	0.15557	0.17071	0.18621
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 1.03457	\$ 1.06258	\$ 0.84667	\$ 0.81762	\$ 0.89075	\$ 0.96558
High Strength						
Sanitary flow and I&I - \$/Ccf	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
BOD - \$/lb	0.23725	0.24372	0.19518	0.18160	0.19927	0.21736
TSS - \$/lb	0.23713	0.24359	0.19507	0.18150	0.19916	0.21724
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 1.10234	\$ 1.13219	\$ 0.92570	\$ 0.86949	\$ 0.94767	\$ 1.02767
Flat Monthly Rates:						
Single Family Residential flat rate:						
BASE charge	\$ 34.61	\$ 35.39	\$ 37.84	\$ 39.29	\$ 39.86	\$ 40.40
USE charge	6.29	6.46	5.31	5.00	5.44	5.89
Total - \$/account/month	\$ 40.91	\$ 41.85	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.29	\$ 45.30	\$ 46.29

Note: High strength customers that contribute wastewater that exceed a strength threshold of 350 mg/l BOD or 350 mg/l TSS will be charged based on their actual flow and load.

Table 3 - Recommended Schedule of Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater SDCs for Single Family Residential Customers

City of Dallas
Comparison of Current and Proposed Residential SDCs by Fee Type
Per Equivalent Dwelling Unit

	Reimbursement	Improvement	Total
Proposed:			
Water	1,154	2,973	4,127
Wastewater	1,495	3,792	5,287
Stormwater	9	1,066	1,075
Total proposed	<u>\$ 2,658</u>	<u>\$ 7,831</u>	<u>\$ 10,489</u>
Current:			
Water	-	3,752	3,752
Wastewater	-	3,834	3,834
Stormwater	-	812	812
Total current	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,398</u>	<u>\$ 8,398</u>
Difference:			
Water	1,154	(779)	375
Wastewater	1,495	(42)	1,453
Stormwater	9	254	263
Difference	<u>\$ 2,658</u>	<u>\$ (567)</u>	<u>\$ 2,091</u>

The schedules of utility rates and SDCs shown above were developed through consultation with City staff and the members of the URAC. A number of specific policy recommendations were developed through this collaboration, and are briefly discussed in this executive summary. At their third meeting on March 28, 2013, the URAC developed a list of utility rate and SDC policy recommendations for City Council consideration. Itemized below is a listing of these policy recommendations.

- Treatment of the estimated \$114,000 in uncollectable/past due utility billings – Over many years, the City has accumulated a utilities (water and wastewater) uncollectables balance that has reached \$114,000 by March, 2013. The URAC is aware of this uncollectables balance and recommends the following to the City Council for their consideration and action:
 - ✓ Do not raise rates now to recover the \$114k in uncollectables/past due billings. The one time rate spikes is not necessary
 - ✓ Implement business policies to reduce the risk of uncollectables in the future
 - ✓ Develop a business policy on bad debt charge-offs
- Water rate structure – The City’s current water rate structure encourages customers to use more water by reducing the unit price as water is consumed. This rate structure is called “declining block”. The URAC spent considerable time analyzing and discussing the merits of this rate policy, and is recommending the City move away from this rate structure. The specific URAC recommendations to the Council for an alternative water rate structure are:

- ✓ Eliminate the current split season, declining block water rate structure
- ✓ Continue to have a monthly base fee that does not vary by meter size
- ✓ Replace the split season, declining block commodity rates with a uniform average commodity rate that remains constant across the entire range of water consumption regardless of season.
- ✓ Establish differentiated uniform commodity rates for residential and commercial customer classes. These differentiated commodity rates are based on each class's respective contribution to peak day demand. The estimated commodity rates for FY14 are:
 - ❖ Residential - \$1.7262 per Ccf
 - ❖ Commercial - \$1.3387 per Ccf
- ✓ Establish a policy on the development of industrial water rates that is flexible and will allow the City to attract and retain an industrial customer base
- Wastewater rate structure – The City's current wastewater rate structure conforms to industry norms, but needs some modifications for rate equity and to better facilitate the City's management of the types and strengths of discharges that enter the wastewater system. Accordingly, the URAC recommended that the City consider the following wastewater rate revisions:
 - ✓ Move commercial and multifamily wastewater customers off of the "winter average" method of estimating flows to the wastewater system; and replace it with actual monthly metered water consumption for each respective commercial and multifamily customer.
 - ✓ Modify the current commercial customer class, to include low, medium, and high strength sub classes.
 - ✓ Create a new industrial extra strength customer class
- Stormwater management – Currently, stormwater management operations are funded from wastewater rates and some capital needs through stormwater SDCs. The URAC spent time discussing the merits of developing a dedicated funding source for stormwater work through the creation of a stormwater utility. The Committee agreed that stormwater costs will continue to increase and will occupy a growing proportion of the wastewater rate over time. However, without a current stormwater master plan to establish program needs, the creation of a stormwater utility at this time would be premature. The URAC recommended the following:
 - ✓ Before any action is considered for the creation of a standalone stormwater utility, the City should first commission a new stormwater master plan
- System Development Charges – The City's SDC methodologies have not been reviewed/updated for some time (8 years for water and stormwater, and 13 years for wastewater). Based on direction from the URAC, the project team reviewed the methodologies from scratch, and presented their findings to the Committee. After review, the URAC is recommending the following to the Council relative to water, wastewater, and stormwater SDC methodologies:
 - ✓ Change the current SDC methodology for water, wastewater, and stormwater to include the reimbursement element of the SDC
 - ✓ Update the current improvement fees to take the most current adopted capital improvement plans into account for water, wastewater, and stormwater

- ✓ Upon Council approval, direct City staff to proceed with the statutory notice provisions contained in ORS 223.304
- ✓ Between SDC methodology updates, adjust water, wastewater, and stormwater SDCs for inflation based on an annual changes in the Engineering News Record's Construction Cost Index for the City of Seattle.

Analysis Section

Water Rates

Analysis of Water System Revenue Requirements

This analytical task determines the amount of revenue needed from water rates. This is driven by utility cash flow or income requirements, constraints of bond covenants, and specific fiscal policies related to the water utility. Based on three years of actual financial records (i.e., fiscal 2010 through 2012), and for the current budget year 2013, a base case analysis was developed. This case is predicated on a number of planning assumptions. These planning assumptions are discussed in detail below.

For the current budget year (fiscal 2013), it is forecasted that the water utility will generate sufficient revenues from rates, charges and fees to meet its obligations and produce an unappropriated ending balance in the water operating fund of \$512,761. The beginning balance for the water operating fund in this same fiscal year was \$513,778. In order to establish and maintain cash balances in the water operating fund while continuing to support the funding of future capital requirements, a general water rate increase of 3.05% in fiscal 2014 is required. Based on discussions with the City Staff, this general rate increase should be implemented on June 1, 2013.

For the forecast of revenue requirements, the following assumptions were made based on discussions with City staff and the URAC:

Inflation in costs and growth in the customer base – In order to accurately reflect likely future conditions, the revenue requirements model was programmed to allow for inflation and cost escalation factors by budget line item. Per guidance from City staff, the following factors were applied for estimating future cost escalation:

- All direct labor line items – 3.0% per year
- Pension plan contributions (City cost) – 5.0% per year
- Health insurance premiums (City cost) – 8.0% per year
- Professional services (OMI contract) – 3.0% per year
- All other operating expense line items – 3.0% per year
- The growth forecast expressed in the annual increase in 3/4" meters is estimated to be 0.50% per year over the five (5) year forecast horizon.

Capital Improvement Plan Funding - In the current fiscal year, total water system capital improvement costs are estimated to be \$128,750, and consist of \$51,500 for small diameter pipe replacements, and \$77,250 for the replacement of an influent pump at the water treatment plant. The current budget assumes these capital improvement costs will be funded from cash on hand.

Between fiscal 2014 and 2017, the City's water system capital improvement plan calls for the investment of \$4,008,769. The water system financial plan calls for all of these costs to be funded from the proceeds of future revenue bonds (one bond in each future fiscal year). The resulting debt service on these bonds is to be paid from water rates. The key planning assumptions for the issuance of these future water system revenue bonds are:

- Life of each issuance – 20 years
- Interest rate – 4.50%

- Issuance costs – 1.0% of gross borrowings
- Coverage requirement – 1.25 times annual debt service
- Reserve requirement – one year’s annual debt service

Under the current water system financial plan, by the end of fiscal 2016, the City will add an additional \$321,233 of annual revenue bond debt service to the water system revenue requirements. The debt sizing cash flows and resulting debt service calculations are shown below in Table 4.

Table 4 - Forecast of Future Water System Borrowings and Resulting Debt Service

Capital Improvements Financing	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Capital Costs to be Funded	128,750	1,750,485	1,821,212	243,860	193,212	-
less: Contributions from SDCs						
less: Contributions From Construction Fund bal						
less: Contributions From Utility Rates	128,750				193,212	-
less: Developer Contributions						
Amount to be Financed	-	1,750,485	1,821,212	243,860	-	-
Interim Borrowing:						
BANS Issued:	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Borrowing Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
plus: Interest Earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Available from BANS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term Borrowing:						
Revenue Bonds:						
Amount Borrowed	-	1,917,029	1,994,485	267,062	-	-
less: Financing Cost	-	19,170	19,945	2,671	-	-
less: Reserve Funding	-	147,374	153,328	20,531	-	-
less: Refunding of BANS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Funds from Revenue Bonds	-	1,750,485	1,821,212	243,860	-	-
General Obligation Bonds:						
Amount Borrowed	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Financing Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Reserve Funding	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Refunding of BANS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Funds from G.O. Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Annual Debt Service:						
Debt Service	-	147,374	300,702	321,233	321,233	321,233
Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve Funding	-	-	-	-	-	-

It should be noted, the water system financial plan also assumes the City will continue to budget \$50,000 per year (adjusted for inflation) on water projects. It is assumed these project costs will be funded with cash that is generated from water rates, and is accounted for in the revenue requirements calculations. These costs are for service installations, small works construction, minor equipment and tools, and the funding for an ongoing meter replacement program. For the forecast, we have used this figure as the starting point and adjusted it for inflation (3.0% per year) over the forecast period. We have not budgeted for any costs in the other minor capital line items.

Operating Costs in Excess of Inflation – In most rate studies, there are certain operating cost categories that tend to grow in excess of the general price index. We have identified two such categories in this analysis: a) the City’s pension costs, and b) health care premiums. These cost categories have been accounted for in the revenue requirements model. We have not identified any other areas of concern for this forecast, but the City should monitor the cost structure of the water utility on an ongoing basis. Three key areas of future concern are:

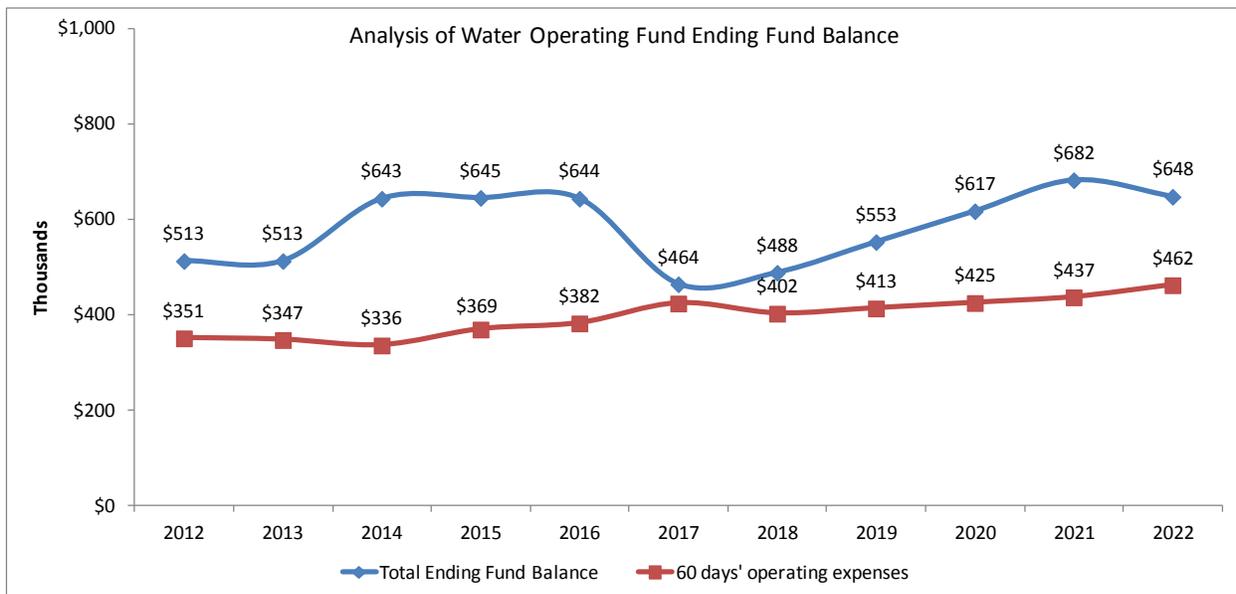
Professional services costs – The water distribution system maintenance contract with OMI is a “cost plus” contract, and has cost increase limits over the term of the contract. Within the five year forecast horizon of the current water system financial plan, this contract is due for review and renegotiation. If the future negotiations result in cost increases in excess of 3.0% per year, the City will have to revisit the water rate forecast and determine potential impacts on water rates

Administrative charges – We have not estimated or accounted for any unusual increases in City/General Fund administrative charges. The City provides administrative services such as accounting, legal, and billing to the water system. Based on proposed changes in the commodity charge rate structure as a result of our recommendations to the City Council, the City may incur additional costs for billing software updates. While modest, we do not know exactly how much these costs will be, but estimates have been included within the operations and maintenance expense forecast. The City should monitor this situation.

Staffing Costs – We have not planned or budgeted for any additional labor. If the water utility does add staff, these costs will impact the current revenue requirements forecast.

Modeling for Contingencies, Reserves, and Ending Fund Balances - The financial engine of the water utility is the water operating fund. Because the utility cash finances all of its operations, the ending fund balance in the water operating fund is in effect the contingency fund for the utility. Over the past three years, the ending fund balance in the Water Operating Fund has been declining, primarily due to several years of higher than normal operating expenses. For planning purposes, we are expecting that the Water Operating Fund will end all forecast years with a target ending fund balance in excess of sixty days of operating expenses. This target balance gives the water utility enough contingency to fund unforeseen operating cost spikes. The ten year forecast of targeted Water Operating Fund balances and operating reserve requirements is shown below in Figure 1.

Figure 1 - Forecast of Water Operating Fund Balances and Operating Reserve Requirements



Revenue Requirements Forecast & Results

All of the above cost elements are contained in the revenue requirements model which is the platform for the “base case” forecast. The base case assumes the utility will fund the projects in the 2013 Water System Capital Improvement Plan (discussed above). Also, the utility would fund the operating costs as adjusted for inflation. This base case resulted in the following forecast of water system revenue requirements (Table 5).

Table 5 – Base Case Forecast of Water System Revenue Requirements

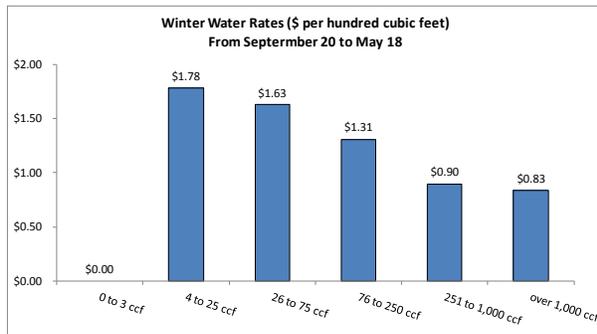
Dallas Water Financial Forecast Model Projection of Water System Revenue Requirements						
	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Projection of Cash Flow:						
Revenues:						
Total licenses and permits	5,000	5,150	5,305	5,464	5,628	5,796
Total Service Charges	2,057,500	2,057,500	2,126,483	2,198,943	2,271,963	2,346,926
Total interest earned	13,000	4,102	5,147	5,162	5,148	3,713
Total other financing sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total miscellaneous income	36,224	37,311	38,430	39,583	40,770	41,994
Subtotal gross operating revenues	2,111,724	2,104,063	2,175,365	2,249,152	2,323,509	2,398,429
Operations & Maintenance Expense:						
Total personal services	407,000	426,960	448,139	470,623	494,504	519,883
Total materials and services	1,091,500	1,124,245	1,157,972	1,192,712	1,228,493	1,265,348
Total debt service	523,192	495,341	648,669	669,201	669,200	669,200
Total capital outlay	50,000	51,500	53,045	54,636	56,275	57,964
Transfers(excluding transfers to the construction and bond funds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total operations and maintenance expense	2,071,692	2,098,046	2,307,825	2,387,171	2,448,472	2,512,394
(Use)/replacement of fund balance	40,032	75,000	(60,000)	(65,000)	(50,000)	(40,000)
Net Cash	-	(68,983)	(72,460)	(73,020)	(74,963)	(73,965)
Net Deficiency/(Surplus)	-	68,983	72,460	73,020	74,963	73,965
Test of Coverage Requirement:						
Gross Revenues:						
Operating revenues	2,111,724	2,104,063	2,175,365	2,249,152	2,323,509	2,398,429
System Development Charges	60,000	60,300	60,602	60,905	61,209	61,515
Total Gross Revenues	2,171,724	2,164,363	2,235,966	2,310,056	2,384,718	2,459,944
Operating Expenses:						
Total personal services	407,000	426,960	448,139	470,623	494,504	519,883
Total materials and services	1,091,500	1,124,245	1,157,972	1,192,712	1,228,493	1,265,348
Debt service on loans	523,192	347,967	347,967	347,968	347,967	347,967
Transfers(excluding transfers to the construction and bond funds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to/from the rate stabilization account	-	-	(60,000)	(65,000)	(50,000)	(40,000)
Total Operating Expenses	2,021,692	1,899,172	1,894,078	1,946,302	2,020,964	2,093,198
Net Revenues	150,032	265,191	341,888	363,754	363,754	366,746
Debt Service:						
Debt Service on Existing Refunding Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service on New Serial Revenue Bond Debt	-	147,374	300,702	321,233	321,233	321,233
Total debt service	-	147,374	300,702	321,233	321,233	321,233
Coverage Recognized	N/A	1.80	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.14
Coverage Required	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Net Deficiency/(Surplus)	N/A	(80,974)	33,989	37,787	37,787	34,795
Projection of Revenue Sufficiency and Forecasted Rates:						
Maximum Deficiency	-	68,983	72,460	73,020	74,963	73,965
Percent Increase Required Over Current Rate Revenues	0.00%	3.35%	3.41%	3.32%	3.30%	3.15%
Five Year Average Increase in Revenue Requirements		3.31%	3.31%	3.31%	3.31%	3.31%
Revenues Recovered From Existing Rates and Charges:	2,057,500	2,057,500	2,126,483	2,198,943	2,271,963	2,346,926
add: Revenues Recovered From Rate Increase	-	68,983	72,460	73,020	74,963	73,965
Total Revenues Recovered From Rates & Charges after Increase	2,057,500	2,126,483	2,198,943	2,271,963	2,346,926	2,420,892

Table 5 shows, forecasted annual changes in water system revenue requirements are in line with general inflation assumptions and average approximately 3.31% per year from fiscal 2014 through fiscal 2018.

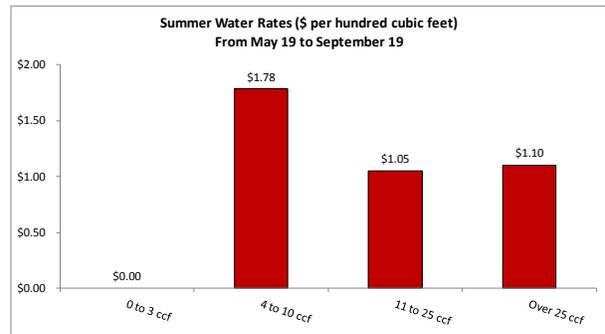
Existing Water Rates and URAC Recommended Policy Changes

For at least the past ten (10) years, the City has used a “split season-declining block” structure for water rates. The current schedule of water rates is shown graphically:

Winter Water Rates - \$/Ccf



Summer Water Rates - \$/Ccf



- First 3 ccf included in the monthly base fee
- Winter period is from September 20 to May 18
- Most customers consume less than 25 Ccf per month in the winter

- Summer, 2012 consumption frequency distn.:

Usage Blocks (ccf)		% by Block
Block	Number of Bills	
Zero to 3	919	10%
4 to 10	2,613	28%
11 to 25	3,541	38%
Over 26	<u>2,168</u>	23%
	9,241	100%

In winter (September 20th to May 18th), all customers pay usage fees on a sliding scale ranging from \$1.78 to \$0.83 per hundred cubic feet (ccf) depending on their respective consumption. The City does include 3 ccf as an allowance included in the base charge. In the winter period, there are five (5) distinct water usage pricing blocks. An analysis of City billing records for calendar 2012 indicates that during the winter period, roughly 90% of all customers consumed water in the 4 to 25 ccf pricing block. Even though there are five distinct and declining pricing blocks for the winter period, almost all of the consumption occurred in the highest priced first (4 – 25 ccf) block.

The summer season (May 19th to September 19th) paints a different picture. The pricing for summer water is different than the pricing for winter water. In summer, water is priced in only three blocks ranging from \$1.78 per ccf for the first block, to \$1.05 per ccf for the second block, and \$1.10 per ccf for the third block. City billing record for the summer of 2012 show a majority of customers (i.e., 61%) had monthly water consumption in the last two “discounted” pricing blocks.

This summer 2012 consumption history was shared with City staff and the members of the URAC and there was considerable discussion concerning the policy of having declining block water rates. In their February and March, 2013 meetings, the members of the URAC directed City staff to develop a table of the pros and cons of the current declining block water rate structure. The results are shown below in Table 6.

Table 6 - URAC Pros and Cons of the Current Declining Block Water Rate Structure

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers are used to it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not promote conservation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes water sales in the summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exacerbates peak day and peak month demand factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages green turf and home gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compels the City to invest more in the water system to meet peak demands
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low consumption customers subsidize high consumption customers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puts environmental pressure on the City's water shed

After a thorough discussion of the pros and cons of the current water rate structure, the URAC agreed that the negative policy implications of the declining block rate structure outweighed the benefits. The URAC spent considerable time analyzing and discussing the merits of this rate policy and is recommending the City move away from this rate structure. The specific URAC recommendations to the Council for an alternative water rate structure are:

- Eliminate the current split season, declining block water rate structure
- Continue to have a monthly base fee that does not vary by meter size
- Replace the split season, declining block commodity rates with a uniform average commodity rate that remains constant across the entire range of water consumption.
- Establish differentiated uniform commodity rates for residential and commercial customer classes. These differentiated commodity rates are based on each class's respective contribution to peak day demand. The estimated commodity rates for FY14 are:
 - ❖ Residential - \$1.7262 per ccf
 - ❖ Commercial - \$1.3387 per ccf
- Establish a policy on the development of industrial water rates that is flexible and will allow the City to attract and retain an industrial customer base

The URAC alternative became the base case for the water rate analysis. The ratemaking methodology that was used is called the "base-extra capacity method", and is consistent with industry standards in water rate making. Under this methodology, costs of service are separated into three primary cost components: (1) base costs, (2) extra capacity costs, and, (3) customer costs.

Base costs are those that tend to vary with the total quantity of water used plus those operations and maintenance (O&M) expenses and capital costs associated with service to customers under average load conditions, without the elements of cost incurred to meet water use variations and resulting peaks in

demand. Base costs include O&M expenses of supply, treatment, pumping, and distribution facilities. Base costs also include capital costs related to water plant investment associated with serving customers to the extent required for a constant, or average, annual rate of demand/usage.

Extra capacity costs are those associated with meeting rate of use requirements in excess of average and include O&M expenses and capital costs for system capacity beyond that required for average rate of use. These costs have been subdivided into costs necessary to meet maximum-day extra demand, and maximum-hour demand in excess of maximum day demand.

Customer costs comprise those costs associated with serving customers, irrespective of the amount or rate of water use. They include meter reading, billing, and customer accounting and collection expense, as well as maintenance and capital costs related to meters and services.

The resulting cost of service-based forecast of URAC recommended water rates is shown below in Table 7. The complete contents of the water rate model is contained in Appendix A to this report.

Table 7 - Five Year Forecast of URAC Recommended Water Rates

City of Dallas, Oregon Water System Rate Study Update 2012 Proposed Schedule of Water Rates						
Line Item Description	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Inside City:						
Base charge (monthly)	\$ 15.7536	\$ 16.1377	\$ 16.5438	\$ 16.9241	\$ 17.2987	\$ 17.6202
Use (commodity) charge						
Residential:						
Base	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.5624	0.5803	0.5989	0.6183	0.6385	0.6596
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1080	0.1107	0.1135	0.1163	0.1192	0.1222
Total	1.6726	1.7262	1.7820	1.8403	1.9009	1.9643
Commercial/Industrial:						
Base	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.2218	0.2288	0.2362	0.2438	0.2518	0.2601
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.0728	0.0746	0.0765	0.0784	0.0803	0.0823
Total	1.2967	1.3387	1.3823	1.4279	1.4754	1.5249
Wholesale:						
Base	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extra capacity - maximum day	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extra capacity - maximum hour	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside City:						
Base charge (monthly)	\$ 31.51	\$ 32.28	\$ 33.09	\$ 33.85	\$ 34.60	\$ 35.24
Use (commodity) charge						
Residential:						
Base	1.5032	1.5528	1.6045	1.6585	1.7149	1.7738
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.8436	0.8704	0.8983	0.9274	0.9578	0.9894
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1621	0.1661	0.1702	0.1745	0.1788	0.1832
Total	2.5088	2.5893	2.6731	2.7604	2.8514	2.9464
Commercial/Industrial:						
Base	1.5032	1.5528	1.6045	1.6585	1.7149	1.7738
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.3327	0.3433	0.3543	0.3658	0.3777	0.3902
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1092	0.1119	0.1147	0.1176	0.1205	0.1235
Total	1.9451	2.0080	2.0735	2.1418	2.2131	2.2874

Drought and Conservation Based Rates

A key objective for this project was to develop an alternative water rate structure that promotes dramatic reductions in water use during drought conditions. The first step in developing this alternative rate structure was to determine which classes of customers drive peak water demand in the City. The consultant team compiled historical water consumption data for all water accounts. This historical consumption data was downloaded from City billing records. Based on this data, it was determined that 84% of all water sold in the full calendar year 2011 originated from the residential customer class. The balance of water sales came from the commercial customer class (4%), and City facilities usage (parks, aquatic center, etc.) at 12%. This clearly shows the residential class is driving average and peak water demand in the City.

The second step was to standardize the City’s peak demand and compare that standardized demand statistic to other western Oregon communities. In the municipal water industry, the standard frame of reference to quantify peak demand is the peaking factor. This factor is the ratio of maximum month daily demand to average annual daily demand. For all of calendar 2011, the Dallas peaking factor was calculated as follows:

Maximum month (August, 2011) daily demand	4,717 ccf
Average annual daily demand	2,212 ccf
Max month daily demand ÷ Ave annual daily demand.....	2.1327

The comparison of Dallas’ 2011 peaking factor to other western Oregon communities is shown below in Figure 2.

Figure 2 - Dallas Peaking Factor Compared to Other Western Oregon Communities

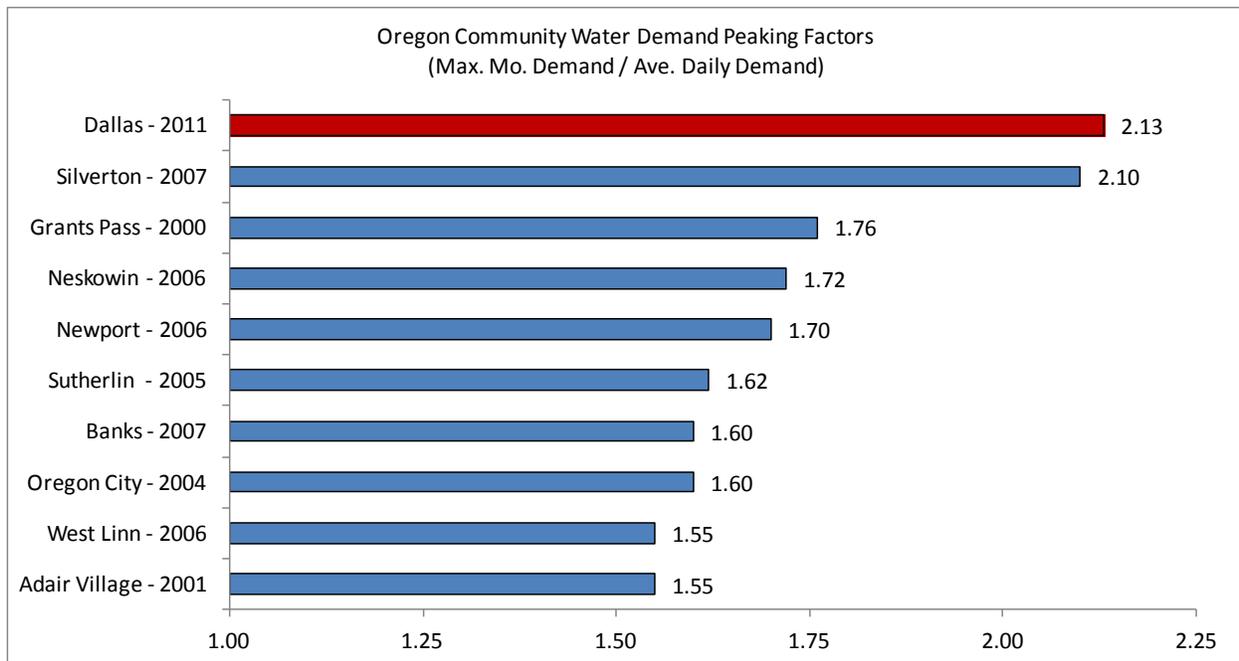


Figure 2 shows, Silverton and Dallas have relatively high peak demand factors relative to other western Oregon communities. Interestingly, both Silverton and Dallas have declining block water rate structures in the summer.

Closer inspection of the historical consumption patterns of the residential customer class corroborated the assumption that residential customers are the principal cause of seasonal water peaking demand. Based on this data, the average residential customer consumed 13.15 ccf per month on an annualized basis. During the summer months of June to September, this monthly average consumption increased to 18.82 ccf per month.

As discussed previously, the City’s current summer water rate structure consists of declining block prices. Under this rate structure, customers are offered water at lower prices as they use water more during the peak summer irrigation season. City staff and the URAC directed the consultant team to investigate the feasibility of implementing a new pricing structure for the commodity charge that would give customers an economic incentive to conserve rather than use more water during the peak summer demand period. The preferred approach was to create an inverted block pricing structure for the commodity charge. Generally, an inverted block rate structure is the most widely accepted and effective water conservation rate structure in use throughout the country. Rates increase as consumption increases. The first step in the development of an inverted block rate structure is to design the pricing blocks based on a “revenue neutral” financial forecast. To achieve this goal, a model was developed to replicate the water sales conditions that were in place for calendar 2011 for all customers.

The consultant team created four rate blocks for the residential class based on the observed standard deviation of residential water consumption during the summer of 2011. The statistical derivation of the rate blocks is shown below in Table 8.

Table 8 - Derivation of Water Conservation Rate Tiers based on Summer, 2011 Consumption Data

Consumption Blocks Based on Observed Sample Standard Deviation			
Mean	18.82		
Standard Deviation*	19.10		
Median	14.00		
	Usage Blocks (ccf)		% by Block
	Block	Number of Bills	
	Zero to 3	919	10%
	4 to 19	5,095	55%
	20to 38	2,309	25%
	39 to 57	596	6%
	Over 58	<u>322</u>	4%
Total		9,241	100%
Checksum		9,241	
Checksum error		0	

❖ In statistics and probability theory, standard deviation shows how much variation or "dispersion" exists from the average (mean, or expected value). A low standard deviation indicates that the data points tend to be very close to the mean, whereas high standard deviation indicates that the data points are spread out over a large range of values.

As Table 8 shows, roughly 65% of all residential customers consumed 19 ccf or less per month during the summer of 2011. Conversely, 35% of the remaining residential customers consumed 20 ccf or more per

month over the same period. To encourage water conservation to those customers consuming over 20 ccf per month, pricing premiums were applied as follows:

- 20 ccf to 38 ccf (25% of customers in the Summer of 2011) 10% more than the base block
- 39 ccf to 57 ccf (6% of customers in the Summer of 2011) 20% more than the base block
- Over 58 ccf (4% of customers in the Summer of 2011) 30% more than the base block

The final step in the development of the alternative conservation water rate structure was to revisit the strategy for calculating the monthly customer base charge. Under the City’s current rate structure, all customers regardless of the size of the water meter that is in place to serve the customer are charged a uniform \$15.75 per month base fee. Keeping in mind, 94% of all Dallas water customers are served by either a 5/8" x 3/4" or 3/4" x 3/4" water meter, an alternative to this approach would be to increase the monthly base fee based on the throughput capacity of the meter in place to serve customers. Using the 3/4" meter as the standard, and knowing the engineered capacities of all meters in service (expressed in gallon per minute flow rates), a flow factor equivalence could be assigned to larger meters, and bill according. By increasing the monthly base fee to larger meters, it could give an incentive to existing customers to migrate down to smaller meters. The flow factor equivalence calculations for varying meter sizes is shown below in Table 9.

Table 9 - Calculation of Flow Factors for Water Meters

Meter Size:	AWWA Flow Rate Cont. Op. GPM	Flow Factor
5/8" x 3/4"	10	1.00
3/4" x 3/4"	15	1.00
1 inch	25	1.67
1 & 1/2 inch	50	3.33
2 inch	80	5.33
3 inch	175	11.67
4 inch	300	20.00
6 inch	625	41.67
8 inch	900	60.00

The rate effect of increasing monthly customer base fees by meter size and the implementation of increasing block commodity charges are shown in Table 10.

Table 10 - Schedule of Conservation-Based Water Rates

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Inside City:						
Base charge (monthly)						
Meter Size:						
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 15.75	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.54	\$ 16.92	\$ 17.30	\$ 17.62
3/4" x 3/4"	15.75	16.14	16.54	16.92	17.30	17.62
1 inch	26.25	26.90	27.57	28.20	28.83	29.37
1 & 1/2 inch	52.50	53.80	55.13	56.40	57.67	58.73
2 inch	84.00	86.08	88.21	90.24	92.27	93.97
3 inch	183.75	188.30	192.97	197.40	201.83	205.57
4 inch	315.00	322.80	330.80	338.40	346.00	352.40
Use Charge (\$/Ccf)						
Residential and Multifamily						
Zero to 300 cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 cubic feet to 1,900 cubic feet	1.67	1.73	1.78	1.84	1.90	1.96
2,000 cubic feet to 3,800 cubic feet	1.84	1.90	1.96	2.02	2.09	2.16
3,900 cubic feet to 5,700 cubic feet	2.01	2.07	2.14	2.21	2.28	2.36
Over 5,700 cubic feet	2.17	2.24	2.32	2.39	2.47	2.55
Commercial/Industrial						
Zero to 300 cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 cubic feet to 50,000 cubic feet	1.30	1.34	1.38	1.43	1.48	1.52
Over 50,000 cubic feet	1.43	1.47	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.68
Outside City:						
Base charge (monthly)						
Meter Size:						
5/8" x 3/4"	31.50	32.28	33.08	33.84	34.60	35.24
3/4" x 3/4"	31.50	32.28	33.08	33.84	34.60	35.24
1 inch	52.50	53.80	55.13	56.40	57.67	58.73
1 & 1/2 inch	105.00	107.60	110.27	112.80	115.33	117.47
2 inch	168.00	172.16	176.43	180.48	184.53	187.95
3 inch	367.50	376.60	385.93	394.80	403.67	411.13
4 inch	630.00	645.60	661.60	676.80	692.00	704.80
Use Charge (\$/Ccf)						
Residential and Multifamily						
Zero to 300 cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 cubic feet to 2,300 cubic feet	2.51	2.59	2.67	2.76	2.85	2.95
2,400 cubic feet to 4,300 cubic feet	2.76	2.85	2.94	3.04	3.14	3.24
4,400 cubic feet to 6,300 cubic feet	3.01	3.11	3.21	3.31	3.42	3.54
Over 6,400 cubic feet	3.26	3.37	3.47	3.59	3.71	3.83
Commercial/Industrial						
Zero to 300 cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 cubic feet to 50,000 cubic feet	1.95	2.01	2.07	2.14	2.21	2.29
Over 50,000 cubic feet	2.14	2.21	2.28	2.36	2.43	2.52

Wastewater Rates

Analysis of Wastewater System Revenue Requirements

For the current budget year (fiscal 2013), it is forecast that the wastewater utility will generate sufficient revenues from rates, charges and fees to meet its obligations and produce an unappropriated ending balance in the Wastewater Operating Fund of \$1,705,232. The beginning balance for this same fiscal year was \$1,769,578. In order to establish and maintain cash balances in the Wastewater Operating Fund while continuing to pay for future capital requirements, a general water rate increase of 2.84% in fiscal 2014 is required. Based on discussions with the City Staff, this general rate increase should be implemented on June 1, 2013.

For the forecast of revenue requirements, the following assumptions were made based on discussions with City staff and the URAC:

Inflation in costs and growth in the customer base – Per guidance from City staff, the following factors were applied for estimating future cost escalation; the same factors that were used in the water system revenue requirements analysis:

- All direct labor line items – 3.0% per year
- Pension plan contributions (City cost) – 5.0% per year
- Health insurance premiums (City cost) – 8.0% per year
- Professional services (OMI contract) – 3.0% per year
- All other operating expense line items – 3.0% per year
- The growth forecast expressed in the annual increase in 3.4” meters is estimated to be 0.50% per year over the five (5) year forecast horizon.

Capital Improvement Plan Funding - In the current fiscal year, total wastewater system capital improvement costs are estimated to be \$103,000. This money is to be spent on the City’s federally mandated “Capacity, Management, Operation, and Maintenance Program” (CMOM). This program also includes infiltration & inflow abatement (I&I) and fats, oils, and grease (FOG) abatement. The current budget assumes these capital improvement costs will be funded from cash on hand.

Between fiscal 2014 and 2016, the City’s Wastewater System Capital Improvement Plan calls for the investment of \$3,083,304; spread roughly evenly at \$1 million in each of the three forecast years. The wastewater system financial plan calls for the fiscal 2014 costs to be funded from cash on hand, and the fiscal 2015 and 2016 costs to be funded from the proceeds of future revenue bonds (one bond in each future fiscal year). The resulting debt service on these bonds is to be paid from wastewater rates. The key planning assumptions concerning the issuance of these future wastewater system revenue bonds are:

- Life of each issuance – 20 years
- Interest rate – 4.50%
- Issuance costs – 1.0% of gross borrowings
- Coverage requirement – 1.05 times annual debt service (based on the requirements of the Clean Water State Revolving Loan program administered by the Oregon DEQ)
- Reserve requirement – one year’s annual debt service

Under the current wastewater system financial plan, by the end of fiscal 2016, the City will add an additional \$181,878 of annual revenue bond debt service to the wastewater system revenue requirements. The debt sizing cash flows and resulting debt service calculations are shown below in Table 11.

Table 11 - Forecast of Future Wastewater System Borrowings and Resulting Debt Service

Capital Improvements Financing	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Capital Costs to be Funded	103,000	922,983	1,147,363	1,012,958	-	-
less: Contributions from SDCs						
less: Contributions From Construction Fund bal						
less: Contributions From Utility Rates	103,000	922,983				
less: Developer Contributions						
Amount to be Financed	-	-	1,147,363	1,012,958	-	-
Interim Borrowing:						
BANS Issued:	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Borrowing Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
plus: Interest Earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Available from BANS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term Borrowing:						
Revenue Bonds:						
Amount Borrowed	-	-	1,256,525	1,109,332	-	-
less: Financing Cost	-	-	12,565	11,093	-	-
less: Reserve Funding	-	-	96,597	85,281	-	-
less: Refunding of BANS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Funds from Revenue Bonds	-	-	1,147,363	1,012,958	-	-
General Obligation Bonds:						
Amount Borrowed	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Financing Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Reserve Funding	-	-	-	-	-	-
less: Refunding of BANS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Funds from G.O. Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Annual Debt Service:						
Debt Service	-	-	96,597	181,878	181,878	181,878
Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve Funding	-	-	-	-	-	-

It should be noted, the wastewater system financial plan also assumes the City will continue to budget \$105,000 per year (adjusted for inflation) on wastewater projects. It is assumed these project costs will be funded with cash that is generated from wastewater rates, and is accounted for in the revenue requirements calculations. These costs are for wastewater line replacements, emergency response, small works construction, minor equipment and tools, and wastewater treatment plant equipment. For the forecast, we have used this figure for our starting point and adjusted it for inflation (3.0% per year) over the forecast period. We have not budgeted for any costs in the other minor capital line items.

Operating Costs in Excess of Inflation – In most rate studies, there are certain operating cost categories that tend to grow in excess of the general price index. We have identified two such categories affecting the City’s pension costs and health care premiums. These cost categories have been accounted for in the revenue requirements model. We have not identified any other areas of concern for this forecast, but the City should monitor the cost structure of the water utility on an ongoing basis. Three key areas of future concern are:

Professional services costs – The wastewater system maintenance contract with OMI is a “cost plus” contract, and has cost increase limits over the term of the contract. The annual cost of the contract

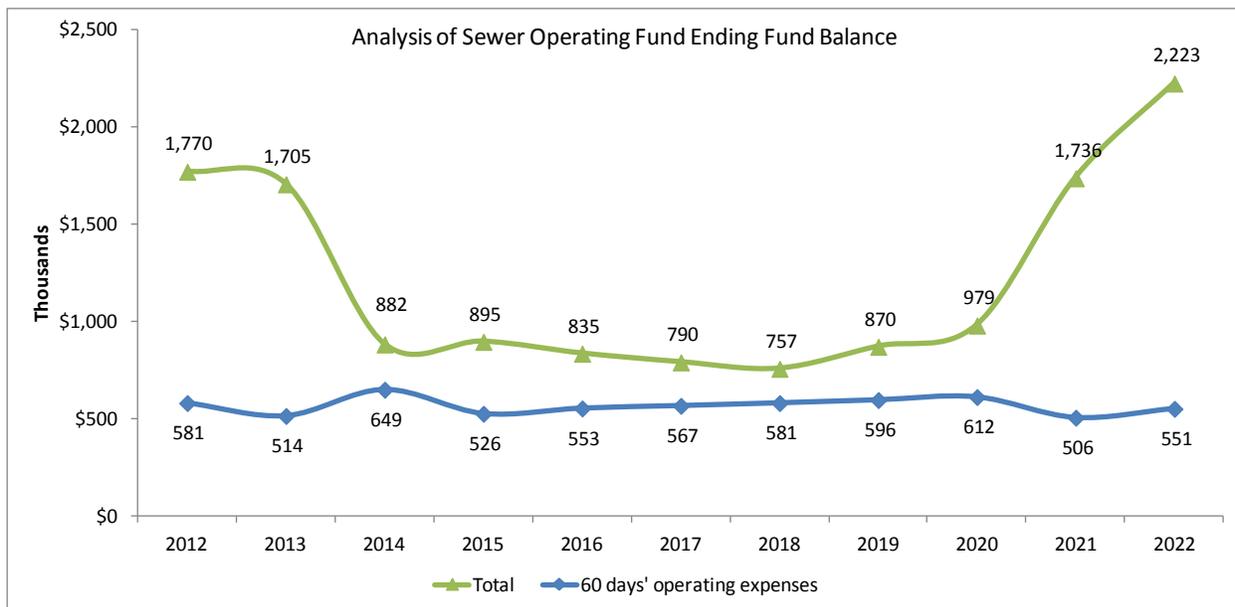
is the single highest line item cost in the wastewater department’s budget (i.e., \$700,000 for fiscal 2013). Within the five year forecast horizon of the current wastewater system financial plan, this contract is due for review and renegotiation. If the future negotiations result in cost increases in excess of 3.0% per year, the City will have to revisit the wastewater rate forecast, and determine the resulting higher wastewater rate implications

Administrative charges – We have not estimated or accounted for any unusual increases in City/general fund administrative charges. The City provides administrative services such as accounting, legal, and billing to the wastewater system. The City should monitor this situation for developments.

Staffing Costs – We have not planned or budgeted for any additional labor. If the wastewater utility does add staff, these costs will impact the current revenue requirements forecast.

Modeling for Contingencies, Reserves, and Ending Fund Balances – As discussed above, the Wastewater Operating Fund is expected to end this fiscal year with an unappropriated ending fund balance of \$1,705,232; ample cash for an operating reserve. For planning purposes, we are expecting the Wastewater Operating Fund will end all forecast years with an ending fund balance well in excess of sixty days of operating expenses. This target balance gives the wastewater utility enough contingency to fund unforeseen operating cost spikes. The ten year forecast of targeted wastewater operating fund balances and operating reserve requirements is shown below in Figure 3. There is a significant increase in Wastewater Operating Fund balance starting in fiscal 2021. This is due to the planned retirement of the Series 2011 Full Faith and Credit Sewer System Refunding Obligations in fiscal 2020.

Figure 3 - Forecast of Sewer Operating Fund Balances and Operating Reserve Requirements



Revenue Requirements Forecast & Results

All of the above cost elements are contained in the revenue requirements model and from this, the “base case” forecast was developed. The base case assumes the utility would fund the projected capital

costs contained in the 2013 Wastewater System Capital Improvement Plan (discussed above). Also, the utility would fund the operating costs as adjusted for inflation. This base case resulted in the following forecast of water system revenue requirements (Table 12).

Table 12 – Base Case Forecast of Wastewater System Revenue Requirements

Dallas Wastewater Financial Forecast Model Projection of Sewer System Revenue Requirements						
	Budget	Forecast				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Projection of Cash Flow:						
Revenues:						
Total licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Service Charges	2,975,000	2,975,000	3,059,548	3,148,381	3,239,940	3,335,670
Total interest earned	25,000	13,642	7,058	7,164	6,676	6,320
Total other financing sources	12,450	-	-	-	-	-
Total miscellaneous income	53,000	54,590	56,228	57,915	59,652	61,442
Subtotal gross operating revenues	3,065,450	3,043,232	3,122,834	3,213,459	3,306,268	3,403,432
Operations & Maintenance Expense:						
Total personal services	587,500	616,475	647,227	679,883	714,577	751,456
Total materials and services	1,503,500	1,548,605	1,595,063	1,642,915	1,692,202	1,742,969
Total debt service	1,005,650	1,004,550	1,094,747	1,178,428	1,171,528	1,165,878
Total capital outlay	105,000	108,150	111,395	114,736	118,178	121,724
Transfers(excluding transfers to the sewer bond fund)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total operations and maintenance expense	3,201,650	3,277,780	3,448,432	3,615,962	3,696,486	3,782,026
(Use)/replacement of fund balance	(136,200)	(150,000)	(250,000)	(325,000)	(325,000)	(300,000)
Net Cash	-	(84,548)	(75,598)	(77,503)	(65,218)	(78,594)
Net Deficiency/(Surplus)	-	84,548	75,598	77,503	65,218	78,594
Test of Coverage Requirement:						
Gross Revenues:						
Operating revenues	3,065,450	3,043,232	3,122,834	3,213,459	3,306,268	3,403,432
System Development Charges	20,000	20,100	20,201	20,302	20,403	20,505
Total Gross Revenues	3,085,450	3,063,332	3,143,034	3,233,761	3,326,671	3,423,937
Operating Expenses:						
Total personal services	587,500	616,475	647,227	679,883	714,577	751,456
Total materials and services	1,503,500	1,548,605	1,595,063	1,642,915	1,692,202	1,742,969
Debt service on full faith and credit refunding obligations	1,005,650	1,004,550	998,150	996,550	989,650	984,000
Transfers to/from the rate stabilization account	-	-	(110,000)	(185,000)	(165,000)	(150,000)
Total Operating Expenses	3,096,650	3,169,630	3,130,440	3,134,348	3,231,429	3,328,424
Net Revenues	(11,200)	(106,298)	12,594	99,413	95,242	95,513
Debt Service:						
Debt Service on Existing Bonds and Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service on New Serial Revenue Bond Debt	-	-	96,597	181,878	181,878	181,878
Total debt service	-	-	96,597	181,878	181,878	181,878
Coverage Recognized	N/A	N/A	0.13	0.55	0.52	0.53
Coverage Required	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Net Deficiency/(Surplus)	-	-	88,833	91,559	95,730	95,459
Projection of Revenue Sufficiency and Forecasted Rates:						
Maximum Deficiency	-	84,548	88,833	91,559	95,730	95,459
Percent Increase Required Over Current Rate Revenues	0.00%	2.84%	2.90%	2.91%	2.95%	2.86%
Five Year Average Increase in Revenue Requirements		2.89%	2.89%	2.89%	2.89%	2.89%
Revenues Recovered From Existing Rates and Charges:	2,975,000	2,975,000	3,059,548	3,148,381	3,239,940	3,335,670
add: Revenues Recovered From Rate Increase	-	84,548	88,833	91,559	95,730	95,459
Total Revenues Recovered From Rates & Charges after Increase	2,975,000	3,059,548	3,148,381	3,239,940	3,335,670	3,431,129

Table 12 shows forecasted annual changes in wastewater system revenue requirements are in line with general inflation assumptions and average approximately 2.89% per year from fiscal 2014 through fiscal 2018.

Existing Wastewater Rates and URAC Recommended Policy Changes

The City charges its wastewater customers for collection and treatment services as follows:

- **Single family residential** - \$40.91 per account per month flat
- **Multiple dwelling units** - \$40.91 per month for the first dwelling unit, and \$30.21 per month for each additional dwelling unit
- **Non-housekeeping or transient quarters** - \$41.91 per month plus \$10.50 per month for each additional bedroom or sleeping quarters
- **Commercial Users** - as defined in Resolution No. 3147
 - ✓ Section 1 (d) – Commercial User. Based upon the monthly average metered delivery of water to said premises for the highest three months of usage during November, December, January, and February just previous, the following rate and charges shall apply

Consumption Block	Rate	% increase by Block
0 - 3 ccf	\$ 40.91	
3 - 15 ccf	\$ 69.19	69%
15 - 25 ccf	\$ 90.90	31%
25 - 50 ccf	\$ 140.47	55%
50 - 75 ccf	\$ 187.00	33%
75 - 100 ccf	\$ 230.37	23%
100 - 200 ccf	\$ 366.75	59%
> 200 ccf	\$366.75, plus \$1.41 per ccf over 200 ccf	

The City’s flat monthly rate structure for residential customers has been in place for in excess of ten years, and works well for the City and its customers. In calendar 2011, active residential accounts accounted for 93% of all active accounts and 88% of total wastewater system revenues. As in the case of the water system analysis, the residential class drives the demands on the City’s wastewater system.

In calendar 2011, the commercial customer class accounted for 7% of active accounts, and 12% of total wastewater system revenues. The City currently does not serve any industrial high sewage strength customers. The current methodology for billing commercial and large multi-family wastewater customers does not follow the industry norm. Allowing these customers to be billed based on their individual prior winter month’s average water consumption is unusual. That methodological billing approach is usually reserved for residential customers in a “consumption-based” billing model. Since commercial and large multi-family wastewater customers generally do not have summer irrigation needs, there is no reason to limit their wastewater bills to winter average monthly water consumption. This was brought to the attention of the URAC, and they are recommending to the City Council that large multi-family and commercial customers be billed on “real time” monthly water consumption.

Modification to Commercial and Industrial Wastewater Rate Categories

A deliverable for this project was to develop an alternative wastewater rate structure that accounted for high strength sewage discharge. Specifically, the study was tasked to provide at least two alternatives for commercial wastewater rates based upon high biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) or total

suspended solids (TSS). The project team spent considerable time on this issue with City staff and developed a proposal that was presented to the URAC at their regular meetings in January and February of 2013. That proposal consisted of establishing three distinct classes of commercial wastewater customers, and one class for high strength industrial customers. Since wastewater does not get measured or chemically analyzed when it leaves a customer’s property, strength of discharge limits had to be established for each new commercial class. The strength limits proposed for the new classes are (expressed in units of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and units of total suspended solids (TSS):

<u>New Customer Class Name</u>	<u>BOD</u>	<u>TSS</u>
<i>Residential Class Characteristics:</i>		
Single family residential – domestic strength wastewater	200 mg/liter	200 mg/liter
Multi-family residential – domestic strength wastewater	200 mg/liter	200 mg/liter
<i>Commercial Industrial Class Characteristics:</i>		
Commercial Class I – domestic strength wastewater	200 mg/liter	200 mg/liter
Commercial Class II – medium strength wastewater	250 mg/liter	250 mg/liter
Commercial Class III – high strength wastewater	300 mg/liter	300 mg/liter
Industrial extra strength – industrial wastewater	over 350 mg/liter	over 350 mg/liter

The strength of discharge limits became the driver for developing the proposed schedule of wastewater rates that was presented to the URAC and subsequently adopted for recommendation to the City Council. That recommended schedule of wastewater rates is shown below in Table 13. The complete contents of the wastewater rate model are contained in Appendix B to this report.

Table 13 - Proposed Schedule of Wastewater Rates

City of Dallas, Oregon Wastewater Rate Study Update - 2013 Schedule of Current and Recommended Wastewater Rates						
Line Item Description	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Consumption Based Rates:						
<i>Customer Account Service (BASE) Charges:</i>						
Inside City monthly	\$ 34.61247	\$ 35.39017	\$ 37.84435	\$ 39.29063	\$ 39.85826	\$ 40.39729
<i>Commodity (USE) Charges:</i>						
Single Family Residential						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.89904	\$ 0.92334	\$ 0.75845	\$ 0.71388	\$ 0.77691	\$ 0.84141
Multi-Family						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.89904	\$ 0.92334	\$ 0.75845	\$ 0.71388	\$ 0.77691	\$ 0.84141
Commercial I						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.89904	\$ 0.92334	\$ 0.75845	\$ 0.71388	\$ 0.77691	\$ 0.84141
Commercial II						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.16947	0.17409	0.13941	0.12971	0.14234	0.15526
Strength - TSS	0.16938	0.17399	0.13934	0.12964	0.14226	0.15517
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.96680	\$ 0.99296	\$ 0.81420	\$ 0.76575	\$ 0.83383	\$ 0.90350
Commercial III						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.20336	0.20890	0.15565	0.15565	0.17080	0.18631
Strength - TSS	0.20325	0.20879	0.15557	0.15557	0.17071	0.18621
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 1.03457	\$ 1.06258	\$ 0.84667	\$ 0.81762	\$ 0.89075	\$ 0.96558
High Strength						
Sanitary flow and I&I - \$/Ccf	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
BOD - \$/lb	0.23725	0.24372	0.19518	0.18160	0.19927	0.21736
TSS - \$/lb	0.23713	0.24359	0.19507	0.18150	0.19916	0.21724
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 1.10234	\$ 1.13219	\$ 0.92570	\$ 0.86949	\$ 0.94767	\$ 1.02767
Flat Monthly Rates:						
Single Family Residential flat rate:						
Winter average monthly consumption (ccf)	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
BASE charge	\$ 34.61	\$ 35.39	\$ 37.84	\$ 39.29	\$ 39.86	\$ 40.40
USE charge	6.29	6.46	5.31	5.00	5.44	5.89
Total - \$/account/month	\$ 40.91	\$ 41.85	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.29	\$ 45.30	\$ 46.29

Note: High strength customers that contribute wastewater that exceed a strength threshold of 350 mg/l BOD or 350 mg/l TSS will be charged based on their actual flow and load.

User classifications shall be comprised of, but not limited to the following:

- A. Residential.
 - 1. Single-family (per dwelling unit);
 - 2. Multiple-family (per dwelling unit);
 - 3. Mobile home park (per dwelling space);
 - 4. Travel trailer park (per dwelling space).
 - 5. Hotels and motels (each)

B. Commercial I.

1. Barbershops and beauty shops (each);
2. Car dealers and automotive repair facilities (each);
3. Churches (each, without garbage disposal);
4. Department stores (each);
5. Fraternal clubs (each, without food service);
6. Grocery stores (each, without meat cutting);
7. Hardware stores (each);
8. Laundromats (each);
9. Light industrial (each, based on City Engineer's review);
10. Medical, dental and veterinary clinics (each);
11. Pharmacies (each);
12. Print shops (each);
13. Professional offices (each business);
14. Schools (each, without food preparation);
15. Service stations (each);
16. Taverns (each, without food preparation);
17. Warehouses (each).
18. Carwashes (each)
19. Government Utilities (each)
20. Nursery (each)

C. Commercial II.

1. Churches (each, with garbage disposal);
2. Restaurants and fraternal clubs (each, with food service, no garbage disposal, with grease trap);
3. Institutions (each, hospitals, schools, nursing homes).

D. Commercial III.

1. Bakeries (each);
2. Restaurants and fraternal clubs (each, with food service, no garbage disposal, without grease trap);
3. Grocery stores (each, with meat cutting and/or bakery);
4. Meat markets (each).

E. Industrial.

1. Any facility that discharges effluent to the sanitary sewer for any 24-hour period which equals or exceeds any one of the following criteria:
 - a. Flow greater than 25,000 gpd,
 - b. BOD greater than 350 mg/l,
 - c. SS greater than 350 mg/l,
 - d. pH greater than 9.0,
 - e. pH less than 6.0.

Stormwater Management

Existing Conditions and Funding Sources

The City is responsible for the management of the surface waters that flow over and through its jurisdictional boundaries. The existing drainage facilities within the City outfall to several natural creeks, but the primary drainage is Rickreall Creek. In undeveloped areas, open system conveyance to one of these creek systems is common, while in the more intensively developed areas, piped systems are the norm. The costs the City incurs to manage stormwater are principally funded from wastewater rates, with some contributions from stormwater SDCs for capital improvements. There is no dedicated funding source for stormwater operations at this time.

City staff estimate that approximately 6% of its total wastewater operating fund budget is spent on stormwater maintenance & system cleaning (i.e., \$175k). The consultant team estimated for a community the size of Dallas, a stormwater program budget should be in the \$300k - \$700k range and this would assume a minimal capital improvement program. Unfortunately, the City does not have a current stormwater master plan, and the fiscal 2013 budget actually calls for a reduction in stormwater system maintenance and cleaning. After considerable discussion with City staff and the URAC, it is suggested the City commission a new stormwater master plan, and once completed, revisit the subject of establishing a dedicated rate and revenue stream (stormwater utility). Development of the master plan would provide the City with a better understanding of its stormwater system, maintenance requirements, future capital needs/costs and the impact of federal stormwater regulations on Dallas into the future.

URAC Recommendation to the City Council

The current condition of the stormwater program was presented to the URAC at their January and February, 2013 meetings, and consensus was reached that stormwater costs will continue to increase and will occupy a growing proportion of the wastewater rate over time. URAC members felt the appropriate future policy for stormwater funding would be a dedicated, fee-based, funding source for the program, and to establish an enterprise fund to budget and account for stormwater finances. However, before any action is considered for the creation of a standalone stormwater utility, the City should commission a new stormwater master plan to guide future planning for the program.

System Development Charges

Introduction

The City's current schedule of SDCs for water and stormwater was last reviewed in 2003. The wastewater SDC was last updated in 1999. With the preparation of the utilities rate study, the City also updated its methodologies for water, wastewater, and stormwater SDCs. As part of this review and update, the City has stated a number of objectives:

- Review the basis for water, wastewater, and stormwater SDCs to ensure a consistent methodology;
- Address specific policy, administrative, and technical issues which had arisen from application of the existing SDCs;
- Determine the most appropriate and defensible fees, ensuring that development is paying its proportionate share of capital costs;
- Consider possible revisions to the structure or basis of the charges which might improve equity or proportionality to demand;
- Provide clear, orderly documentation of the assumptions, methodology, and results, so that City staff could, by reference, respond to questions or concerns from the public.

This report provides the documentation of that effort, and was done in close coordination with City staff relying on available capital facility plans and other relevant documents. Table 14 summarizes the current and proposed residential equivalent SDCs for water wastewater, and stormwater. Appendix C includes the calculations used to derive the proposed SDCs for each service.

Table 14 - Component Breakdown of the Proposed Residential Equivalent Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater SDCs

	Reimbursement	Improvement	Total
Proposed:			
Water	1,154	2,973	4,127
Wastewater	1,495	3,792	5,287
Stormwater	9	1,066	1,075
Total proposed	<u>\$ 2,658</u>	<u>\$ 7,831</u>	<u>\$ 10,489</u>
Current:			
Water	-	3,752	3,752
Wastewater	-	3,834	3,834
Stormwater	-	812	812
Total current	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,398</u>	<u>\$ 8,398</u>
Difference:			
Water	1,154	(779)	375
Wastewater	1,495	(42)	1,453
Stormwater	9	254	263
Difference	<u>\$ 2,658</u>	<u>\$ (567)</u>	<u>\$ 2,091</u>

The framework for SDC calculation is established by Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 223.297-297.314 which is the basis for this review. Under statute, SDC's are one-time capital fees imposed on new development and have two components: reimbursement and improvement.

The reimbursement fee considers the cost of existing facilities, prior contributions by existing users of those facilities, the value of the unused/available capacity, and generally accepted ratemaking principles. The objective is "future system users contribute no more than an equitable share to the cost of existing facilities." The reimbursement fee can be spent on capital costs or debt service related to the systems for which the SDC is applied.

The improvement fee portion of the SDC is based on the cost of planned future facilities that expand the system's capacity to accommodate growth or increase its level of performance. In developing an analysis of the improvement portion of the fee for water, wastewater, and stormwater, each project in the respective service's capital improvement plan is evaluated to exclude costs related to correcting existing system deficiencies or upgrading for historical lack of capacity. An example is a facility which improves system capacity to better serve current customers. The costs for this type of project must be eliminated from the improvement fee calculation. Only capacity increasing/level of performance costs provide the basis for the SDC calculation. The improvement SDC is calculated as a function of the estimated number of additional equivalent residential units to be served by the City's facilities over the planning period.

SDC Legal Authorization

SDCs are authorized by Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 223.297-314. The statute is specific in its definition of SDCs, their application, and their accounting. In general, an SDC is a one-time fee imposed on new development or redevelopment, and assessed at the time of development approval or increased usage of the system. SB 939, passed by the 2003 legislature, included many procedural adjustments and clarifications to ORS 223. Overall, the statute is intended to promote equity between new and existing customers by recovering a proportionate share of the cost of existing and planned/future capital facilities that serve the developing property. Statute further provides the framework for the development and imposition of SDCs and establishes that SDC receipts may only be used for capital improvements and/or related debt service.

The methodology used to determine the improvement fee portion of the SDC must consider the cost of projected capital improvements needed to increase system capacity or level of performance. In other words, the cost of planned projects that correct existing deficiencies or do not otherwise increase capacity would not be SDC eligible. The improvement fee must also provide a credit for construction of a qualified public improvement.

SDC Methodology

The essential ingredient in the development of an SDC methodology for water, wastewater, and stormwater services is source data. For this project, the consultant team has relied on a number of data sources. The primary sources have been the adopted master plans and plan updates for the three municipal facilities. We have supplemented these data sources with City utility billing records, certified 2010 census data, and other documents that we deemed helpful, accurate, and relevant to this study. Table 15 contains a bibliography of the key documents/sources that we relied upon to build the analysis and resulting SDCs.

Table 15 - Data Sources for the Calculation of Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater SDC

Service	Master Plan Document and/or Corroborating Source Documentation
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Dallas Water Capital Improvement Plan; January, 2013 • City of Dallas Utility Billing System - water meters in service report; February 21, 2012 • Per American Water Works Association standards effective January 1, 2003 for cold water meters- displacement type, bronze main case. ANSI approval October 11, 2002. American Water Works Association ANSI/AWWA C700-02 (Revision of ANSI/AWWA C700-95). • Portland State University, College of Urban Affairs, Population Research Center; Certified 2010 census for Dallas, Oregon; March 31, 2011
Wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Dallas Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan; January, 2013 • City of Dallas Utility Billing System – water meters in service report; February, 2012 • Portland State University, College of Urban Affairs, Population Research Center; Certified 2010 census for Dallas, Oregon; March 31, 2011
Stormwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Dallas Stormwater Capital Improvement Plan; January, 2013 • Portland State University, College of Urban Affairs, Population Research Center; Certified 2010 census for Dallas, Oregon; March 31, 2011

Reimbursement Fee Methodology

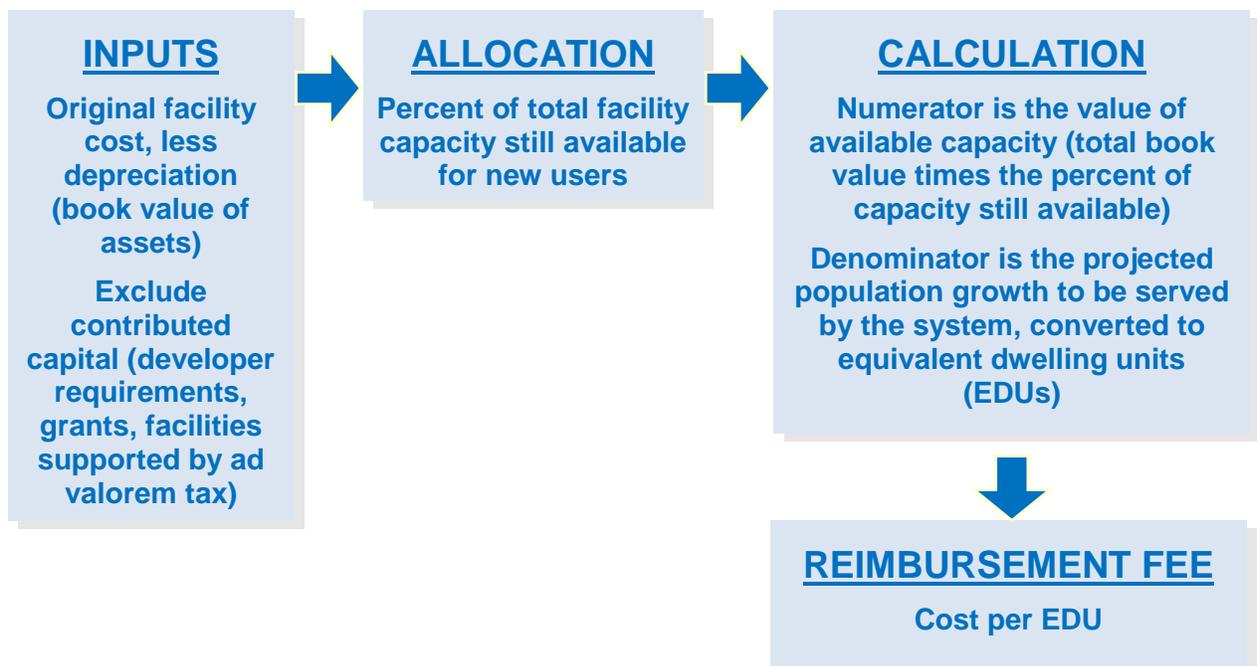
The reimbursement fee represents a buy-in to the cost, or value, of infrastructure capacity within the existing system. Generally, if a system was adequately sized for future growth, the reimbursement fee might be the only charge imposed, since the new customer would be buying existing capacity. However, staged system expansion is needed, and an improvement fee is imposed to allocate those growth related costs. Even in those cases, the new customer also relies on capacity within the existing system, and a reimbursement component is warranted.

In order to determine an equitable reimbursement fee to be used in conjunction with an improvement fee, two points should be highlighted. First, the cost of the system to the City’s customers may be far less than the total plant-in-service value. This is due to the fact that elements of the existing system may have been contributed, whether from developers, governmental grants, and other sources. Therefore, the net investment by the customer/owners is less. Second, the value of the existing system to a new customer is less than the value to an existing customer, since the new customer must also pay, through an improvement fee, for expansion of some portions of the system.

The method used for determining the reimbursement fee accounts for both of these points. First, the charge is based on the net investment in the system, rather than the gross cost. Therefore, donated facilities, typically including distribution (water) and collection (wastewater) lines, local facilities, and grant-funded facilities, would be excluded from the cost basis. Also, the charge should be based on investments clearly made by the current users of the system, and not already supported by new

customers. Tax supported activities fail this test since funding sources have historically been from general revenues, or from revenues which emanate, at least in part, from the properties now developing. Second, the cost basis is allocated between used and unused capacity, or capacity available to serve growth. In the absence of a detailed asset by asset analysis, it is appropriate to allocate the cost of existing facilities between used and available capacity proportionally based on the forecasted population growth as converted to residential equivalents over the planning period. This approach reflects the philosophy, consistent with the City's Updated Master Plans, that facilities have been sized to meet the demands of the customer base within the established planning period.

Setting the Reimbursement Fee



Improvement Fee Methodology

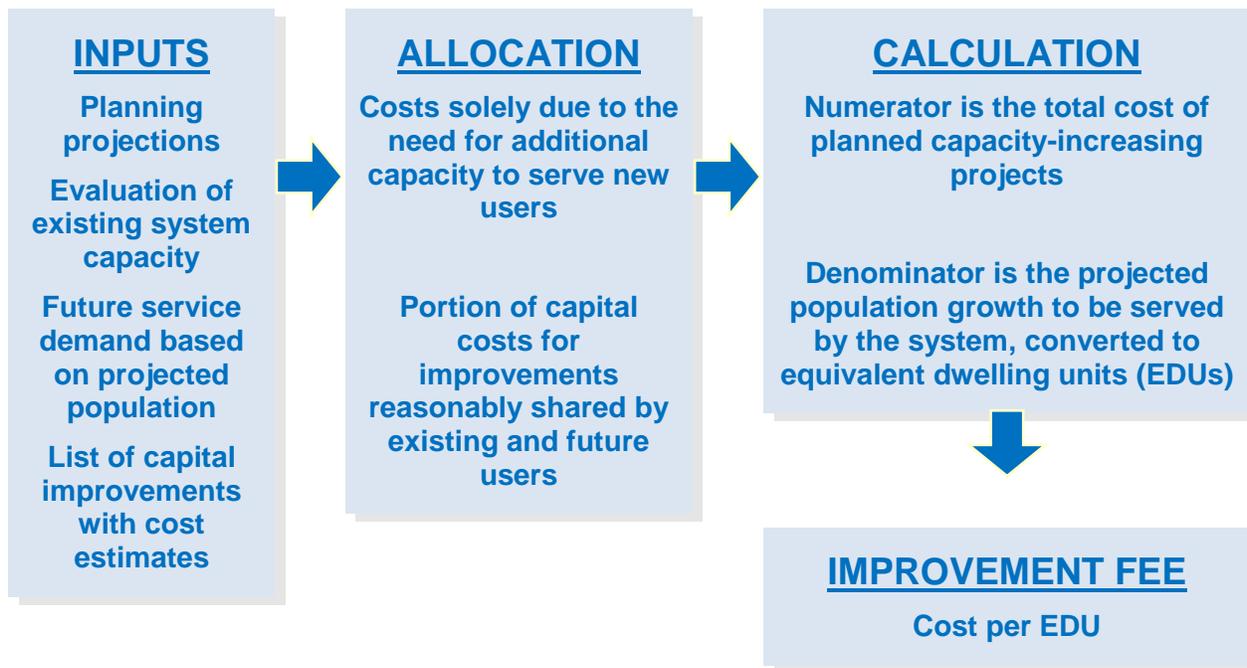
There are three basic approaches used to develop improvement fee SDCs: “standards driven”, “improvements-driven”, and “combination/hybrid” approaches. The “standards-driven” approach is based on the application of Level of Service (LOS) standards for facilities. Facility needs are determined by applying the LOS standards to projected future demand, as applicable. SDC-eligible amounts are calculated based on the costs of facilities needed to serve growth. This approach works best where level of service standards have been adopted but no specific list of projects is available. The “improvements-driven” approach is based on a specific list of planned capacity increasing capital improvements. The portion of each project that is attributable to growth is determined, and the SDC-eligible costs are calculated by dividing the total costs of growth-required projects by the projected increase in projected future demand, as applicable. This approach works best where a detailed master plan or project list is available and the benefits of projects can be readily apportioned between growth and current users. Finally, the combination/hybrid-approach includes elements of both the “improvements driven” and “standards-driven” approaches. Level of Service standards may be used to create a list of planned capacity-increasing projects, and the growth required portions of projects are then used as the basis for determining SDC eligible costs. This approach works best where levels of service have been identified and the benefits of individual projects are not easily apportioned between growth and current users.

In the past, the City has utilized the “improvements-driven” approach for the calculation of water, wastewater, and stormwater SDCs. This study continues to use this method, and has relied on the capital improvement plans that are incorporated in the master plans, and plan updates for these three municipal services.

For this SDC methodology update, the improvement fee represents a proportionate share of the cost to expand the systems to accommodate growth. This charge is based on the capital improvement plans established by the City in the master plans for water, wastewater, and park services. The costs that can be applied to the improvement fees are those that can reasonably be allocable to growth. Statute requires that the capital improvements used as a basis for the charge be part of an adopted capital improvement schedule, whether as part of a system plan or independently developed, and that the improvements included for SDC eligibility be capacity or level of service expanding. The improvement fee is intended to protect existing customers from the cost burden and impact of expanding a system that is already adequate for their own needs in the absence of growth.

The key step in determining the improvement fee is identifying capital improvement projects that expand the system and the share of those projects attributable to growth. Some projects may be entirely attributable to growth, such as a wastewater collection line that exclusively serves a newly developing area. Other projects, however, are of mixed purpose, in that they may expand capacity, but they also improve service or correct a deficiency for existing customers. An example might be a water booster pump station that both expands water distribution system capacity and corrects a chronic capacity issue for existing users. In this case, a rational allocation basis must be defined.

Setting the Improvement Fee



The improvement portion of the SDC is based on the proportional approach toward capacity and cost allocation in that only those facilities (or portions of facilities) that either expand the water, wastewater and stormwater system capacity to accommodate growth or increase its respective level of performance have been included in the cost basis of the fee. As part of this SDC update, City Staff were asked to review the planned capital improvement lists in order to assess SDC eligibility. The criteria in Figure 4 were developed to guide the City's evaluation:

Figure 4 - SDC Eligibility Criteria

<p style="text-align: center;">City of Dallas Steps Toward Evaluating <u>Capital Improvement Lists for SDC Eligibility</u></p> <p><u>ORS 223</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Capital improvements mean the facilities or assets used for :<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Water supply, treatment, storage, transmission, and distributionb. Wastewater collection, transmission, treatment, and disposalc. Stormwater land acquisition, and improvements<p>This definition DOES NOT ALLOW costs for operation or routine maintenance of the improvements;</p>2. The SDC improvement base shall consider the cost of projected capital improvements needed to increase the capacity of the systems to which the fee is related;3. An increase in system capacity is established if a capital improvement increases the “level of performance or service” provided by existing facilities or provides new facilities. <p><u>Under the City’ approach, the following rules will be followed</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Repair costs are not to be included;2. Replacement costs will not be included unless the replacement includes an upsizing of system capacity and/or the level of performance of the facility is increased;3. New regulatory compliance facility requirements fall under the level of performance definition and should be proportionately included;4. Costs will not be included which bring deficient systems up to established design levels.
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In developing the improvement fee, the project team in consultation with City staff evaluated each of its CIP projects to exclude costs related to correcting existing system deficiencies or upgrading for historical lack of capacity. Only capacity increasing/level of performance costs were used as the basis for the SDC calculation, as reflected in the capital improvement schedules developed by the City. The improvement fee is calculated as a function of the estimated number of projected additional residential equivalents for water, wastewater and stormwater to be served by the City’s facilities over the planning horizon.

Once the future costs to serve growth have been segregated (i.e., the numerator), they can be divided into the total number of new residential equivalents that will use the capacity derived from those investments (i.e., the denominator).

Methodology for the Granting of Credits, Exemptions, Discounts, and Indexing

SDC Credits Policy

ORS 223.304 requires that credits be allowed for the construction of a "qualified public improvements" which are required as a condition of development approval, identified in the capital plan, located on or contiguous to property that is the subject of development approval or located on or contiguous to such property and is required to be built larger or with greater capacity than is necessary for the particular development project. The credit for a qualified public improvement may only be applied against an SDC for the same type of improvement, and may be granted only for the cost of that portion of an improvement which exceeds the minimum standard facility size or capacity needed to serve the particular project. For multi-phase projects, any excess credit may be applied against SDCs that accrue in subsequent phases of the original development project. In addition to these required credits, the City may, if it so chooses, provide a greater credit, establish a system providing for the transferability of credits, provide a credit for a capital improvement not identified in the Capital Improvement Plan, or provide a share of the cost of an improvement by other means.

The City has adopted a policy for granting SDC credits, and has codified this policy in the Dallas City Code (DCC) §4.655. The adopted SDC credit policy consists of six (6) items as follows:

- (1) As used in this section and in the definition of "qualified public improvements" in section 4.620, the word "contiguous" means that part of a public way which abuts the development parcel.
- (2) When development occurs that must pay an SDC under section 4.630, the SDC for the existing use which would have been imposed if this section was in effect when the property was developed shall be calculated and if it is less than the SDC for the proposed use, the difference between the SDC for the existing use and the SDC for the proposed use shall be the SDC required under section 4.630. If the change in use results in the SDC for the proposed use being less than the SDC for the existing use, no SDC shall be required; however, no refund or credit shall be given.
- (3) The limitations on the use of credits contained in this subsection shall not apply when credits are otherwise given under section 4.655. A credit shall be given for the cost of a qualified public improvement associated with a development. If a qualified public improvement is located partially on and partially off the parcel of land that is the subject of the approval, the credit shall be given only for the cost of the portion of the improvement not located on or wholly contiguous to the parcel of land. The credit provided for by this subsection shall be only of the improvement fee charged for the type of improvement being constructed and shall not exceed the improvement fee even if the cost of the capital improvement exceeds the applicable improvement fee.
- (4) Applying the methodology adopted by resolution, the city manager may grant a credit against the improvement fee for a capital improvement constructed as part of the development that reduces the development's demand upon existing capital improvements or the need for future capital improvements or that would otherwise have to be constructed at city expense under then-existing council policies.
- (5) In situations where the amount of credit exceeds the amount of the SDC, the excess credit is not transferable to another development. However, the excess credit may be transferred to another phase of the original development.

(6) Credit shall not be transferrable from one type of capital improvement to another.

[Section 4.655 added by Ordinance No. 1450, passed June 17, 1991.]

Partial and Full SDC Exemptions Policy

The City may exempt certain types of development, from the requirement to pay SDCs. Exemptions reduce SDC revenues and, therefore, increase the amounts that must come from other sources, such as utility rates. As in the case of SDC credits, the City has articulated a policy relative to partial and full SDC exemption. This SDC exemption policy is codified in DCC §4.650, and is as follows:

The following are exempt from the SDC imposed in section 4.630:

- (1) Development which existed on July 1, 1991 and for which a building or placement permit was issued before that date.
- (2) An alteration, addition, replacement or change in use that does not increase the use of capital improvements.
- (3) Development exempt under the provisions of DCC §9.850 (Enterprise Zone Development).

[Section 4.650 amended by Ordinance No. 1450, passed June 17, 1991.]

SDC Discount Policy

The City, at its sole discretion may discount the SDC rates by choosing not to charge a reimbursement fee for excess capacity, or by reducing the portion of growth-required improvements to be funded with SDCs. A discount in the SDC rates may also be applied on a pro-rata basis to any identified deficiencies, which must to be funded from sources other than improvement fee SDCs. The portion of growth-required costs to be funded with SDCs must be identified in the CIP. Because discounts reduce SDC revenues, they increase the amounts that must come from other sources, such as user fees or general fund contributions, in order to acquire the facilities identified in the Updated Master Plan

Policy to Adjust SDCs for Inflation

The City has a policy of reviewing its SDCs on a periodic basis. Between the review dates, the city annually applies a cost adjustment index to its SDC rates to reflect changes in costs for land and construction. The specific cost index to be used, and how the index is to be applied is as follows:

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision, the dollar amounts of the SDC set forth in the SDC methodology report shall on January 1st of each year be adjusted to account for changes in the costs of acquiring and constructing facilities. The adjustment factor shall be based on:
 - a. The change in construction costs according to the Engineering News Record (ENR) Northwest (Seattle, Washington) Construction Cost Index (CCI).
 - b. The system development charges adjustment factor shall be used to adjust the system development charges, unless they are otherwise adjusted by the city based on a change in the costs of materials, labor, or real property; or adoption of an updated methodology.

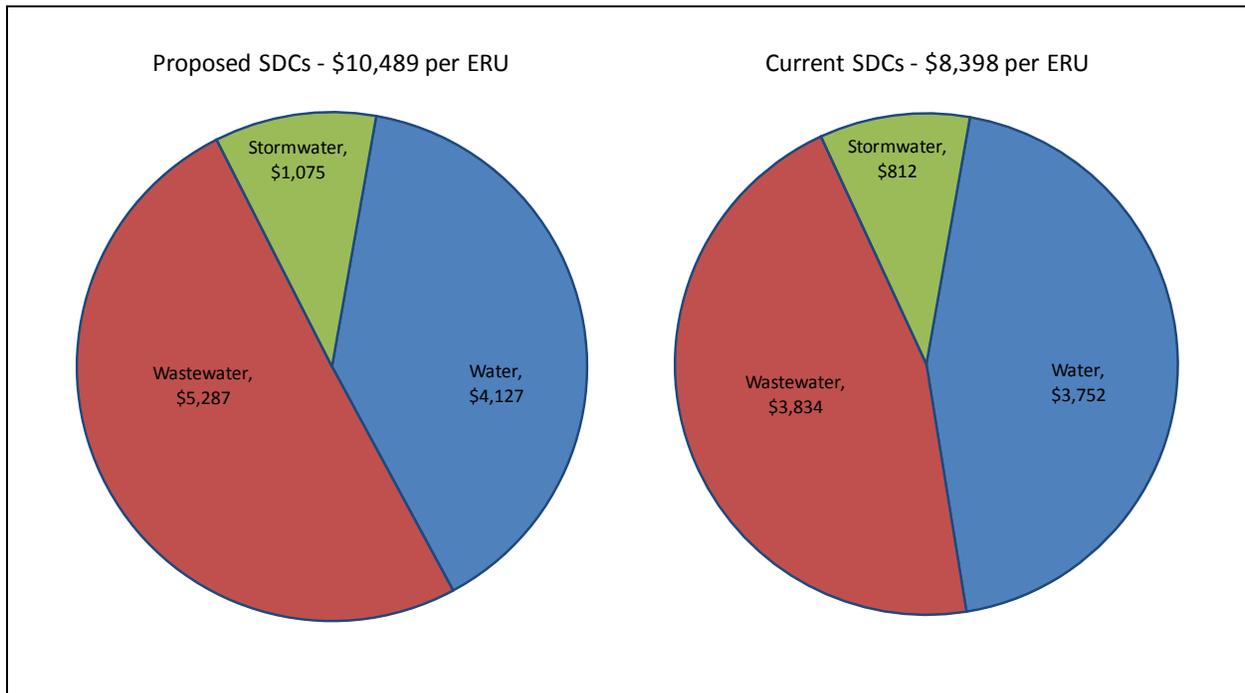
SDC Methodology Conclusions and Recommendations

The 2012 water, wastewater, and stormwater SDC methodology update was done in accordance with DCC Chapter 4, and with the benefit of adopted master plans and plan updates for the three municipal services. Our analysis indicates the City can charge a maximum of \$4,127 for water, \$5,287 for wastewater, and \$1,075 for Stormwater. These figures are on a residential equivalent basis. The sum of these maximum

fees amounts to \$10,489 per ERU; \$2,091 more than the sum of the current SDCs for water, wastewater, and stormwater of \$8,398.

A side by side comparison of the proposed and current schedule of water, wastewater and stormwater SDCs is shown below in figure 5.

Figure 5 - Proposed and Current Schedule of Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater SDCs



As Figure 5 shows, there was a significant increase in the proposed wastewater SDC. When the wastewater SDC was last updated in 1999, it was assumed that the City's wastewater treatment plant was at effective full capacity, and that new users of the system would bear a preponderance of the costs to add new capacity. Since that time, the City has invested \$14.5 million to upgrade facilities, and to enhance treatment processes. A significant amount of the investments in the wastewater treatment plant were made to provide future wastewater treatment capacity through 2030.

In 2008, the City invested almost \$6 million to upgrade the water treatment plant capacity and provide for more finished water storage. These investments have provided additional finished water delivery capacity. The \$6 million investments increased the reimbursement fee from the 2003 update of zero to the proposed value of \$1,154. The improvement fee is proposed to go from the current value of \$3,752 to \$2,973.

The proposed stormwater SDC is \$1,075, an increase of \$263 from the current stormwater SDC of \$812. This SDC should be updated in conjunction with the revised stormwater master plan that is currently being scheduled by the City.

Rate Study Conclusions and Recommendations

The City's utilities are well funded and managed. Over the five year near-term forecast, our modeling indicates water system revenue requirements will increase by 3.31% per year. This level of general water rate increases will be sufficient to fund projected operations and maintenance cost increases, and provide sufficient cash flows to pay increased debt service on anticipated future borrowings for water system capital improvements.

With the benefit of input from City staff and the members of the URAC we recommend the following to the City Council relative to modifications to the City's water rate structure:

- Eliminate the current split season, declining block water rate structure
- Continue to have a monthly base fee that does not vary by meter size
- Replace the split season, declining block commodity rates with a uniform average commodity rate that remains constant across the entire range of water consumption.
- Establish differentiated uniform commodity rates for residential and commercial customer classes. These differentiated commodity rates are based on each class's respective contribution to peak day demand. The estimated commodity rates for FY14 are:
 - ✓ Residential - \$1.7262 per Ccf
 - ✓ Commercial - \$1.3387 per Ccf
- Establish a policy on the development of industrial water rates that is flexible and will allow the City to attract and retain an industrial customer base

In the case of the wastewater system, the City appears to be in good financial shape, and our modeling indicates average annual increases in revenue requirements are projected to be 2.89% per year. The City's current wastewater rate structure conforms to industry norms, but needs some modifications for rate equity and to better facilitate the City's management of the types and strengths of discharges that enter the wastewater system. The most significant recommended changes to the current schedule of wastewater rates are:

- Move commercial and multifamily wastewater customers off of the "winter average" method of estimating flows to the wastewater system; and replace it with actual monthly metered water consumption for each respective commercial and multifamily customer.
- Modify the current single commercial customer class, and expand it to include low, medium, and high strength sub classes.
- Create a new industrial extra strength customer class

Concerning the storm and surface water management system, currently, SWM work is funded from wastewater rates and to a lesser extent from stormwater SDCs. We recommend the City start working on a dedicated funding source for stormwater work through the creation of a stormwater utility. It is likely that stormwater costs will continue to increase and will occupy a growing proportion of the wastewater rate over time. However, without a current master plan on file to guide the program, the creation of a stormwater utility at this time would be premature.

- Before any action is considered for the creation of a standalone stormwater utility, the City should first commission a new stormwater master plan

The City’s SDC methodologies have not been reviewed/updated for some time (8 years for water and stormwater, and 13 years for wastewater). The project team reviewed the methodologies from scratch, and presented their findings to City staff and the URAC. We recommend the following to the Council relative to water, wastewater, and stormwater SDC methodologies:

- Change the current SDC methodology for water, wastewater, and storm to include reimbursement fees
- Update the current improvement fees to take the most current adopted capital improvement plans into account for water, wastewater, and storm
- Upon Council approval, direct City staff to comply with the statutory notice provisions contained in ORS 223.304
- Between SDC methodology updates, adjust water, wastewater, and storm SDCs for inflation based on an annual changes in the Engineering News Record’s Construction Cost Index for the City of Seattle.

Neighboring Communities’ Utility Rates and SDCs

Shown below in Figures 6 and 7 are charts that compare the current and proposed utility rates and SDCs for a single family customer in Dallas to the same charges in similar communities in western Oregon.

Figure 6 - Comparison of Neighboring Communities' Utility Rates

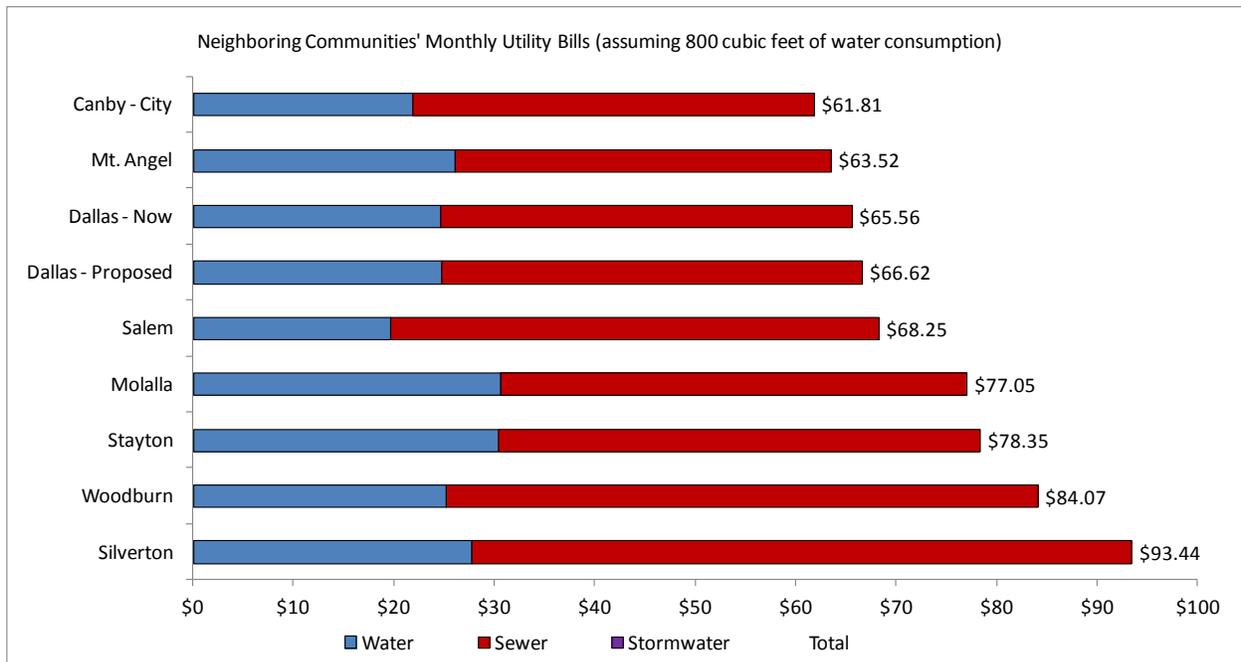
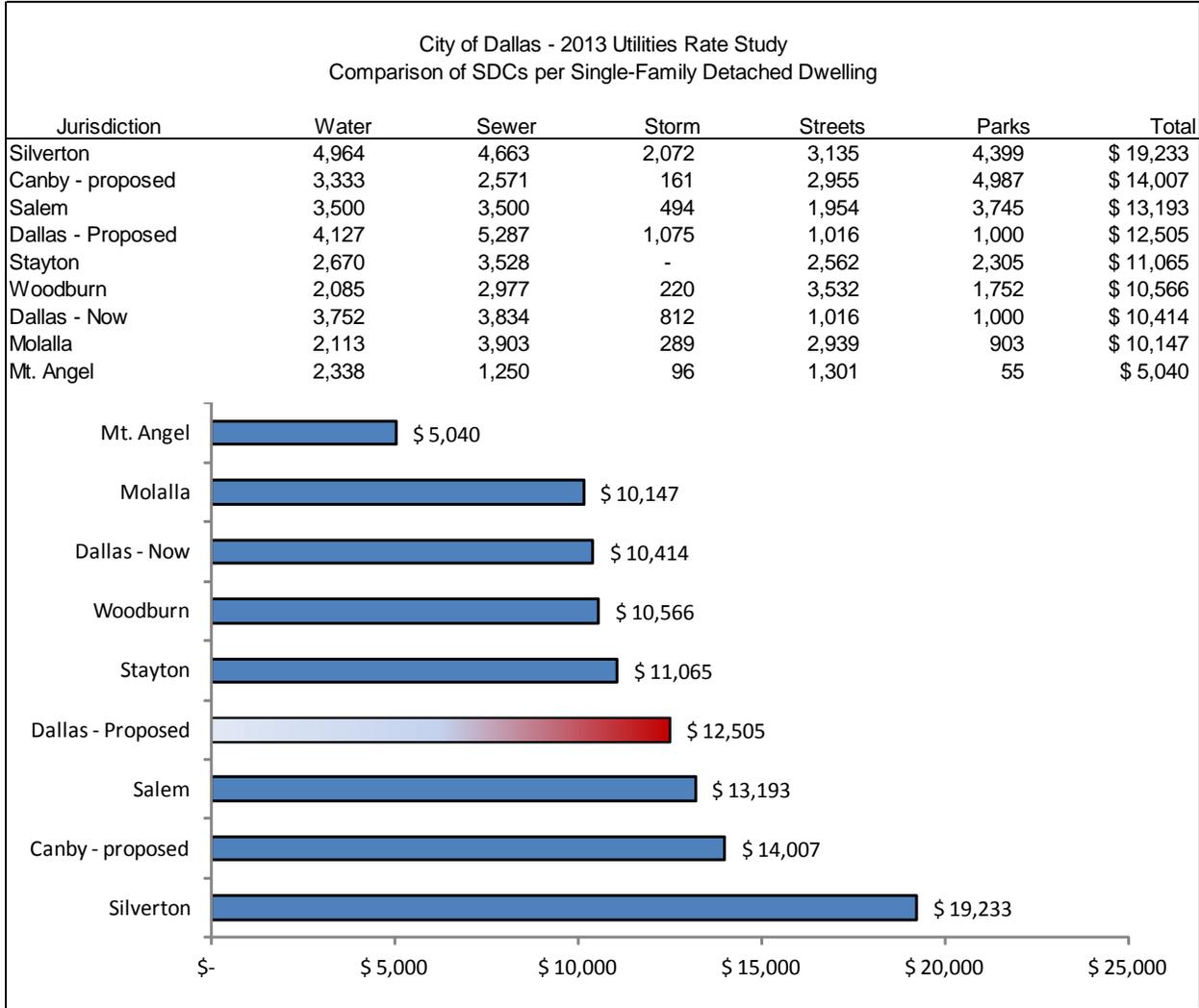


Figure 7 - Comparison of Neighboring Communities' SDCs



Appendix A – Water Rate Model Output Tables



Water Rates Step 1 - Functional Allocation of Revenue Requirements

- Functions are:
 - Source of Supply
 - T & D System
 - Customer Accounts
 - G & A
 - Debt Svc
 - OMI contract
 - Gen. Fund transfer

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net Revenue Requirement by Function:						
Source of Supply						
land, buildings and impoundment reservoir	107,132	111,908	116,952	122,282	127,917	133,879
water treatment equipment	404,635	421,401	439,040	457,608	477,165	497,775
fees, permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
laboratory testing	-	-	-	-	-	-
vehicles, tools. & misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
source of supply total	618,900	645,217	672,944	702,171	732,999	765,533
Transmission and Distribution System						
distribution reservoirs	113,863	117,278	120,797	124,421	128,153	131,998
transmission & distribution mains	274,850	283,096	291,588	300,336	309,346	318,626
services	29,369	30,250	31,157	32,092	33,055	34,046
hydrants	24,994	25,744	26,516	27,311	28,131	28,975
fees, permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
tools, shop, and garage equipment	9,475	9,759	10,052	10,354	10,664	10,984
transmission & distribution mains total	452,550	466,127	480,110	494,514	509,349	524,629
Customer Account Expense						
meter reading and services	-	-	-	-	-	-
customer collection & services	118,750	122,313	125,982	129,761	133,654	137,664
postage, supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
customer accounts expense total	118,750	122,313	125,982	129,761	133,654	137,664
General and Administrative Expense						
General & Administrative	820,250	844,365	869,992	894,104	917,968	938,521
office supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
telephone	12,000	12,360	12,731	13,113	13,506	13,911
contract services	15,050	15,502	15,967	16,446	16,939	17,447
employee costs	8,000	8,240	8,487	8,742	9,004	9,274
insurance - general	12,000	12,360	12,731	13,113	13,506	13,911
long term supply development	-	-	-	-	-	-
general and administrative expense total	867,300	892,827	919,908	945,517	970,924	993,065
Total Net Revenue Requirement by Function	2,057,500	2,126,483	2,198,943	2,271,963	2,346,926	2,420,892
Checksum	2,057,500	2,126,483	2,198,943	2,271,963	2,346,926	2,420,892
Checksum error	-	-	-	-	-	-



Water Rates Step 2 – Assignment of Functional Costs to BEC



- Meters & Services and Billing costs are recovered from the monthly base charge
- Base and extra capacity charges are recovered from the volume (commodity) charge

Line Item Description	Base	Variable		Fixed		BEC Total
		Max Day	Max hour	Meters & Services	Billing	
Forecast Year: 2013						
Source of Supply	403,996	214,904	-	-	-	618,900
Transmission and Distribution System	246,102	137,632	68,816	-	-	452,550
Customer Account Expense	-	-	-	-	118,750	118,750
General and Administrative Expense	-	-	-	867,300	-	867,300
Total	\$ 650,098	\$ 352,536	\$ 68,816	\$ 867,300	\$ 118,750	\$ 2,057,500
Forecast Year: 2014						
Source of Supply	421,408	223,809	-	-	-	645,217
Transmission and Distribution System	253,485	141,761	70,880	-	-	466,127
Customer Account Expense	-	-	-	-	122,313	122,313
General and Administrative Expense	-	-	-	892,827	-	892,827
Total	\$ 674,894	\$ 365,569	\$ 70,880	\$ 892,827	\$ 122,313	\$ 2,126,483
Forecast Year: 2015						
Source of Supply	439,767	233,177	-	-	-	672,944
Transmission and Distribution System	261,090	146,014	73,007	-	-	480,110
Customer Account Expense	-	-	-	-	125,982	125,982
General and Administrative Expense	-	-	-	919,908	-	919,908
Total	\$ 700,857	\$ 379,190	\$ 73,007	\$ 919,908	\$ 125,982	\$ 2,198,943
Forecast Year: 2016						
Source of Supply	459,133	243,038	-	-	-	702,171
Transmission and Distribution System	268,923	150,394	75,197	-	-	494,514
Customer Account Expense	-	-	-	-	129,761	129,761
General and Administrative Expense	-	-	-	945,517	-	945,517
Total	\$ 728,056	\$ 393,432	\$ 75,197	\$ 945,517	\$ 129,761	\$ 2,271,963
Forecast Year: 2017						
Source of Supply	479,574	253,425	-	-	-	732,999
Transmission and Distribution System	276,990	154,906	77,453	-	-	509,349
Customer Account Expense	-	-	-	-	133,654	133,654
General and Administrative Expense	-	-	-	970,924	-	970,924
Total	\$ 756,565	\$ 408,331	\$ 77,453	\$ 970,924	\$ 133,654	\$ 2,346,926
Forecast Year: 2018						
Source of Supply	501,162	264,371	-	-	-	765,533
Transmission and Distribution System	285,300	159,553	79,776	-	-	524,629
Customer Account Expense	-	-	-	-	137,664	137,664
General and Administrative Expense	-	-	-	993,065	-	993,065
Total	\$ 786,462	\$ 423,924	\$ 79,776	\$ 993,065	\$ 137,664	\$ 2,420,892



Water Rates Step 3 – Calculate Monthly Base Charge

- One size fits all approach currently used by the City

City of Dallas, Oregon Water System Rate Study Update 2012 Calculation of Forecasted Customer Charges (\$/Account/Month)						
	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net revenue requirement - customer costs						
Meters & Services	867,300	892,827	919,908	945,517	970,924	993,065
Billing	118,750	122,313	125,982	129,761	133,654	137,664
Total	986,050	1,015,139	1,045,890	1,075,278	1,104,578	1,130,729
Number of equivalent customers/bills:						
Per month	5,216	5,242	5,268	5,295	5,321	5,348
Annual	62,592	62,905	63,219	63,535	63,853	64,172
Unit charge per equivalent customer:						
Meters & Services	13.8564	14.1933	14.5510	14.8817	15.2056	15.4750
Billing	1.8972	1.9444	1.9928	2.0423	2.0932	2.1452
Total	<u>\$ 15.7536</u>	<u>\$ 16.1377</u>	<u>\$ 16.5438</u>	<u>\$ 16.9241</u>	<u>\$ 17.2987</u>	<u>\$ 17.6202</u>

- Alternative approach – Base fee on sliding scale based on capacity to serve

City of Dallas, Oregon Water System Rate Study Update 2012 Calculation of Forecasted Customer Charges by Meter Size (\$/Meter/Month)						
	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Meter Size:						
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 15.75	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.54	\$ 16.92	\$ 17.30	\$ 17.62
3/4" x 3/4"	\$ 15.75	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.54	\$ 16.92	\$ 17.30	\$ 17.62
1 inch	\$ 26.25	\$ 26.90	\$ 27.57	\$ 28.20	\$ 28.83	\$ 29.37
1 & 1/2 inch	\$ 52.50	\$ 53.80	\$ 55.13	\$ 56.40	\$ 57.67	\$ 58.73
2 inch	\$ 84.00	\$ 86.08	\$ 88.21	\$ 90.24	\$ 92.27	\$ 93.97
3 inch	\$ 183.75	\$ 188.30	\$ 192.97	\$ 197.40	\$ 201.83	\$ 205.57
4 inch	\$ 315.00	\$ 322.80	\$ 330.80	\$ 338.40	\$ 346.00	\$ 352.40
6 inch	\$ 656.25	\$ 672.50	\$ 689.17	\$ 705.00	\$ 720.83	\$ 734.17
8 inch	\$ 945.00	\$ 968.40	\$ 992.40	\$ 1,015.20	\$ 1,038.00	\$ 1,057.20



Water Rates Step 4 – Calculate Use (Commodity) Charge

- Residential commodity rates are higher than commercial:
 - Residential peaking factor = 2.17
 - Commercial peaking factor = 1.46

Line Item Description	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Estimated annual water sales in Ccf:						
Residential	612,662	615,725	618,804	621,898	625,007	628,132
Commercial	36,039	36,219	36,400	36,582	36,765	36,949
Wholesale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	648,701	651,945	655,204	658,480	661,773	665,082
Base charge:						
Forecasted base cost revenue requirement	\$ 650,098	\$ 674,894	\$ 700,857	\$ 728,056	\$ 756,565	\$ 786,462
Base charge:						
Residential	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Commercial	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Wholesale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extra capacity charge:						
Maximum day charge:						
Forecasted maximum day revenue requirement	\$ 352,536	\$ 365,569	\$ 379,190	\$ 393,432	\$ 408,331	\$ 423,924
Maximum day extra capacity charge:						
Residential	0.5624	0.5803	0.5989	0.6183	0.6385	0.6596
Commercial	0.2218	0.2288	0.2362	0.2438	0.2518	0.2601
Wholesale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum hour charge:						
Forecasted maximum hour revenue requirement	\$ 68,816	\$ 70,880	\$ 73,007	\$ 75,197	\$ 77,453	\$ 79,776
Maximum hour extra capacity charge:						
Residential	0.1080	0.1107	0.1135	0.1163	0.1192	0.1222
Commercial	0.0728	0.0746	0.0765	0.0784	0.0803	0.0823
Wholesale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commodity charge summary:						
Residential						
Base	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Maximum day	0.5624	0.5803	0.5989	0.6183	0.6385	0.6596
Maximum hour	0.1080	0.1107	0.1135	0.1163	0.1192	0.1222
Total	1.6726	1.7262	1.7820	1.8403	1.9009	1.9643
Commercial						
Base	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Maximum day	0.2218	0.2288	0.2362	0.2438	0.2518	0.2601
Maximum hour	0.0728	0.0746	0.0765	0.0784	0.0803	0.0823
Total	1.2967	1.3387	1.3823	1.4279	1.4754	1.5249
Wholesale						
Base	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum day	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum hour	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-



Water Rates Step 5 – Proposed Rates Near Revenue Neutral

- Assumes first 3 Ccf are priced in the base charge
- No outer consumption blocks
- Eliminates summer discount pricing
- Creates new commercial water rate

Line Item Description	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Inside City:						
Base charge (monthly)	\$ 15.7536	\$ 16.1377	\$ 16.5438	\$ 16.9241	\$ 17.2987	\$ 17.6202
Use (commodity) charge						
Residential:						
Base	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.5624	0.5803	0.5989	0.6183	0.6385	0.6596
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1080	0.1107	0.1135	0.1163	0.1192	0.1222
Total	1.6726	1.7262	1.7820	1.8403	1.9009	1.9643
Commercial/Industrial:						
Base	1.0022	1.0352	1.0697	1.1057	1.1432	1.1825
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.2218	0.2288	0.2362	0.2438	0.2518	0.2601
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.0728	0.0746	0.0765	0.0784	0.0803	0.0823
Total	1.2967	1.3387	1.3823	1.4279	1.4754	1.5249
Wholesale:						
Base	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extra capacity - maximum day	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extra capacity - maximum hour	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside City:						
Base charge (monthly)	\$ 31.51	\$ 32.28	\$ 33.09	\$ 33.85	\$ 34.60	\$ 35.24
Use (commodity) charge						
Residential:						
Base	1.5032	1.5528	1.6045	1.6585	1.7149	1.7738
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.8436	0.8704	0.8983	0.9274	0.9578	0.9894
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1621	0.1661	0.1702	0.1745	0.1788	0.1832
Total	2.5088	2.5893	2.6731	2.7604	2.8514	2.9464
Commercial/Industrial:						
Base	1.5032	1.5528	1.6045	1.6585	1.7149	1.7738
Extra capacity - maximum day	0.3327	0.3433	0.3543	0.3658	0.3777	0.3902
Extra capacity - maximum hour	0.1092	0.1119	0.1147	0.1176	0.1205	0.1235
Total	1.9451	2.0080	2.0735	2.1418	2.2131	2.2874



Water Rates Step 5A – Proposed Conservation Pricing Rates

- Assumes variable monthly base charges
- 3 outer consumption blocks for residential @ 10% increase per block
- 1 outer consumption block for commercial @ 10% increase
- Eliminates summer discount pricing

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Inside City:						
Base charge (monthly)						
Meter Size:						
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 15.75	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.54	\$ 16.92	\$ 17.30	\$ 17.62
3/4" x 3/4"	15.75	16.14	16.54	16.92	17.30	17.62
1 inch	26.25	26.90	27.57	28.20	28.83	29.37
1 & 1/2 inch	52.50	53.80	55.13	56.40	57.67	58.73
2 inch	84.00	86.08	88.21	90.24	92.27	93.97
3 inch	183.75	188.30	192.97	197.40	201.83	205.57
4 inch	315.00	322.80	330.80	338.40	346.00	352.40
Use Charge (\$/Ccf)						
Residential and Multifamily						
Zero to 300 cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 cubic feet to 1,900 cubic feet	1.67	1.73	1.78	1.84	1.90	1.96
2,000 cubic feet to 3,800 cubic feet	1.84	1.90	1.96	2.02	2.09	2.16
3,900 cubic feet to 5,700 cubic feet	2.01	2.07	2.14	2.21	2.28	2.36
Over 5,700 cubic feet	2.17	2.24	2.32	2.39	2.47	2.55
Commercial/Industrial						
Zero to 300 cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 cubic feet to 50,000 cubic feet	1.30	1.34	1.38	1.43	1.48	1.52
Over 50,000 cubic feet	1.43	1.47	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.68
Outside City:						
Base charge (monthly)						
Meter Size:						
5/8" x 3/4"	31.50	32.28	33.08	33.84	34.60	35.24
3/4" x 3/4"	31.50	32.28	33.08	33.84	34.60	35.24
1 inch	52.50	53.80	55.13	56.40	57.67	58.73
1 & 1/2 inch	105.00	107.60	110.27	112.80	115.33	117.47
2 inch	168.00	172.16	176.43	180.48	184.53	187.95
3 inch	367.50	376.60	385.93	394.80	403.67	411.13
4 inch	630.00	645.60	661.60	676.80	692.00	704.80
Use Charge (\$/Ccf)						
Residential and Multifamily						
Zero to 300 cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 cubic feet to 2,300 cubic feet	2.51	2.59	2.67	2.76	2.85	2.95
2,400 cubic feet to 4,300 cubic feet	2.76	2.85	2.94	3.04	3.14	3.24
4,400 cubic feet to 6,300 cubic feet	3.01	3.11	3.21	3.31	3.42	3.54
Over 6,400 cubic feet	3.26	3.37	3.47	3.59	3.71	3.83
Commercial/Industrial						
Zero to 300 cubic feet	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 cubic feet to 50,000 cubic feet	1.95	2.01	2.07	2.14	2.21	2.29
Over 50,000 cubic feet	2.14	2.21	2.28	2.36	2.43	2.52

Appendix B – Wastewater Rate Model Output Tables



Sewer Rates – Step 1

- Determine system cost factors based on actual demand

City of Dallas Wastewater Rate Study Update - 2012 Wastewater Treatment Plant Balance - 2011						
	Flow		BOD		TSS	
	Million Gallons	Ccf	Pounds	mg/l	Pounds	mg/l
Observed Plant Loadings - 2011	<u>831.03</u>	<u>1,110,854</u>	<u>659,207</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>1,026,651</u>	<u>148</u>
Customer Contributions - Fiscal 2011:						
Single family residential	264.42	353,462	441,121	200	441,121	200
Multi-family residential	118.31	158,145	197,365	200	197,365	200
Commercial I	66.98	89,538	111,743	200	111,743	200
Commercial II	0.00	0	0	250	0	250
Commercial III	0.00	0	0	300	0	300
High Strength (based on annual metered flow)	0.00	0	0	350	0	350
Total customer contributions to plant loadings	449.72	601,145	750,229	200	750,229	200
Total customer contributions as a percent of plant loadings	54%	54%	114%		73%	
Imputed Infiltration and Inflow (I&I) Contributions:						
I&I as a percent of observed loadings	381.31	509,709	(91,022)		276,422	
	46%	46%	-14%		27%	
Total Customer and Imputed I&I Contributions	<u>831.03</u>	<u>1,110,854</u>	<u>659,207</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>1,026,651</u>	<u>148</u>



Sewer Rates – Step 2

- Group customers with similar usage characteristics

City of Dallas Forecast of Wastewater System Demand Constituents									
	BOD mg/l	TSS mg/l	Actual 2012	Budget 2013	Forecast				
					2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Standard conversion factors: (mg/l) --> (lbs/ccf) 0.00624									
Billable Flow (Q): Ccf									
Single Family Residential (based on winter average)			353,462	355,229	357,005	358,790	360,584	362,387	364,199
Multi-Family (based on annual metered flow)			158,145	158,936	159,730	160,529	161,332	162,138	162,949
Commercial I domestic strength (based on annual metered flow)			89,538	89,986	90,436	90,888	91,342	91,799	92,258
Commercial II medium strength (based on annual metered flow)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial III high strength (based on annual metered flow)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Strength (based on annual metered flow)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total billable flow (Q) Ccf			601,145	604,151	607,171	610,207	613,258	616,325	619,406
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) Pounds:									
Single Family Residential (based on winter average)	200		441,121	443,326	445,543	447,771	450,009	452,259	454,521
Multi-Family (based on annual metered flow)	200		197,365	198,352	199,344	200,340	201,342	202,349	203,360
Commercial I domestic strength (based on annual metered flow)	200		111,743	112,302	112,864	113,428	113,995	114,565	115,138
Commercial II medium strength (based on annual metered flow)	250		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial III high strength (based on annual metered flow)	300		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Strength (based on annual metered flow)	350		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total billable pounds BOD			750,229	753,980	757,750	761,539	765,346	769,173	773,019
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) Pounds:									
Single Family Residential (based on winter average)	200		441,121	443,326	445,543	447,771	450,009	452,259	454,521
Multi-Family (based on annual metered flow)	200		197,365	198,352	199,344	200,340	201,342	202,349	203,360
Commercial I domestic strength (based on annual metered flow)	200		111,743	112,302	112,864	113,428	113,995	114,565	115,138
Commercial II medium strength (based on annual metered flow)	250		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial III high strength (based on annual metered flow)	300		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Strength (based on annual metered flow)	350		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total billable pounds TSS			750,229	753,980	757,750	761,539	765,346	769,173	773,019
Customer Accounts:									
Single Family Residential (based on winter average)			3,946	3,966	3,986	4,006	4,026	4,046	4,066
Multi-Family Dwelling Units (based on annual metered flow)			1,623	1,631	1,639	1,647	1,655	1,664	1,672
Commercial I domestic strength (based on annual metered flow)			257	258	259	261	262	263	264
Commercial II medium strength (based on annual metered flow)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial III high strength (based on annual metered flow)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Strength (based on annual metered flow)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total customer accounts and dwelling units			5,826	5,855	5,884	5,914	5,943	5,973	6,003



Sewer Rates – Step 3

- Allocate costs to customer classes proportionate to system demands

	Flow (Q)	Strength of Discharge		Customer Accounts	Industrial Pre-treatment	Stom	Total
		BOD	TSS				
Forecast Year: 2013							
Gross Revenue Requirements							
Personal services	283,204	70,423	70,385	106,911	-	56,577	587,500
Materials and services	110,871	27,570	27,555	1,315,355	-	22,149	1,503,500
Capital outlays	76,513	6,593	6,589	10,009	-	5,297	105,000
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:	-	-	-	1,005,650	-	-	1,005,650
Subtotal Gross Revenue Requirements	470,587	104,586	104,530	2,437,925	-	84,022	3,201,650
Revenue Offsets:	91,204	22,679	22,667	71,880	-	18,220	226,650
Net Revenues Required From Rates	\$ 379,384	\$ 81,907	\$ 81,863	\$ 2,366,045	\$ -	\$ 65,802	\$ 2,975,000
Forecast Year: 2014							
Gross Revenue Requirements							
Personal services	297,171	73,896	73,857	112,184	-	59,367	616,475
Materials and services	114,197	28,397	28,382	1,354,815	-	22,814	1,548,605
Capital outlays	78,808	6,791	6,787	10,309	-	5,455	108,150
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:	-	-	-	1,004,550	-	-	1,004,550
Subtotal Gross Revenue Requirements	490,176	109,084	109,025	2,481,858	-	87,636	3,277,780
Revenue Offsets:	98,622	24,524	24,511	50,872	-	19,702	218,232
Net Revenues Required From Rates	\$ 391,554	\$ 84,560	\$ 84,515	\$ 2,430,986	\$ -	\$ 67,934	\$ 3,059,548
Forecast Year: 2015							
Gross Revenue Requirements							
Personal services	311,995	77,583	77,541	117,780	-	62,328	647,227
Materials and services	117,623	29,249	29,233	1,395,460	-	23,498	1,595,063
Capital outlays	81,172	6,994	6,991	10,618	-	5,619	111,395
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:	-	-	-	1,183,580	-	-	1,183,580
Subtotal Gross Revenue Requirements	510,790	113,826	113,765	2,707,438	-	91,445	3,537,264
Revenue Offsets:	184,059	45,769	45,745	76,541	-	36,770	388,884
Net Revenues Required From Rates	\$ 326,732	\$ 68,057	\$ 68,020	\$ 2,630,896	\$ -	\$ 54,675	\$ 3,148,381



Sewer Rates – Step 4 Calculate Base Charge

- For FY14 total monthly base charge is \$35.39
- Storm component is \$0.96 per account/DU
- Assumes MF is charged per dwelling unit

	Budget	Forecast				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Base charge revenue requirements:						
Customer accounts	\$ 2,366,045	\$ 2,430,986	\$ 2,630,896	\$ 2,751,021	\$ 2,800,461	\$ 2,848,147
Industrial pre-treatment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Storm and surface water management	65,802	67,934	54,675	51,125	56,382	61,807
Total	2,431,847	2,498,920	2,685,572	2,802,146	2,856,842	2,909,954
Checksum	2,431,847	2,498,920	2,685,572	2,802,146	2,856,842	2,909,954
Number of equivalent accounts:						
Single Family Residential	3,966	3,986	4,006	4,026	4,046	4,066
Multi-Family Dwelling Units	1,631	1,639	1,647	1,655	1,664	1,672
Commercial I	258	259	261	262	263	264
Commercial II	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial III	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Strength	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5,855	5,884	5,914	5,943	5,973	6,003
Checksum	5,855	5,884	5,914	5,943	5,973	6,003
Number of equivalent bills per year:						
Single Family Residential	47,593	47,831	48,070	48,311	48,552	48,795
Multi-Family Dwelling Units	19,570	19,668	19,767	19,865	19,965	20,065
Commercial I	3,095	3,111	3,126	3,142	3,158	3,174
Commercial II	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial III	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Strength	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	70,259	70,611	70,964	71,318	71,675	72,033
Base charge:						
Monthly						
Customer accounts	\$ 33.6759	\$ 34.4281	\$ 37.0739	\$ 38.5738	\$ 39.0716	\$ 39.5393
Industrial pre-treatment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Storm and surface water management	0.9366	0.9621	0.7705	0.7169	0.7866	0.8580
Total	\$ 34.6125	\$ 35.3902	\$ 37.8443	\$ 39.2906	\$ 39.8583	\$ 40.3973



Sewer Rates – Step 5 Calculate Use Charge

- Assumes domestic strength for SFR, MF, and Com I
- Assumes Medium strength for Com II
- Assumes High strength for Com III
- Must amend development code to define new Com classes

	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Single Family Residential						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	0.89904	0.92334	0.75845	0.71388	0.77691	0.84141
Multi-Family						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	0.89904	0.92334	0.75845	0.71388	0.77691	0.84141
Commercial I						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	0.89904	0.92334	0.75845	0.71388	0.77691	0.84141
Commercial II						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.16947	0.17409	0.13941	0.12971	0.14234	0.15526
Strength - TSS	0.16938	0.17399	0.13934	0.12964	0.14226	0.15517
Total - \$/Ccf	0.96680	0.99296	0.81420	0.76575	0.83383	0.90350
Commercial III						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.20336	0.20890	0.15565	0.15565	0.17080	0.18631
Strength - TSS	0.20325	0.20879	0.15557	0.15557	0.17071	0.18621
Total - \$/Ccf	1.03457	1.06258	0.84667	0.81762	0.89075	0.96558
High Strength						
Sanitary flow and I&I - \$/Ccf	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
BOD - \$/lb	0.23725	0.24372	0.19518	0.18160	0.19927	0.21736
TSS - \$/lb	0.23713	0.24359	0.19507	0.18150	0.19916	0.21724
Total - \$/Ccf	1.10234	1.13219	0.92570	0.86949	0.94767	1.02767



Sewer Rates – Step 6 Proposed Rates

- Assumes SFR continues to be billed on flat rates
- All other classes to be billed on real time consumption basis

Line Item Description	Budget 2013	Forecast				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Consumption Based Rates:						
<i>Customer Account Service (BASE) Charges:</i>						
Inside City monthly	\$ 34.61247	\$ 35.39017	\$ 37.84435	\$ 39.29063	\$ 39.85826	\$ 40.39729
<i>Commodity (USE) Charges:</i>						
Single Family Residential						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.89904	\$ 0.92334	\$ 0.75845	\$ 0.71388	\$ 0.77691	\$ 0.84141
Multi-Family						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.89904	\$ 0.92334	\$ 0.75845	\$ 0.71388	\$ 0.77691	\$ 0.84141
Commercial I						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.13557	0.13927	0.11153	0.10377	0.11387	0.12421
Strength - TSS	0.13550	0.13919	0.11147	0.10371	0.11381	0.12414
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.89904	\$ 0.92334	\$ 0.75845	\$ 0.71388	\$ 0.77691	\$ 0.84141
Commercial II						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.16947	0.17409	0.13941	0.12971	0.14234	0.15526
Strength - TSS	0.16938	0.17399	0.13934	0.12964	0.14226	0.15517
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 0.96680	\$ 0.99296	\$ 0.81420	\$ 0.76575	\$ 0.83383	\$ 0.90350
Commercial III						
Sanitary flow and I&I	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
Strength - BOD	0.20336	0.20890	0.15565	0.15565	0.17080	0.18631
Strength - TSS	0.20325	0.20879	0.15557	0.15557	0.17071	0.18621
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 1.03457	\$ 1.06258	\$ 0.84667	\$ 0.81762	\$ 0.89075	\$ 0.96558
High Strength						
Sanitary flow and I&I - \$/Ccf	0.62796	0.64488	0.53544	0.50640	0.54923	0.59307
BOD - \$/lb	0.23725	0.24372	0.19518	0.18160	0.19927	0.21736
TSS - \$/lb	0.23713	0.24359	0.19507	0.18150	0.19916	0.21724
Total - \$/Ccf	\$ 1.10234	\$ 1.13219	\$ 0.92570	\$ 0.86949	\$ 0.94767	\$ 1.02767
Flat Monthly Rates:						
Single Family Residential flat rate:						
BASE charge	\$ 34.61	\$ 35.39	\$ 37.84	\$ 39.29	\$ 39.86	\$ 40.40
USE charge	6.29	6.46	5.31	5.00	5.44	5.89
Total - \$/account/month	\$ 40.91	\$ 41.85	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.29	\$ 45.30	\$ 46.29

Note: High strength customers that contribute wastewater that exceed a strength threshold of 350 mg/l BOD or 350 mg/l TSS will be charged based on their actual flow and load.

Appendix C – SDC Models Output Tables

Water SDC Calculations

Existing and Future Water Demand

Dallas, Oregon Water System Development Charge Study - 2013 Forecasted Growth in Meter Equivalents				
Year	Forecasted Growth Rate	Meter Equivalents		
		Beginning of Year ¹	Additions ²	End of Year
2012	0.50%			7,198
2013	0.50%	7,198	36	7,234
2014	0.50%	7,234	36	7,270
2015	0.50%	7,270	36	7,307
2016	0.50%	7,307	37	7,343
2017	0.50%	7,343	37	7,380
2018	0.50%	7,380	37	7,417
2019	0.50%	7,417	37	7,454
2020	0.50%	7,454	37	7,491
2021	0.50%	7,491	37	7,528
2022	0.50%	7,528	38	7,566
2023	0.50%	7,566	38	7,604
2024	0.50%	7,604	38	7,642
2025	0.50%	7,642	38	7,680
2026	0.50%	7,680	38	7,719
2027	0.50%	7,719	39	7,757
2028	0.50%	7,757	39	7,796
2029	0.50%	7,796	39	7,835
2030	0.50%	7,835	39	7,874
2031	0.50%	7,874	39	7,913
2032	0.50%	7,913	40	7,953
			<u>755</u>	

¹ Source - Dallas utility billing records, 2012

² Source - Dallas planning documents

Water Reimbursement Fee Calculations

Dallas, Oregon
 Water SDC - 2013
 Reimbursement Fee Calculations
 Financial Data as of Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Utility Plant-in-Service (original cost): ¹	
160 Land	\$ 58,245
162 Infrastructure	19,573,940
164 Machinery and equipment	-
165 Auto & trucks	-
176 Construction Work-in-Progress	-
Total Utility Plant-in-Service	<u>19,632,185</u>
Accumulated depreciation ¹	
160 Land	-
162 Infrastructure	5,261,127
164 Machinery and equipment	-
165 Auto & trucks	-
176 Construction Work-in-Progress	-
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>5,261,127</u>
Book value of water utility plant-in-service @ June 30, 2011	14,371,058
Eliminating entries:	
Principal outstanding on bonds, notes, and loans payable	-
2005 Water FF&C refunding bonds	369,000
2008 OECD Safe Drinking Water Loan	4,821,350
Developer Contributions	-
Grants, net of amortization	-
Total eliminating entries	<u>5,190,350</u>
Net basis in utility plant-in-service available to serve future customers	\$ 9,180,708
Estimated existing and future Meter Equivalentents (MEs)	7,953
Calculated reimbursement fee - \$/ME	<u>\$ 1,154</u>

¹ Source: Dallas Asset Depreciation Report 6/30/11

Water Improvement Fee Calculations

Dallas, Oregon Water SDC - 2013 Allocation of Water Capital Improvement Projects to Existing and Future Customers ¹				
Project Description	Estimated Cost of Improvement in 2012 Dollars	Project Costs		
		Cost Attributed to Existing Demands	Costs Attributed to Future Demands	Total Costs
Pipe Replacements	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000
Outlet Pipe Modifications at Mercer Reservoir	150,000	150,000	-	150,000
Line – Plant to Clay (upsized)	1,500,000	1,005,000	495,000	1,500,000
Upper Douglas High Pressure Feeder Line	150,000	75,000	75,000	150,000
New Influent Pump	75,000	-	75,000	75,000
Contact Basin Weirs	50,000	50,000	-	50,000
On-site Chlorine Generation	400,000	300,000	100,000	400,000
Automated Meter Reading Project	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Aquifer Storage and Recovery #2 and #3	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	1,500,000
Totals	\$5,975,000	\$3,730,000	\$2,245,000	\$5,975,000

Total Improvement Fee Eligible Costs for Future System Improvements.....	\$2,245,000
Total Growth in Meter Equivalents (20 year forecast).....	755
Calculated Water Improvement Fee SDC per Meter Equivalent.....	<u>\$2,973</u>

Proposed Schedule of Water SDCs

City of Dallas Schedule of Proposed Water System Development Charges Water SDC Update - 2013					
Meter Size	AWWA Rated Flow (GPM)*	Flow Factor Equivalence	Proposed Schedule of Water SDCs		
			Reimbursement	Improvement	Total
0.75"x 0.75"	15	1.00	1,154	2,973	\$ 4,127
1.00 inch	25	1.67	1,923	4,955	6,878
1.50 inch	50	3.33	3,847	9,910	13,757
2.00 inch	80	5.33	6,155	15,856	22,011
3.00 inch	175	11.67	13,463	34,685	48,148
4.00 inch	300	20.00	23,080	59,460	82,540
6.00 inch	625	41.67	48,083	123,875	171,958
8.00 inch	900	60.00	69,240	178,380	247,620

* Recommended maximum rate for continuous operations; per American Water Works Association standards effective January 1, 2003 for cold water meters- displacement type, bronze main case. ANSI approval October 11, 2002. American Water Works Association ANSI/AWWA C700-02 (Revision of ANSI/AWWA C700-95).

Wastewater SDC Calculations

Existing and Future Wastewater Demand

Dallas, Oregon Wastewater System Development Charge Study - 2013 Forecasted Growth in Equivalent Residential Units				
Year	Forecasted Growth Rate	Equivalent Residential Units		
		Beginning of Year ¹	Additions ²	End of Year
2012	0.50%	5,855	29	6,082
2013	0.50%	6,082	30	6,112
2014	0.50%	6,112	31	6,143
2015	0.50%	6,143	31	6,174
2016	0.50%	6,174	31	6,205
2017	0.50%	6,205	31	6,236
2018	0.50%	6,236	31	6,267
2019	0.50%	6,267	31	6,298
2020	0.50%	6,298	31	6,330
2021	0.50%	6,330	32	6,361
2022	0.50%	6,361	32	6,393
2023	0.50%	6,393	32	6,425
2024	0.50%	6,425	32	6,457
2025	0.50%	6,457	32	6,489
2026	0.50%	6,489	32	6,522
2027	0.50%	6,522	33	6,554
2028	0.50%	6,554	33	6,587
2029	0.50%	6,587	33	6,620
2030	0.50%	6,620	33	6,653
2031	0.50%	6,653	33	6,687
2032	0.50%	6,687	33	6,720
			638	

¹ Source - Dallas utility billing records, 2012

² Source - Dallas planning documents; Note that 20 year growth in ERUs = 9% of total customer base

Wastewater Reimbursement Fee Calculations

Dallas, Oregon
Wastewater SDC - 2013
Reimbursement Fee Calculations
Financial Data as of Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Utility Plant-in-Service (original cost): ¹	
160 Land	\$ 795,736
162 Infrastructure	30,478,432
164 Machinery and equipment	-
165 Auto & trucks	-
176 Construction Work-in-Progress	-
Total Utility Plant-in-Service	31,274,168
Accumulated depreciation ¹	
160 Land	-
162 Infrastructure	12,913,504
164 Machinery and equipment	-
165 Auto & trucks	-
176 Construction Work-in-Progress	-
Total accumulated depreciation	12,913,504
Book value of sewer utility plant-in-service @ June 30, 2011	18,360,664
Eliminating entries:	
Principal outstanding on bonds, notes, and loans payable:	
Series 1998 OECDD/SPWF loan:	240,655
DEQ SRF Loan (refunded by Series 2011 Full Faith & Credit Refunding Obligations)	8,071,097
Developer Contributions	-
Grants, net of amortization	-
Total eliminating entries	8,311,752
Net basis in utility plant-in-service available to serve future customers	\$ 10,048,912
Estimated existing and future Equivalent Residential Units (ERUs)	6,720
Calculated reimbursement fee - \$/ERU	\$ 1,495

¹ Source: Dallas Asset Depreciation Report 6/30/11; 2 storm water projects noted in wastewater assets transferred to storm SDC

Wastewater Improvement Fee Calculations

Dallas, Oregon Wastewater SDC - 2013 Allocation of Wastewater Capital Improvement Projects to Existing and Future Customers ¹				
Project Description	Estimated Cost of Improvement in 2012 Dollars	Project Costs		
		Cost Attributed to Existing Demands	Costs Attributed to Future Demands	Total Costs
Purple Pipe Projects	\$2,700,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	2,700,000
Siphon Replacement	300,000	201,000	99,000	300,000
CMOM Program	400,000	280,000	120,000	400,000
River Dr. Pump Station Bypass	500,000	450,000	50,000	500,000
Rickreal & Ash Creek Interceptor Sealing/Pipe Lining	1,600,000	800,000	800,000	1,600,000
Totals	\$5,500,000	\$3,081,000	\$2,419,000	\$5,500,000

Total Improvement Fee Eligible Costs for Future System Improvements.....	\$2,419,000
Total Growth in ERUs (20 year forecast).....	638
Calculated Sewer Improvement Fee SDC per ERU.....	<u>\$3,792</u>

Proposed Schedule of Wastewater SDCs

City of Dallas Schedule of Proposed Wastewater System Development Charges Wastewater SDC Update - 2013					
Meter Size	AWWA Rated Flow (GPM)*	Flow Factor Equivalence	Proposed Schedule of Wastewater SDCs		
			Reimbursement	Improvement	Total
0.75" x 0.75"	15	1.00	1,495	3,792	\$ 5,287
1.00 inch	25	1.67	2,492	6,320	8,812
1.50 inch	50	3.33	4,983	12,640	17,623
2.00 inch	80	5.33	7,973	20,224	28,197
3.00 inch	175	11.67	17,442	44,240	61,682
4.00 inch	300	20.00	29,900	75,840	105,740
6.00 inch	625	41.67	62,292	158,000	220,292
8.00 inch	900	60.00	89,700	227,520	317,220

* Recommended maximum rate for continuous operations; per American Water Works Association standards effective January 1, 2003 for cold water meters- displacement type, bronze main case. ANSI approval October 11, 2002. American Water Works Association ANSI/AWWA C700-02 (Revision of ANSI/AWWA C700-95).

Stormwater SDC Calculations

Existing and Future Stormwater System Demand

Dallas, Oregon Storm Water System Development Charge Study - 2013 Forecasted Growth in Equivalent Residential Units				
Year	Forecasted Growth Rate	Equivalent Residential Units		
		Beginning of Year	Additions	End of Year
2012	0.50%	4,227	21	4,248
2013	0.50%	4,248	21	4,269
2014	0.50%	4,269	21	4,291
2015	0.50%	4,291	21	4,312
2016	0.50%	4,312	22	4,334
2017	0.50%	4,334	22	4,355
2018	0.50%	4,355	22	4,377
2019	0.50%	4,377	22	4,399
2020	0.50%	4,399	22	4,421
2021	0.50%	4,421	22	4,443
2022	0.50%	4,443	22	4,465
2023	0.50%	4,465	22	4,488
2024	0.50%	4,488	22	4,510
2025	0.50%	4,510	23	4,533
2026	0.50%	4,533	23	4,555
2027	0.50%	4,555	23	4,578
2028	0.50%	4,578	23	4,601
2029	0.50%	4,601	23	4,624
2030	0.50%	4,624	23	4,647
2031	0.50%	4,647	23	4,670
2032	0.50%	4,670	<u>23</u>	4,694
			446	

Stormwater Reimbursement Fee Calculations

Dallas, Oregon
 Storm Water SDC - 2013
 Reimbursement Fee Calculations
 Financial Data as of Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Utility Plant-in-Service (original cost): ¹		
160 Land	\$	-
162 Infrastructure		44,476
164 Machinery and equipment		-
165 Auto & trucks		-
176 Construction Work-in-Progress		-
Total Utility Plant-in-Service		<u>44,476</u>
Accumulated depreciation ¹		
160 Land		-
162 Infrastructure		1,334
164 Machinery and equipment		-
165 Auto & trucks		-
176 Construction Work-in-Progress		-
Total accumulated depreciation		<u>1,334</u>
Book value of culinary storm drainage utility plant-in-service @ June 30, 2011		43,142
Eliminating entries:		
Principal outstanding on bonds, notes, and loans payable		-
Developer Contributions		-
Grants, net of amortization		-
Total eliminating entries		<u>-</u>
Net basis in utility plant-in-service available to serve future customers	\$	43,142
Estimated existing and future Equivalent Residential Units (ERUs)		4,694
Calculated reimbursement fee - \$/ERU	\$	<u><u>9</u></u>

¹ Source: Dallas records

Stormwater Improvement Fee Calculations

Dallas, Oregon Storm Water SDC - 2013 Allocation of Storm Water Capital Improvement Projects to Existing and Future Customers ¹				
Project Description	Estimated Cost of Improvement in 2012 Dollars	Project Costs		
		Cost Attributed to Existing Demands	Costs Attributed to Future Demands	Total Costs
Monmouth Cutoff Highway – Ash Creek	\$1,600,000	\$1,200,000	\$400,000	\$1,600,000
Kings Valley Highway – NE Quadrant	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Storm Master Plan	100,000	25,000	75,000	100,000
Totals	\$1,720,000	\$1,245,000	\$475,000	\$1,720,000

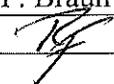
Total Improvement Fee Eligible Costs of Future System Improvements.....	\$475,000
Total Growth in Equivalent Dwelling Units (ERU) (20 year forecast).....	446
Calculated Storm Drainage Improvement Fee SDC per ERU.....	<u>\$1,066</u>

Proposed Schedule of Stormwater SDCs

Dallas, Oregon Storm Water SDC Study - 2012 Update Proposed Schedule of Storm Water SDCs	
	\$/ERU
Reimbursement	\$9
Improvement	<u>\$1,066</u>
Total	\$1,075

DALLAS CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: MAYOR BRIAN DALTON AND CITY COUNCIL

<i>City of Dallas</i>	Agenda Item No.	Topic: Utility Rate Study and URAC Recommendations
Prepared By: F. Braun	Meeting Date:	Attachments: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved By: 	May 6, 2013	

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Accept Information.

BACKGROUND:

In response to community concerns, the City Council commissioned a utility rate and fee study in 2012. The City issued a request for proposals (RFP), and based upon a competitive process, the contract was awarded to Donovan Associates.

The overall goal of the study was to independently assess and evaluate the City’s existing water delivery and sewer service cost structure and provide a new 10-year plan with rates and guidelines. The broad objective of the study was to adequately fund water and sewer utility operations and infrastructure costs and promote conservation, while minimizing rates to the greatest degree possible. The study also includes a discussion of the operation and maintenance of the Storm Drainage System and a review of existing Systems Development Charges (SDC’s) for Sewer, Water and Storm Drainage.

In order to further public participation in the process, City Council authorized establishment of a Citizen’s Advisory Committee. After a considerable solicitation process, Committee members were appointed in December 2012. Committee meetings were held in January, February and March 2013, to review the analysis and draft Study.

Attached is a copy of the final study for your information. A representative from Donovan Associates is here to answer any questions. A few of the key findings noted by Staff include:

- The Utilities are adequately funded for present-day operation. Other than the normal CPI adjustments, no other rate increases are necessary.
- Although the total revenue from rates is adequate, the way that the City’s rates are set up is dysfunctional, and will result in significant future rate increases.
- Residential **irrigation** usage results in very high “peaking” within the community. (peaking is the highest water usage compared to the average). Dallas has some of the highest peaking rates in Oregon.

- Left unchecked, this peaking will result in a significant future rate increase in order to fund water system improvements. The following Capital Improvement Projects would be needed within the next 15 years in order to address peaking:
 - Upgrade of Water Treatment Plant \$ 9,000,000
 - Upsize West Ellendale Transmission Line \$ 3,000,000

Neither of the above projects is on the current CIP list.

- If the peaking can be addressed, then the above capital improvements could be deferred by more than 25 years.
- A contributory cause of the peaking is the summer “declining block” water rate structure.
- Commercial peaking is much less than residential. Commercial rates could be lower based upon less “stress” induced into the system. Low commercial rates could be a driver for economic development.
- The City does not have an emergency rate structure for drought conditions.
- Residential sewer revenues are the same each month, regardless of water usage, because residential sewer rates are flat rated.
- Commercial sewer revenues are the same each month because all commercial bills are based on each customer’s respective water average water consumption.
- Commercial rates are the same, regardless of what is put down the drain.
- The storm drainage costs are currently paid through the sewer fund.
- The City does not currently have a storm drainage master plan.
- SDC methodologies have not been reviewed/updated for many years.
- The current SDCs do not include reimbursement fees.

As the report is quite technical, and contains a lot of information, Staff recommends scheduling a future workshop (or City Council Meeting) to discuss the report and findings in detail. This would give the City Council, and interested public, adequate time to review the report.

The Chairperson of the Utility Rate Advisory Committee (URAC) is present to make the Committee’s report and recommendations regarding the Study. Staff concurs with the Committee recommendations.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Potential increase in Systems Development Charge (SDC) Revenues.
Any utility rate adjustments will be revenue neutral.

ATTACHMENTS:

City of Dallas Water and Wastewater Rate Study Final Report – April 1, 2013

DALLAS CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: MAYOR BRIAN DALTON AND CITY COUNCIL

<i>City of Dallas</i>	Agenda Item No. 8 b	Topic: 2013 Citizen Survey Results
Prepared By: Ron Foggin	Meeting Date: May 20, 2013	Attachments: Yes No X
Approved By: Ron Foggin		

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

No action will be required.

BACKGROUND:

Advanced Marketing Research, Inc. conducted a 12 minute telephone survey with 401 Dallas residents. The survey was conducted the first part of April and the statistical analysis of the data has been completed. Barbara Tull, President of Advanced Marketing Research will present the City of Dallas's 2013 Citizen Survey results at the May 20th City Council meeting. Barbara will also provide a final report in hardcopy and electronically. The electronic copy will be posted on the City's website.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None

DALLAS CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: MAYOR BRIAN DALTON AND CITY COUNCIL

City of Dallas	Agenda Item No. 8c	Topic: Street Maintenance Citizens Advisory Committee Preliminary Recommendations
Prepared By: Jason Locke, Community Development/ Operations Director	Meeting Date: May 20, 2013	Attachments: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved By: Ron Foggin, City Manager		

RECOMMENDED ACTION: If the Council wants this process to move forward, accept the Street CAC preliminary recommendation and direct the CAC to continue to refine the numbers, provide public informational opportunities, and submit a final recommendation by October of 2013.

BACKGROUND: The Street Maintenance Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) was formed in June of 2012 as an ad hoc committee, with each sitting Councilor appointing a member. For the past 10 months, the Street CAC has been meeting to explore all of the issues associated with local street maintenance and repair. Based on the information the committee reviewed and their discussions, they are forwarding the following as preliminary recommendations.

CAC Recommendations:

- 1) *To address the issue of deferred maintenance, the CAC recommends that the City seek a General Obligation (GO) bond in the amount necessary to bring 90% of the residential streets up to a condition of "good" or "very good".*
- 2) *To address the issue of ongoing maintenance once the streets are improved via a GO bond, the Council should consider a street utility fee in order to preserve and protect the investment made by the taxpayers.*

FISCAL IMPACT: None at this time, future actions may have a fiscal impact dependent upon City Council decisions.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Minutes from the 4/24/13 CAC meeting
- 2) Street CAC Key Takeaways

DRAFT

**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR RESIDENTIAL STREET FUNDING
Wednesday, April 24, 2013
Council Chambers**

1 Mayor Brian Dalton called the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Residential Street
2 Funding meeting to order on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council
3 Chambers of City Hall.

4 Committee members present: Greg Hansen, Ray Olmstead, Nancie Rogers, Dave
5 Weston, Rich Wolcott, Dale Derouin, and Jared Cornman. Members absent: Pete
6 Christensen and Steve Large.

7 Staff members present: City Manager Ron Foggin, Community Development/Operations
8 Director Jason Locke, and Recording Secretary Patti Senger.

9 Also present: Mayor Brian Dalton

10 Visitors present: Jolene Guzman

11 Mayor Dalton stated that this Committee should be lead by a citizen rather than a
12 politician. He announced the first order of business was to ask the Committee to elect a
13 chairperson. Nancie Rogers nominated Pete Christensen. The nominations were closed
14 and Pete Christensen was unanimously nominated as Chairperson for the Citizen
15 Advisory Committee for Residential Street Funding.

16 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

17 Mayor Dalton continued to run the meeting in Chair Christensen's absence. He noted a
18 lot had been accomplished at the last meeting and asked if there were any changes or
19 corrections to the minutes. There were no changes and they were accepted as presented.

20 **INFORMATIONAL MAILER DISCUSSION**

21 Jason Locke presented a "Dallas Street Facts" informational document for discussion.
22 He stated that this was in response to the change of course from starting with multiple
23 open houses to an education process prior to open houses. Ultimately, it would follow
24 with a recommendation to City Council after residents had been informed. Mr. Locke
25 suggested taking advantage of the utility billing system and insert quality information in
26 the utility bills mailed to the residents directly, which was a minimal cost. He explained
27 that the City website could provide this information as well, and suggested all mediums
28 that the public used. Mr. Locke talked about the education topics. They would include
29 what residential streets were, why they mattered, how their condition was evaluated, and
30 the list of key takeaways. He stated he wanted to include a chronological timeline of how
31 the issue had been addressed since calendar year 2000, explain the formation of this
32 Committee, and its role in the process. He suggested creating curiosity and publishing
33 the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) Report.

34 Dale Derouin arrived at 5:37 p.m.

35 Ms. Rogers asked about the previously held open house meeting at the Dallas Aquatic
36 Center (DAC) and about doing more public meetings. Mr. Locke noted they had met for
37 the realtors group and was not averse to do others. Ron Foggin noted that the right
38 approach would be to lend ourselves out to as many groups as possible. He discussed
39 bringing forward a marketing attitude and his desire to see materials put together to
40 present, outline what needed to be said, and confidence in selling the approach – similar
41 to how other projects were sold. He suggested a format of asking if people knew about
42 the problem and telling them what they needed to know. He summarized the need to
43 professionally present the information and noted we were not there yet.

44 Jared Cornman arrived at 5:40.

45 Mayor Dalton discussed the idea of prototyping the meetings with the help of the
46 Chamber. He noted the presentation at the DAC was okay and that the audience was not
47 what they had hoped. He suggested when meeting with a selected group, they would
48 have a captive audience, and that would be preferable.

49 Rich Wolcott noted service groups included a broad spectrum of people. Mr. Locke
50 stated he had brought other topics to service club groups and noted the people were
51 thoughtful and influential in their circles. He explained the importance of getting the
52 information out so residents would be able to acquire a passing knowledge of the subject.
53 Mr. Wolcott noted the importance of information published in the Itemizer Observer.

54 Mayor Dalton left the meeting at 5:45 p.m. Ms. Rogers led the meeting after his
55 departure.

56 Mr. Locke stated 64% of the residents received information directly from the Itemizer
57 Observer newspaper and expressed his desire to encourage the press to report on the issue
58 as part of a series. He hoped they would discuss the history of the last attempt and note
59 the problems that the City was working to address. He emphasized that although the
60 process was not the best last time, the problem still existed, steps had been taken to
61 improve the process, and ultimately folks needed to provide feedback on how they
62 wanted to proceed. He talked about the similarities of the streets as a utility to water and
63 sewer, and suggested residents may not understand that and take the street funding and
64 maintenance for granted.

65 Ms. Rogers asked about the timeframe and Mr. Locke suggested the recommendation to
66 Council would take place before the end of the calendar year. Dave Weston asked about
67 the November ballot and Mr. Locke stated it would not be on this November's ballot.
68 Mr. Foggin discussed the timeline in relation to the steps of the processes. He indicated
69 that after the Committee was comfortable with the information they put out to the public,
70 he suggested a citizen survey to measure the progress of the information getting out, then
71 evaluate if more education needed to be provided.

72 Mr. Derouin stated that Dallas Retirement Village had a significant number of voters and
73 suggested a meeting there. He recommended that the information put forward include the

74 difference in costs of the improvements from the last time this issue was brought before
75 the voters three years ago and how much it would cost to do it now.

76 Mr. Weston clarified the role of the Committee and the Council; as a citizen advisory
77 committee, all they could do was make a recommendation to Council and Council would
78 get involved with the public at that point to gather feedback. This Committee was limited
79 to finding and recommending the avenues and approach but not to ask the public if they
80 supported any of those. He summarized this portion would be done much sooner than the
81 end of the year and recommended August 1, 2013. Mr. Wolcott pointed out that the
82 options should be firmed up before the end of the summer. Ray Olmstead asked if the
83 presentations would be done with the citizen groups prior to the August 1 deadline and
84 stressed the importance of the public education component prior to Council receiving the
85 recommendation.

86 Mr. Locke stated that they had reviewed a lot of information and the options had
87 narrowed significantly. After engaging the public and moving forward with well
88 informed citizens, the Committee could come to a consensus to recommend to the
89 Council to move forward with a bond for a specified dollar amount. After that, they
90 would move from the fact-finding portion of the process and begin the promotion part of
91 the process. At the time, the Council would hopefully be engaged if they thought this
92 was an important enough issue. Mr. Foggin added that at the point a survey could be put
93 out to gauge public support of the bond. Mr. Cornman noted that the mechanism to do
94 maintenance would need to be put forth as well. He noted that it seemed that the
95 Committee was in agreement about the preferred methodology and asked about getting
96 backing from the Council now and begin the education process.

97 Mr. Foggin stated the Committee needed to decide what role they would take. Greg
98 Hansen agreed with Mr. Weston and stated that this was an advisory committee and that
99 the support of Council needed to be obtained before going out to the community. He said
100 that if after the education process was done and the Council was in disagreement about
101 what had been presented, it would not look good to the public; the City could afford that.
102 He stated that as Polk County Administrator, he always asked the question and knew the
103 answer before a citizen's advisory committee would be brought together. This
104 Committee needed to know what the Council expected.

105 Mr. Weston asked if someone from this Committee could address the Council. Mr.
106 Foggin stated he would be willing to ask the Council what direction they would like to
107 give to this Committee and asked if they would like the City to play the role of educators
108 or if this Committee wanted to advocate for what was being proposed. Ms. Rogers asked
109 about elected officials and if they supported the values and needs of the public. Mr.
110 Hansen stated they were elected to represent the City and Mr. Foggin said they were
111 elected to do what they thought was best for the City and community and sometimes that
112 could be in opposition to what they heard from the public.

113 Mr. Locke talked about a timeline issue and suggested proceeding with a draft
114 recommendation from Chair Pete Christensen to the Council and ask for guidance on

115 how they would like this Committee to proceed. There was more discussion about the
116 timeline.

117 Mr. Foggin stated the Committee could direct staff to put together an official presentation
118 including materials and a PowerPoint to deliver to service groups where this Committee
119 could review the information provided and ask staff to bring feedback. Mr. Hansen
120 stated that during presentations the question would be asked about how much the general
121 obligation bond would be; if the answer was that you didn't know, your credibility would
122 be lost. If a dollar amount was put forth, that would be all the Citizens would hear. You
123 would need to be confident Council would approve that amount and not be offended by
124 announcing this without their knowledge or agreement.

125 Mr. Foggin stated that the Committee needed to decide on a recommendation. If they
126 required cost calculations per linear foot, the Engineering Department could provide
127 input. They needed to decide if they would recommend funding all or a portion of the
128 repairs and address the ongoing maintenance issues. Once that recommendation has been
129 presented, then the Council would make comments.

130 Mr. Derouin summarized that the basic question for Council was if the desire would be to
131 return the streets to a basic level of service and maintain them or to only manage decline.

132 In response to a question, Mr. Locke indicated that the PCI ratings currently used were
133 done three years ago and the repair costs were \$7.5 million at that time. Mr. Hansen
134 indicated that three year old data should be doubled with a cost that grew exponentially.
135 Mr. Foggin pointed out the need for new cost estimates because the Council could not
136 support a recommendation with inaccurate numbers. Mr. Weston suggested the Council
137 or individual Councilors may have a dollar amount they would be adamant not to exceed
138 and questioned their current level of support. Mr. Foggin stated they could not do that; it
139 was not legal and defeated the purpose of this Committee. Mr. Locke explained that this
140 Committee would make a fact-based recommendation and it would be up to Council to
141 decide if it was palatable and the political decision would be theirs to make.

142 Mr. Foggin suggested providing Council with costs associated with bringing the streets
143 up to various average levels of PCIs and then ask them what PCI goal they would hope to
144 attain. At that time, staff would work with this Committee to calculate the actual dollar
145 amount and then recommend to Council a general obligation bond in that amount.

146 Ms. Rogers stated it would be a waste of time and loss of credibility with the public to
147 begin educating with old information; she wanted to avoid that and be sure to have
148 accurate numbers. She liked the education piece but wanted to avoid the missteps that
149 led to this blowing up last time. She stated that the Itemizer Observer was the key to
150 getting accurate information out and read in this community. She also mentioned Face
151 book and the City's e-Newsletter would be other ways to get the information out.

152 Mr. Cornman suggested going to Council with a recommendation, without a number
153 attached, to go out for a bond measure and a mechanism for ongoing support. Once we

154 get the number, then do the education piece. This would avoid talking to the groups
155 twice and bringing forward different stories.

156 Ms. Rogers asked for a motion or another meeting. Mr. Derouin made a motion to
157 recommend that the City of Dallas propose a bond measure to be issued in an amount
158 enough to repair streets to a yet to be determined PCI level and if the bond was
159 successful, a funding mechanism to maintain streets at that level.

160 There was discussion of the recommended PCI rating and the specific number they
161 should set as the goal. Mr. Hansen noted Polk County had a goal to maintain 90% of the
162 streets in the "good" or "very good" category.

163 Mr. Hansen amended the motion to say repair streets so that they all are in good or very
164 good condition.

165 Mr. Derouin restated the motion. *This Committee recommends to City Council that the*
166 *City of Dallas move forward with a general obligation bond to repair the streets so that*
167 *90% of the streets are in "good" or "very good" condition and with the success of that*
168 *bond, an ongoing funding mechanism to maintain streets at that level.* It was duly
169 seconded and passed unanimously.

170 It was decided that Pete Christiansen would bring this recommendation to Council.

171 Mr. Locke stated there would be a meeting in May after taking this to Council to bring
172 the feedback to this Committee and talk about the next steps of the process. In answer to
173 a question about refiguring the costs, Mr. Locke indicated an extrapolation from the
174 existing data could be compiled but an actual visual street inspection would not take
175 place until the fall.

176 Mr. Foggin suggested this Committee not meet in May. He reported that in response to a
177 recent citizen survey, most people thought the streets were in good condition and that
178 there was no problem. He stated the education piece would have to change the public
179 view before we had conversations about how much it would cost.

180 Ms. Rogers suggested waiting until June and begin educating the public at that time. Mr.
181 Locke noted his desire to capitalize on this Committee's time as volunteers and not lose
182 momentum. At some point, the work would switch from education to advocacy.

183 Mr. Wolcott noted there was some amount of urgency because the longer we waited, the
184 more expensive it would get.

185 OTHER

186 ADJOURNMENT

187 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Dallas Street Funding CAC

KEY TAKEAWAYS

June 27, 2012

- *The City maintains 56+ miles of streets.*
- *The goal is to maintain an average PCI of 70 for all city streets.*
- *More than half of city streets are below PCI 75. Of those streets, 2/3 are in poor or very poor condition (requiring either thick overlays or reconstruction).*
- *The longer maintenance is deferred, the more expensive repairs become.*
- *Revenue to maintain streets comes from state and federal sources, no General Fund monies are used.*
- *Revenue from these sources will likely stay flat at between \$970,000 - \$1,000,000 per year into the foreseeable future.*
- *The City Council policy is to overlay Arterials and Collectors with available funds.*

July 25, 2012

- *Deferred maintenance costs will rise exponentially if nothing is done (\$7.5 million in 2013 - \$12 million in 2019)*
- *A one-time \$7.5 million expenditure now and an additional \$700,000 per year would maintain the overall PCI at approximately 81.*
- *The standards for new roads are much more stringent than 20 years ago, with a design life of 30-40 years.*
- *The City tries to get as much paving done as possible every year, including partnering with ODOT on State Highways like Main, Jefferson, and Washington.*

August 22, 2012

- *There are a number of potential funding mechanisms to address local street maintenance, including a street bond, street utility fee, special levy, savings from the existing street fund (maybe \$40,000/year), using general fund money, Local Improvement Districts, and a local sales tax. Each mechanism has advantages and disadvantages, and may or may not address the fiscal needs fully.*
- *Some mechanisms are either precluded or otherwise impractical: local gas tax, DMV registration surcharge, tolling*

September 26, 2012

- *It is important that citizens understand all of the issues and funding options*
- *The City's General Fund will not be able to make a contribution to the Street Fund (for local street paving) unless and until the budgetary strains are reduced or eliminated*
- *A robust public involvement process must take place before the Committee can make a recommendation to the City Council*

DALLAS CITY COUNCIL REPORT

To: DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

<i>City of Dallas</i>	Agenda Item No. 8 d	Topic: April 2013 Financial Reports
Prepared By: Cecilia Ward	Meeting Date: May 20, 2013	Attachments: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved By: Ron Foggin		

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Information Only

BACKGROUND:

Provided is the monthly financial reports for the month of April 2013.

For April 2013:

- Percent spent should be at 83%. This can vary up or down depending on seasonal or one-time revenues and expenditures.
- Personnel Services in the Ambulance Department for April is at 86% spent. A budget transfer resolution in May was passed by the Council to add \$30,000 to the Ambulance Department Personnel Services. This will be reflected on the May report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

April 2013 Financial Reports

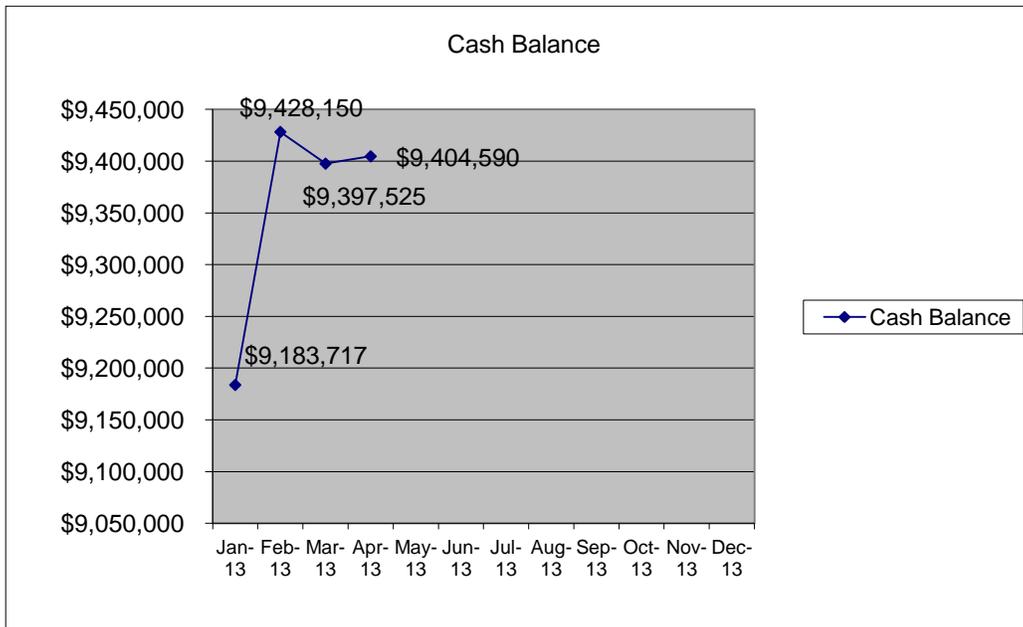


**Monthly Financials
for the Month of
April 2013**

CITY OF DALLAS
Cash Report
For the Period Ending April 30, 2013

Cash on hand	\$ 645
Cash in Investments	9,028,254
Cash in Bank	375,692
Total Cash Balance as of 4/30/2013	\$ 9,404,590

Restricted/Committed	\$ 5,778,366
Unrestricted	3,626,225
	\$ 9,404,590

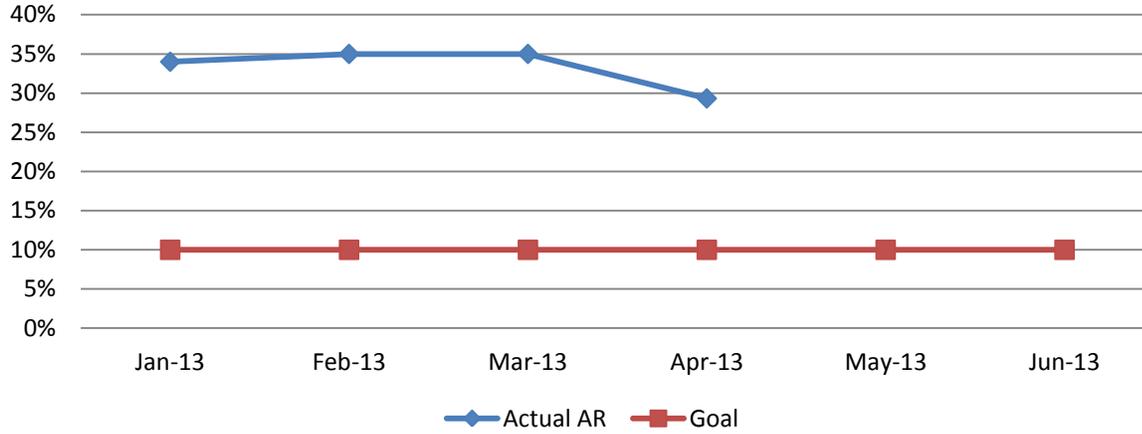


Investment Breakdown	Ending Bal	Interest YTD
LGIP	\$ 7,850,324	\$ 34,394
Wells Fargo Savings	1,177,929	\$ 490
	\$ 9,028,254	\$ 34,885

UTILITY AGING REPORT
April 30, 2013

	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13
Actual AR	34%	35%	35%	29%		
Goal	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Utility Aging Report Graph

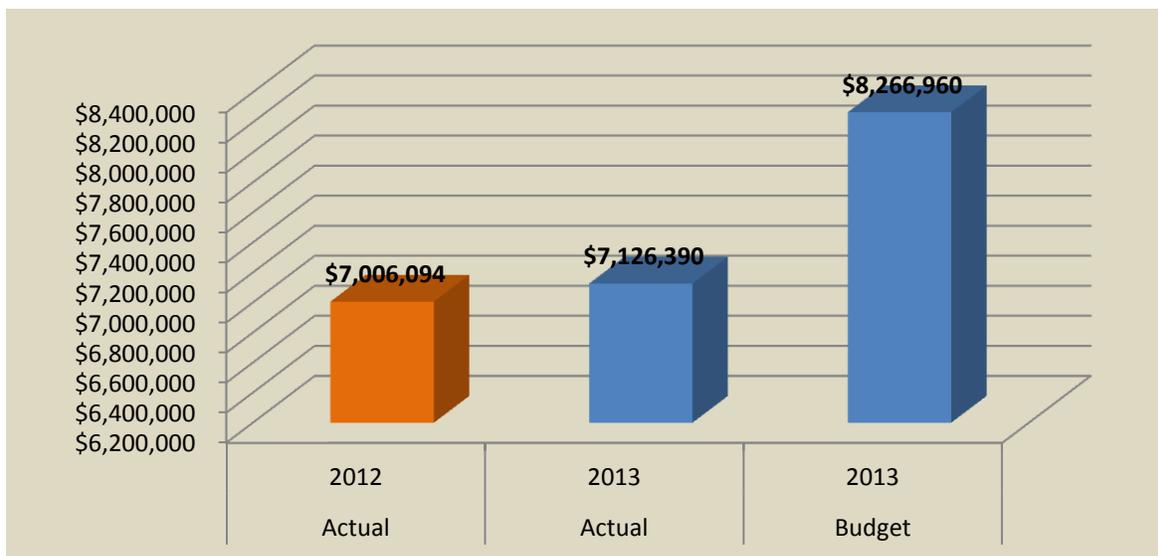


* Report is for accounts receivable greater than 90 days

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General Fund Revenue

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Licenses, Permits and Fees	\$ 973,763	\$ 1,032,285	\$ 1,295,000	\$ 262,715	79.7%
Fines and Forfeitures	115,975	89,641	179,500	89,859	49.9%
Recreation Fees	347,454	350,167	461,000	110,833	76.0%
Library Fees	47,140	62,334	73,500	11,166	84.8%
Property Taxes	3,129,439	3,257,833	3,375,460	117,627	96.5%
Miscellaneous Taxes	224,387	218,509	247,500	28,991	88.3%
Franchise Fees	939,420	915,799	1,060,000	144,201	86.4%
Inter-governmental	119,299	126,749	157,000	30,252	80.7%
Miscellaneous Revenue	84,660	49,612	88,000	38,388	56.4%
Interest Earnings	19,620	11,599	15,000	3,401	77.3%
Transfers	1,004,938	1,011,860	1,315,000	303,140	76.9%
	\$ 7,006,094	\$ 7,126,390	\$ 8,266,960	\$ 463,406	86.2%



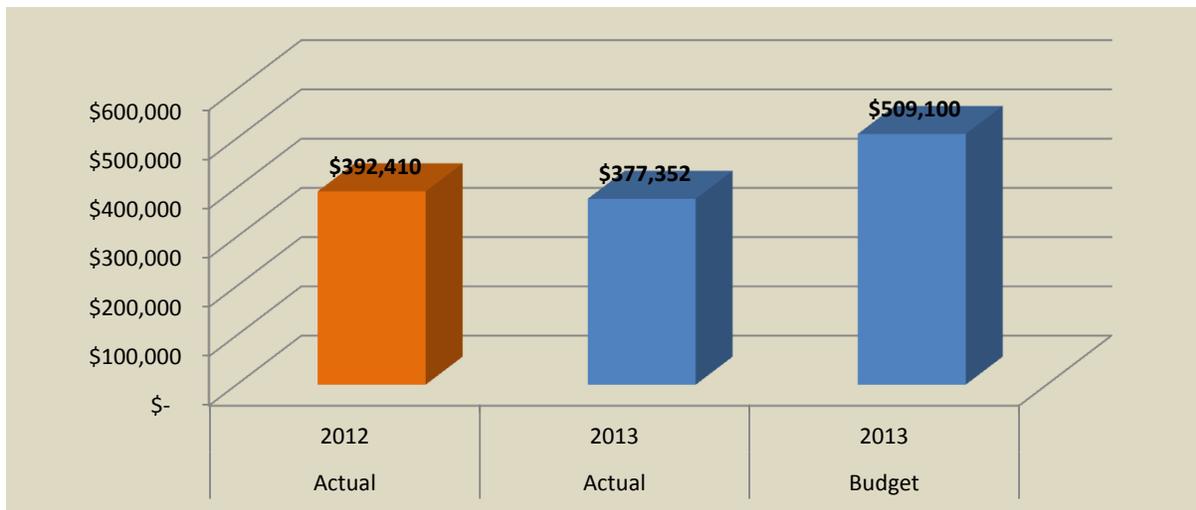
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Department: Administration

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 285,566	\$ 278,813	\$ 358,500	\$ 79,687	77.8%
Materials and Supplies	106,845	98,540	150,600	52,060	65.4%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	
	\$ 392,410	\$ 377,352	\$ 509,100	\$ 131,748	74.1%

There are no capital expenditures budgeted in this department.



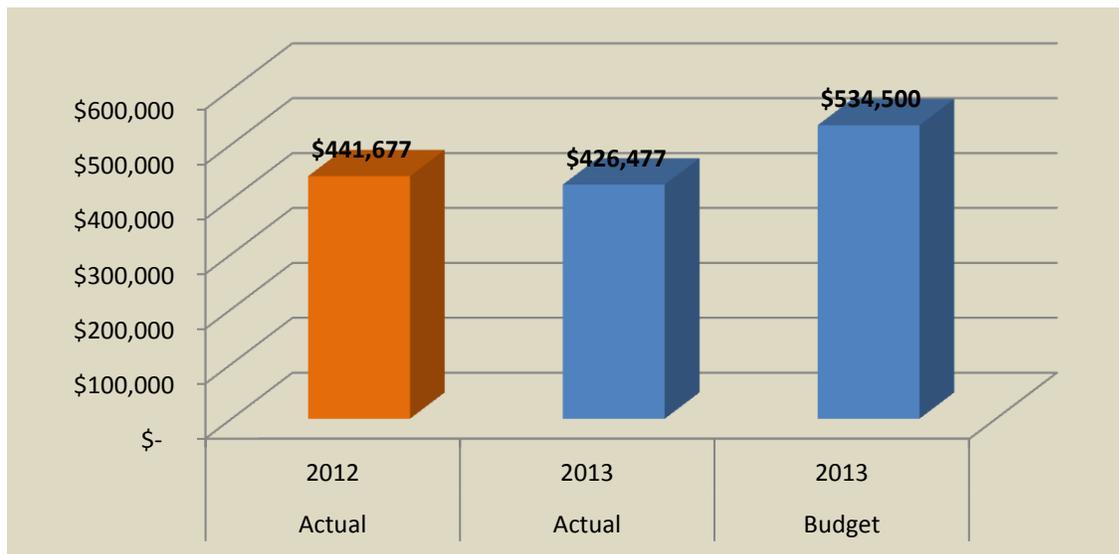
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Department: Finance

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 273,154	\$ 274,403	\$ 337,000	\$ 62,597	81.4%
Materials and Supplies	168,524	152,075	192,500	40,425	79.0%
Capital Outlay	-	-	5,000	5,000	0.0%
	\$ 441,677	\$ 426,477	\$ 534,500	\$ 108,023	79.8%

Capital Expenditures: Remodel the vault for - \$5,000



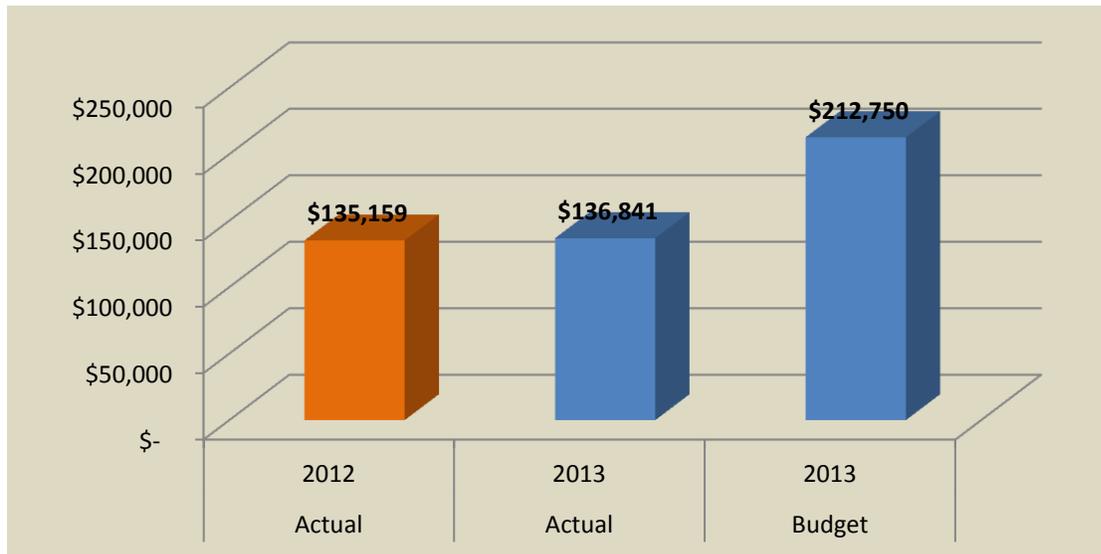
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Department: Facilities

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 78,969	\$ 89,589	\$ 112,500	\$ 22,911	79.6%
Materials and Supplies	56,189	47,251	75,250	27,999	62.8%
Capital Outlay	-	-	25,000	25,000	0.0%
	\$ 135,159	\$ 136,841	\$ 212,750	\$ 75,910	64.3%

Capital Expenditures: HVAC system for Carnegie Building - \$25,000



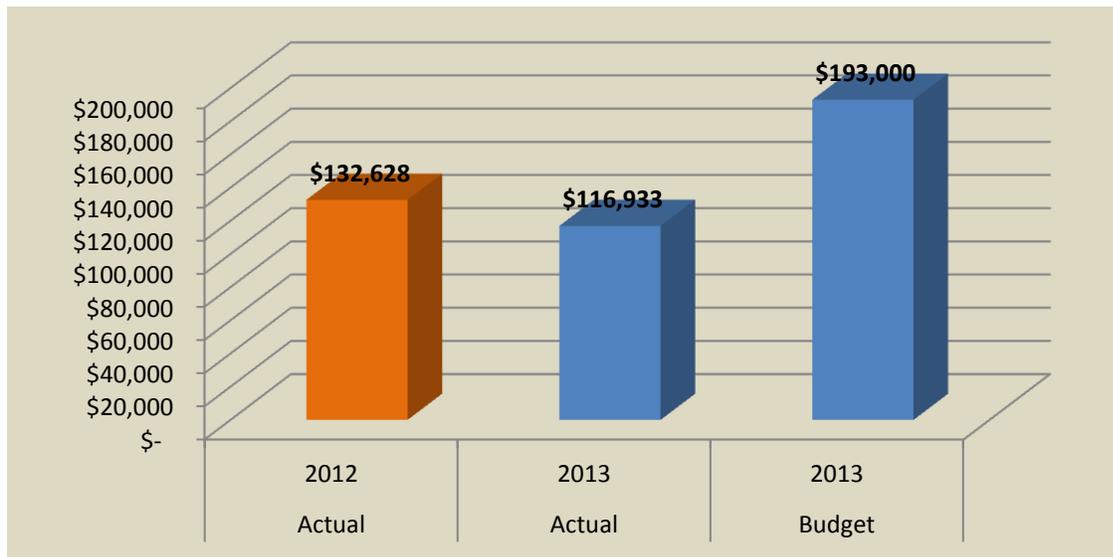
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Department: Municipal Court

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 114,275	\$ 103,965	\$ 143,000	\$ 39,035	72.7%
Materials and Supplies	18,353	12,967	45,000	32,033	28.8%
Capital Outlay	-	-	5,000	5,000	0.0%
	\$ 132,628	\$ 116,933	\$ 193,000	\$ 76,067	60.6%

Capital Expenditures: Remodel the vault for - \$5,000



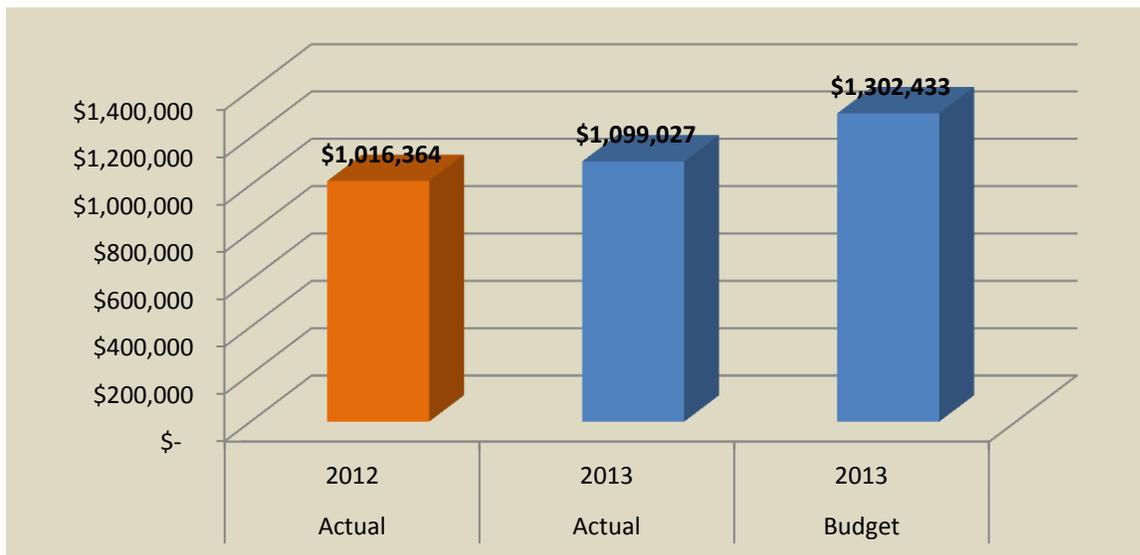
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Department: Ambulance

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 717,701	\$ 775,634	\$ 904,000	\$ 128,366	85.8%
Materials and Supplies	252,321	278,922	347,800	68,878	80.2%
Capital Outlay	8,590	7,331	12,000	4,669	61.1%
Debt Service	37,753	37,140	38,633	1,493	96.1%
	\$ 1,016,364	\$ 1,099,027	\$ 1,302,433	\$ 203,406	84.4%

Capital Expenditures: Replacement of medical equipment - \$9,000
 Replacement of turnouts - \$3,000



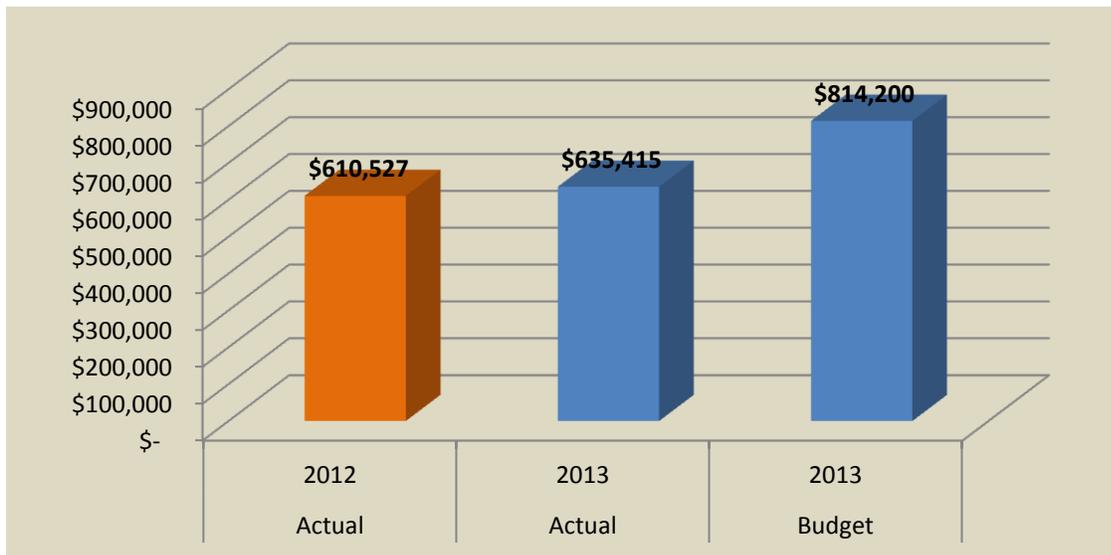
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Department: Fire

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 406,563	\$ 403,924	\$ 492,000	\$ 88,076	82.1%
Materials and Supplies	173,183	193,896	272,200	78,304	71.2%
Capital Outlay	30,781	37,595	50,000	12,405	75.2%
	\$ 610,527	\$ 635,415	\$ 814,200	\$ 178,785	78.0%

Capital Expenditures: Replacement of equipment - \$8,000
 Replacement of turnouts - \$30,000
 Equipment (Grant match for Compressor) - \$12,000



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Department: Police

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 2,148,233	\$ 2,025,327	\$ 2,502,500	\$ 477,173	80.9%
Materials and Supplies	289,806	296,848	411,035	114,187	72.2%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Debt Service	31,218	15,440	15,440	1	100.0%
Transfer	12,500	22,500	27,000	4,500	83.3%
	\$ 2,481,757	\$ 2,360,114	\$ 2,955,975	\$ 595,861	79.8%

There are no capital expenditures budgeted in this department.



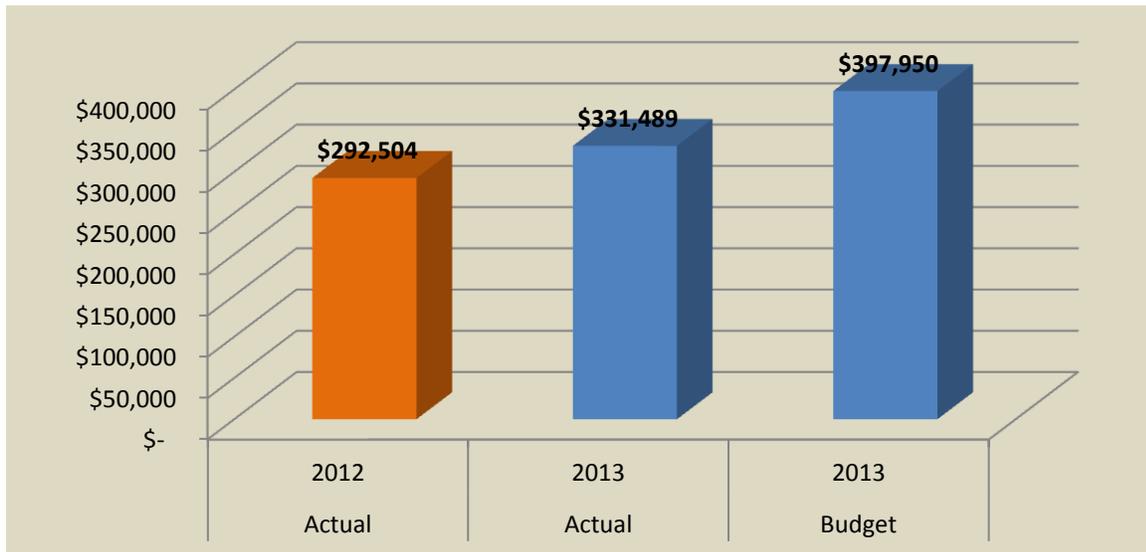
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Department: Library

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 238,995	\$ 275,971	\$ 333,000	\$ 57,029	82.9%
Materials and Supplies	53,509	55,518	64,950	9,432	85.5%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	
	\$ 292,504	\$ 331,489	\$ 397,950	\$ 66,461	83.3%

There are no capital expenditures budgeted in this department.



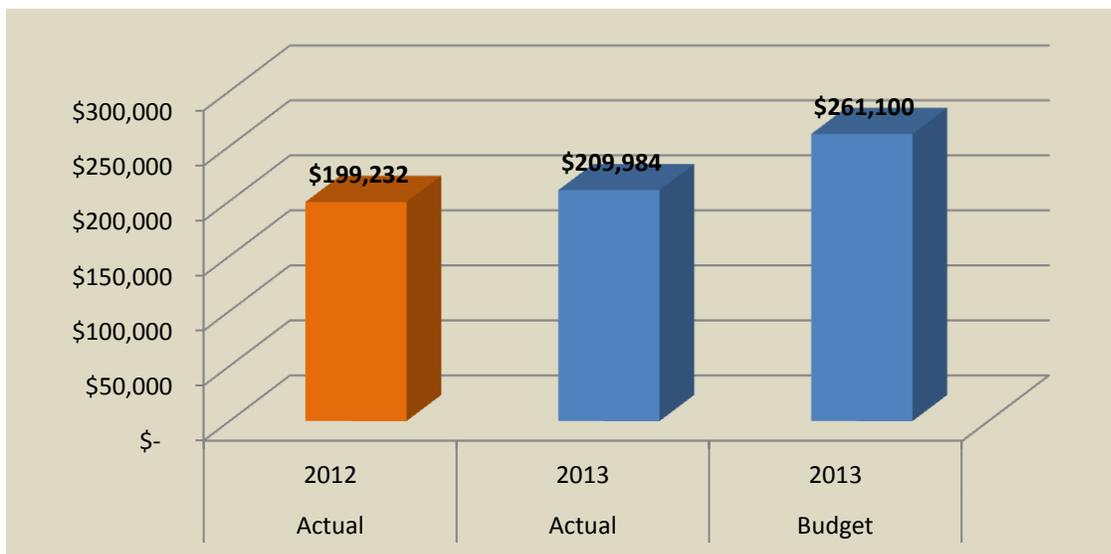
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Department: Parks

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 129,908	\$ 130,493	\$ 161,000	\$ 30,507	81.1%
Materials and Supplies	69,325	79,491	100,100	20,609	79.4%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	0.0%
	\$ 199,232	\$ 209,984	\$ 261,100	\$ 51,116	80.4%

There are no capital expenditures budgeted in this department.



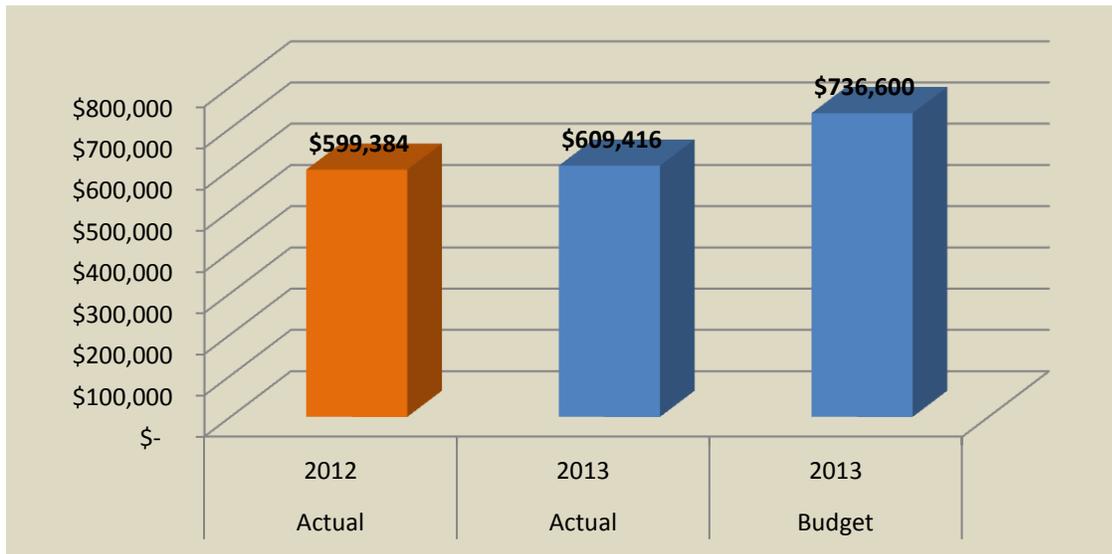
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Department: Aquatic Center

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 332,853	\$ 339,300	\$ 413,000	\$ 73,700	82.2%
Materials and Supplies	224,864	228,450	273,600	45,150	83.5%
Capital Outlay	41,667	41,667	50,000	8,333	83.3%
	\$ 599,384	\$ 609,416	\$ 736,600	\$ 127,184	82.7%

Capital Expenditures: Equipment Reimbursement - \$50,000



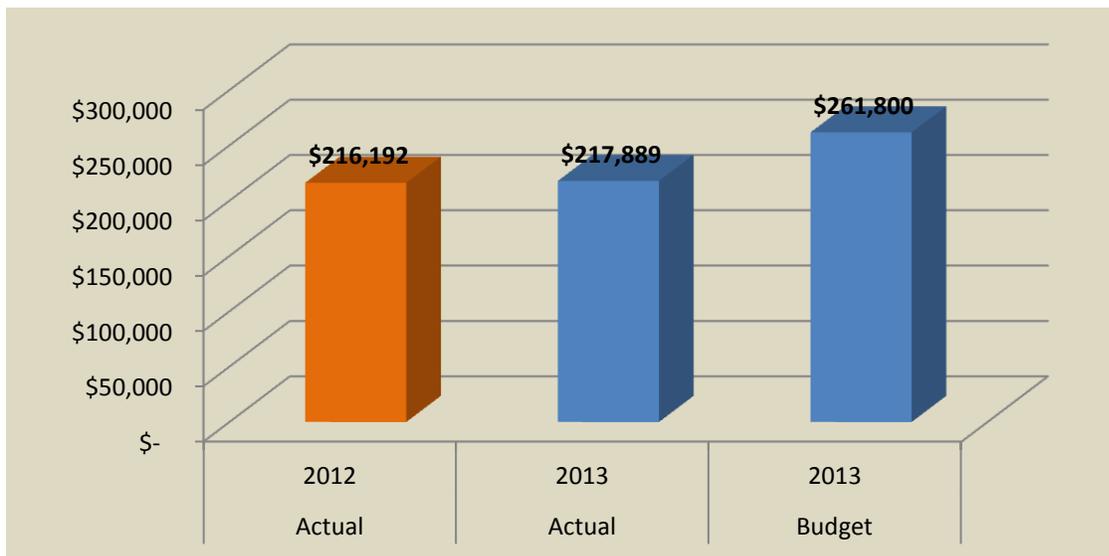
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Department: Building Inspections

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 129,253	\$ 206,640	\$ 244,000	\$ 37,360	84.7%
Materials and Supplies	86,940	11,248	17,800	6,552	63.2%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	
	\$ 216,192	\$ 217,889	\$ 261,800	\$ 43,912	83.2%

There are no capital expenditures budgeted in this department.



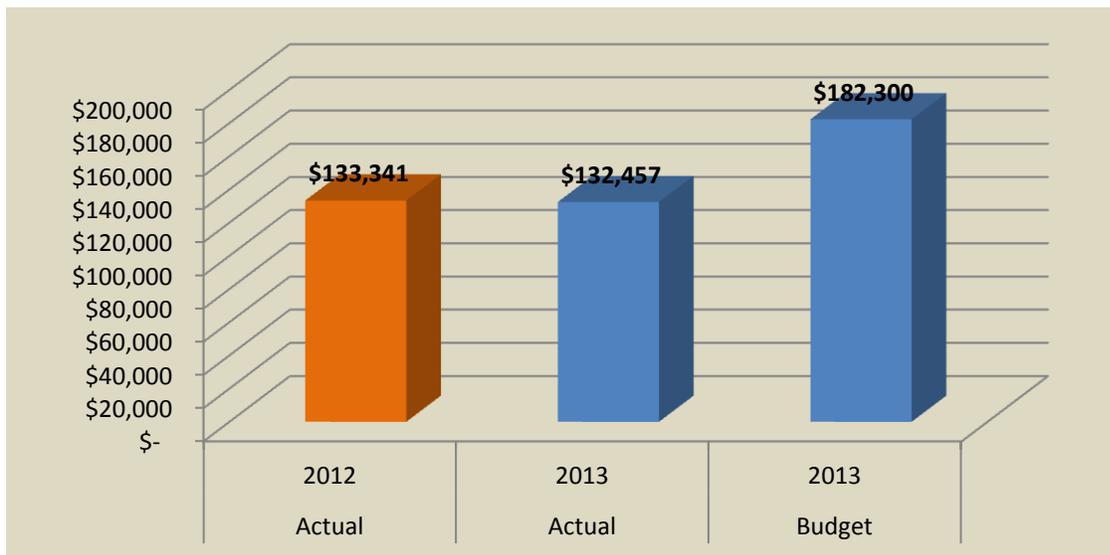
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Department: Planning

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Personal Services	\$ 122,887	\$ 118,480	\$ 140,500	\$ 22,020	84.3%
Materials and Supplies	10,454	13,977	41,800	27,823	33.4%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	
	\$ 133,341	\$ 132,457	\$ 182,300	\$ 49,843	72.7%

There are no capital expenditures budgeted in this department.



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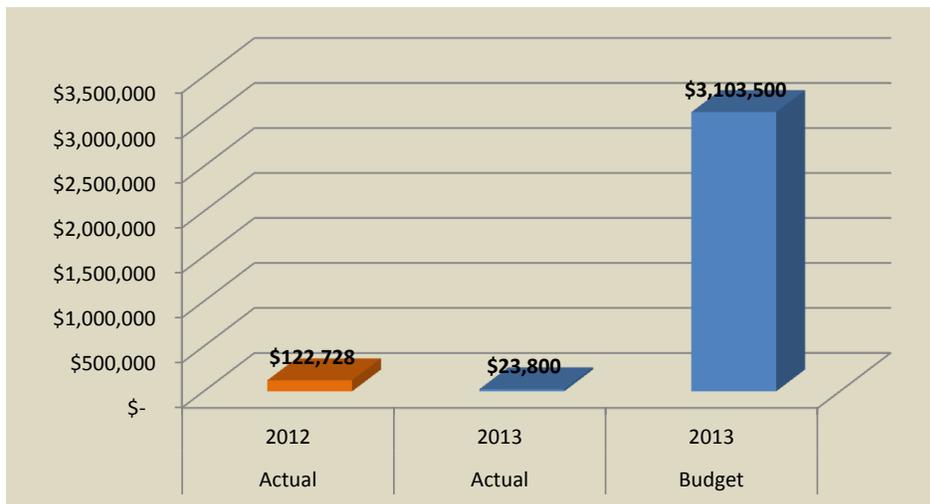
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Department: System Development Fund

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Revenue					
Streets SDC	\$ 15,548	\$ 43,926	\$ 25,000	\$ (18,926)	175.7%
Parks SDC	40,311	89,382	50,000	(39,382)	178.8%
Water SDC	40,311	89,382	50,000	(39,382)	178.8%
Sewer SDC	22,207	57,035	20,000	(37,035)	285.2%
Storm Water SDC	11,528	35,837	15,000	(20,837)	238.9%
Transfers	-	583,000	583,000	-	100.0%
	\$ 129,904	\$ 898,562	\$ 743,000	\$ (97,254)	120.9%

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Expenditures					
Street SDC Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163,775	\$ 163,775	0.0%
Park SDC Projects	38,233	3,050	178,775	175,725	1.7%
Water SDC Projects	10,000	-	88,775	88,775	0.0%
Sewer SDC Projects	53,745	-	2,528,775	2,528,775	0.0%
Storm Water SDC Projects	-	-	18,500	18,500	0.0%
Transfers	20,750	20,750	124,900	104,150	16.6%
	\$ 122,728	\$ 23,800	\$ 3,103,500	\$ 3,079,700	0.8%

Capital Expenditures:



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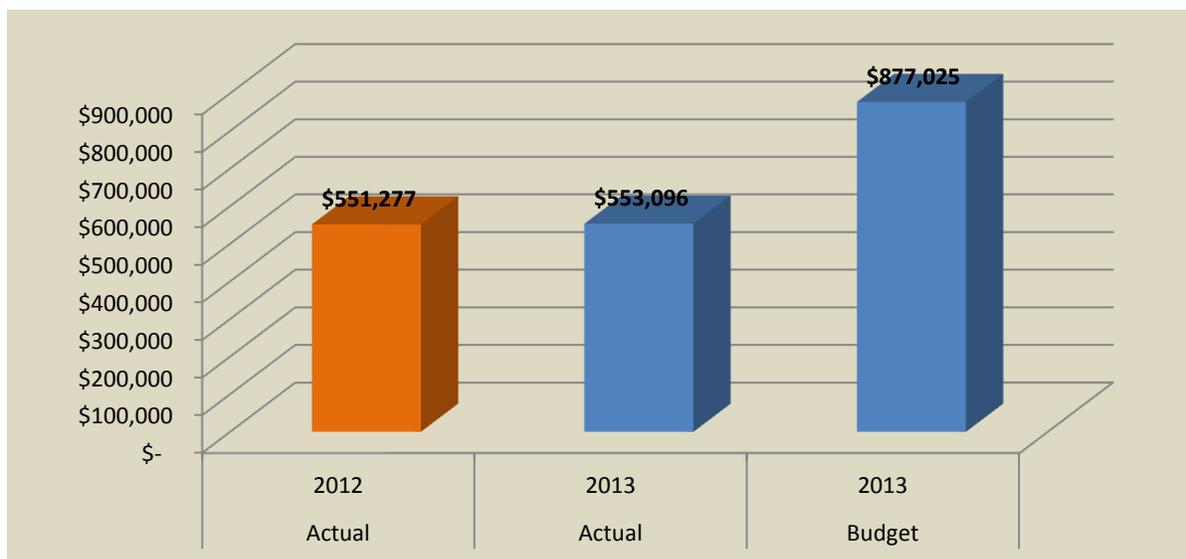
Department: Streets

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Revenue					
Highway Reimbursement & Appropriations	\$ 759,043	\$ 972,487	\$ 1,140,315	\$ 167,828	85.3%
Miscellaneous Revenue and Interest	210,459	209,835	207,169	(2,666)	101.3%
	\$ 969,502	\$ 1,182,322	\$ 1,347,484	\$ 165,161	87.7%

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Expenditures					
Personal Services	\$ 281,804	\$ 257,587	\$ 319,000	\$ 61,413	80.7%
Materials and Supplies	195,487	201,455	250,500	49,045	80.4%
Capital Outlay	7,320	27,388	227,525	200,137	12.0%
Transfers	66,667	66,667	80,000	13,333	83.3%
	\$ 551,277	\$ 553,096	\$ 877,025	\$ 323,929	63.1%

Capital Expenditures:

Contractual Overlays - \$207,525
Sidewalks - \$20,000



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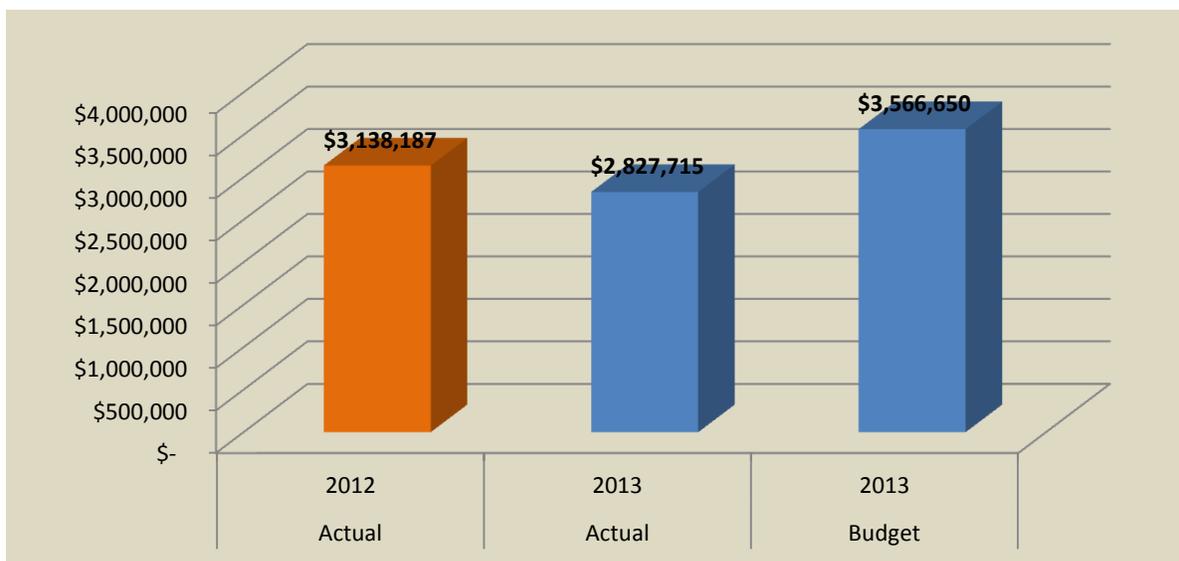
Department: Sewer

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Revenue					
Service Charges and Hook Up Fees	\$ 2,397,920	\$ 2,477,585	\$ 2,978,000	\$ 500,415	83.2%
Miscellaneous Revenue and Interest	78,533	189,443	87,450	(101,993)	216.6%
	\$ 2,476,452	\$ 2,667,028	\$ 3,065,450	\$ 398,422	87.0%

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Expenditures					
Personal Services	\$ 520,735	\$ 494,217	\$ 587,500	\$ 93,283	84.1%
Materials and Supplies	816,525	772,022	953,500	181,478	81.0%
Capital Outlay	130,060	97,499	470,000	372,501	20.7%
Transfers	1,670,868	1,463,977	1,555,650	91,673	94.1%
	\$ 3,138,187	\$ 2,827,715	\$ 3,566,650	\$ 738,935	79.3%

Capital Expenditures:

- I & I - \$300,000
- WWTF Capital Improvements - \$55,000
- Sewer Replacement Projects - \$25,000
- WWTF Equipment Replacement - \$90,000
- Repair to pump



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Department: Water

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Revenue					
Service Charges and Connection Fees	\$ 1,682,096	\$ 1,754,215	\$ 2,062,500	\$ 308,285	85.1%
Miscellaneous Revenue and Interest	36,164	44,864	49,225	4,361	91.1%
	\$ 1,718,260	\$ 1,799,079	\$ 2,111,725	\$ 312,646	85.2%

Description	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Expenditures					
Personal Services	\$ 345,584	\$ 334,185	\$ 407,000	\$ 72,815	82.1%
Materials and Supplies	617,720	539,287	666,500	127,213	80.9%
Capital Outlay	-	-	95,000	95,000	0.0%
Transfers	906,053	877,359	948,193	70,834	92.5%
	\$ 1,869,357	\$ 1,750,832	\$ 2,116,693	\$ 365,861	82.7%

Capital Expenditures:

Equipment - \$75,000

Water Line Replacement Project - \$20,000



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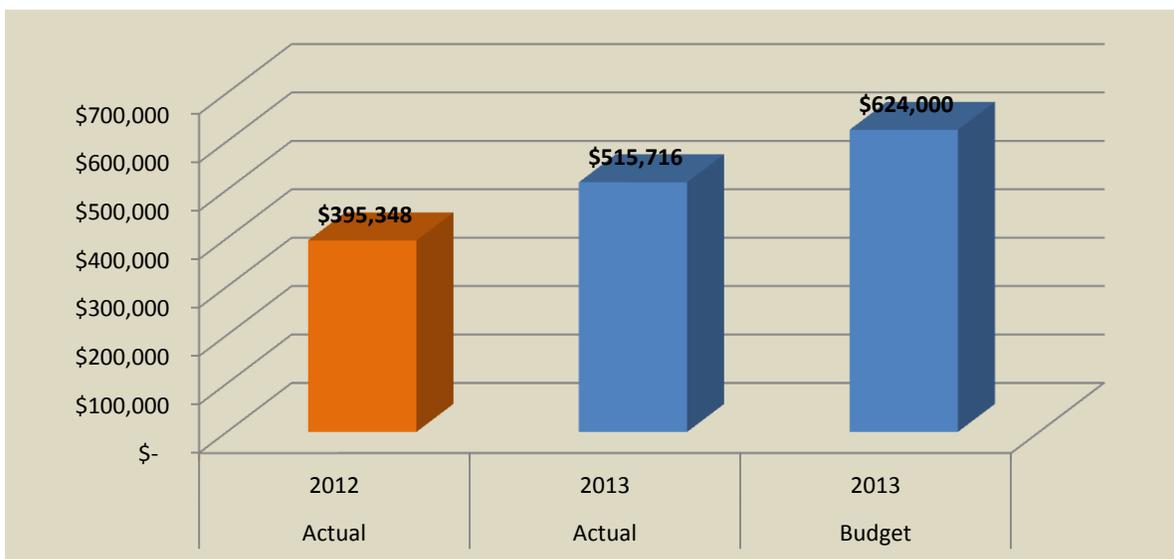
Department: Fleet

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Revenue					
Service Charges and Total Care	\$ 67,287	\$ 357,542	\$ 427,000	\$ 69,458	83.7%
Miscellaneous Revenue	43,178	86,288	92,800	6,512	93.0%
	\$ 110,465	\$ 443,830	\$ 519,800	\$ 75,970	85.4%

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Expenditures					
Personal Services	\$ 159,536	\$ 167,922	\$ 213,000	\$ 45,079	78.8%
Materials and Supplies	115,159	151,779	178,000	26,221	85.3%
Capital Outlay	53,986	129,348	153,000	23,652	84.5%
Transfers	66,667	66,667	80,000	13,333	83.3%
	\$ 395,348	\$ 515,716	\$ 624,000	\$ 108,284	82.6%

Capital Expenditures:

Equipment - \$38,000 (PW Pickup \$17,223; Sand Spreader \$7,432.08)
 Vehicles - \$105,000 (2-Fire Trucks \$77,799; Comm Dev \$14,092)
 Building Improvements - \$10,000



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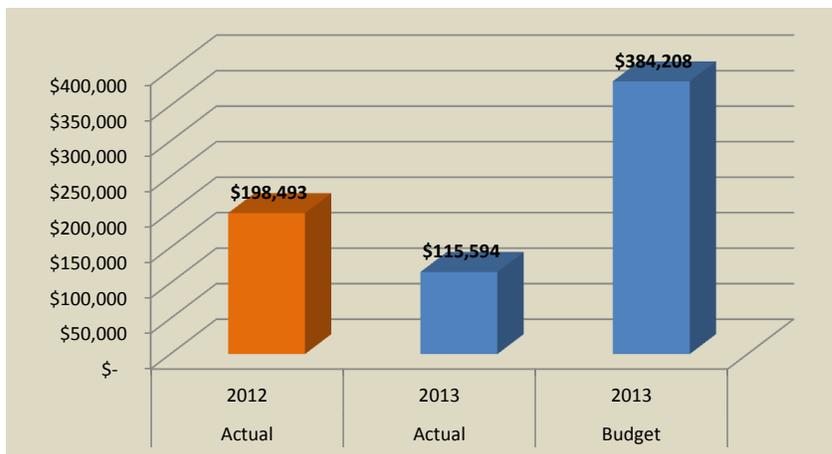
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Department: Trust Fund

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Revenue					
Aquatics	\$ 84,177	\$ 71,194	\$ 67,200	\$ (3,994)	105.9%
Fire and Ambulance	60,228	68,756	58,833	(9,923)	116.9%
Street	101,028	61,059	55,000	(6,059)	111.0%
Transient Lodging	71,515	73,414	85,500	12,086	85.9%
Miscellaneous	29,540	12,388	9,615	(2,773)	128.8%
Economic Development	49,374	36,431	53,000	16,569	68.7%
Park	10,456	15,581	10,435	(5,146)	149.3%
Police	23,293	33,673	27,125	(6,548)	124.1%
Library	16,597	4,691	17,500	12,809	26.8%
	\$ 446,209	\$ 377,187	\$ 384,208	\$ 7,021	98.2%

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Expenditures					
Aquatics	\$ 12,513	\$ 6,379	\$ 67,200	\$ 60,821	9.5%
Fire and Ambulance	16,339	29,885	58,833	28,948	50.8%
Street	39,969	-	55,000	55,000	0.0%
Transient Lodging	46,606	58,116	85,500	27,384	68.0%
Miscellaneous	24,017	735	9,615	8,880	7.6%
Economic Development	41,712	2,965	53,000	50,035	5.6%
Park	-	2,500	10,435	7,935	24.0%
Police	2,236	10,803	27,125	16,322	39.8%
Library	15,101	4,212	17,500	13,288	24.1%
	\$ 198,493	\$ 115,594	\$ 384,208	\$ 268,614	30.1%

Capital Expenditures:



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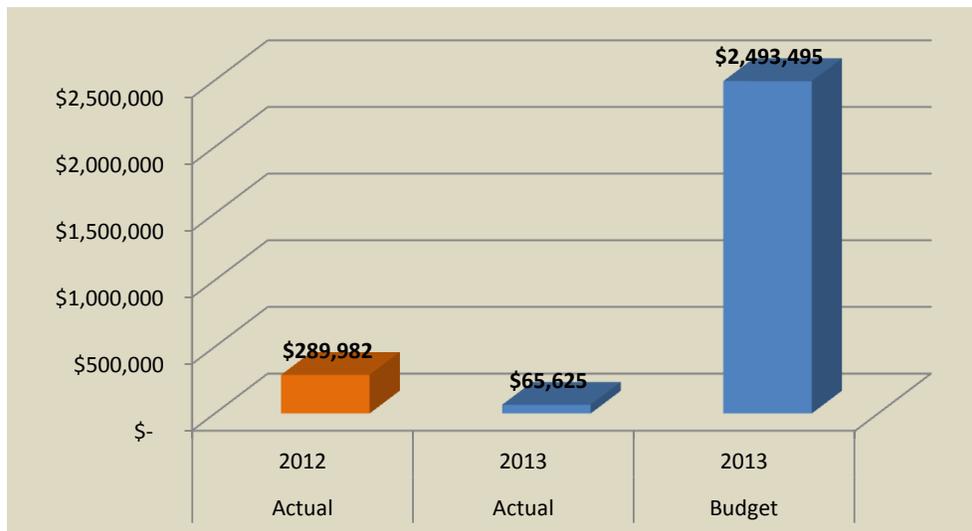
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Department: Grant Fund

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Revenue					
Police	\$ 3,808	\$ 8,018	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,982	80.2%
Fire	860,441	38,000	463,000	425,000	8.2%
Parks and Trails	(30,149)	501	475,020	474,519	0.1%
Water	-	-	30,000	30,000	0.0%
Miscellaneous	103,532	2,739	1,515,475	1,512,736	0.2%
	\$ 937,632	\$ 49,258	\$ 2,493,495	\$ 2,444,237	2.0%

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Expenditures					
Police	\$ 1,125	\$ 2,625	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,375	26.2%
Fire	186,177	38,000	463,000	425,000	8.2%
Parks and Trails	-	-	475,020	475,020	0.0%
Water	-	25,000	30,000	5,000	83.3%
Miscellaneous	102,680	-	1,515,475	1,515,475	0.0%
	\$ 289,982	\$ 65,625	\$ 2,493,495	\$ 2,427,870	2.6%

Grant Projects: Fire Compressor - \$38,000
Police Vests



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Department: Urban Renewal Fund

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Revenue					
Property Taxes	\$ 121,471	\$ 116,738	\$ 123,000	\$ 6,262	94.9%
Interest Earnings	1,205	1,910	750	(1,160)	254.7%
	\$ 122,676	\$ 118,648	\$ 123,750	\$ 5,102	95.9%

Description	Year-to-Date		Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013			
Expenditures					
Personal Services	\$ 498	\$ 12,202	\$ 17,000	\$ 4,798	71.8%
Debt Service	-	-	175,000	175,000	0.0%
Capital Expenditures	94,874	33,321	106,750	73,429	31.2%
	\$ 95,372	\$ 45,523	\$ 298,750	\$ 253,227	15.2%

Capital Expenditures:

Church St Sidewalk



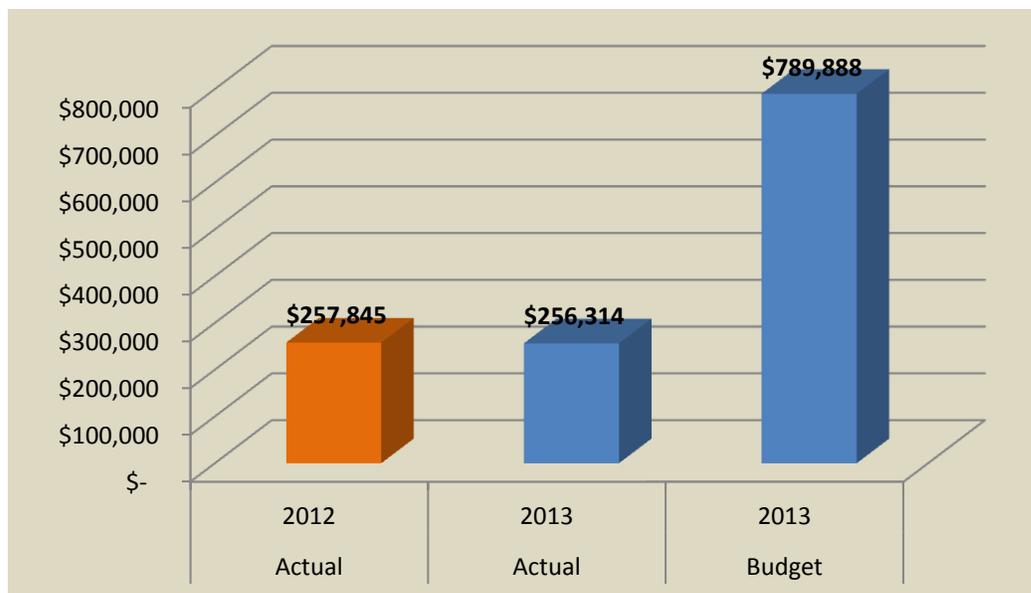
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Department: General Obligation and Long Term Debt Funds

Description	Year-to-Date Actual 2012	Year-to-Date Actual 2013	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
Revenue					
Property Taxes	\$ 689,969	\$ 696,953	\$ 714,000	\$ 17,047	97.6%
Transfers	80,925	88,342	106,010	17,668	83.3%
	\$ 770,894	\$ 785,294	\$ 820,010	\$ 34,716	95.8%

Description	Year-to-Date Actual 2012	Year-to-Date Actual 2013	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
Expenditures					
Principal	\$ 90,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 555,000	\$ 455,000	18.0%
Interest	167,845	156,314	234,888	78,574	66.5%
	\$ 257,845	\$ 256,314	\$ 789,888	\$ 533,574	32.4%



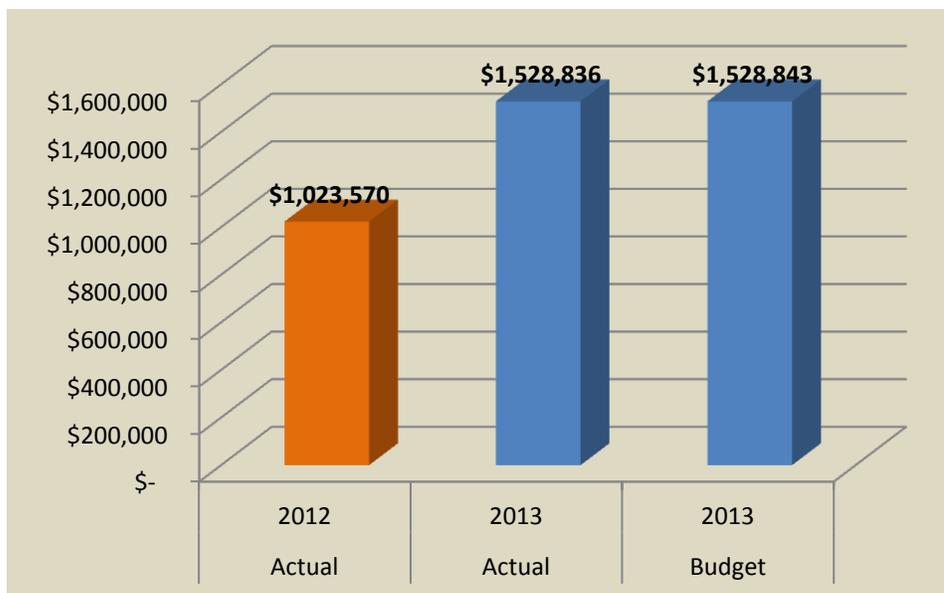
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Department: Debt Service Fund

Description	Year-to-Date Actual 2012	Year-to-Date Actual 2013	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Collected
Revenue					
Transfers	\$ 1,764,420	\$ 1,528,836	\$ 1,528,843	\$ 7	100.0%
	\$ 1,764,420	\$ 1,528,836	\$ 1,528,843	\$ 7	100.0%

Description	Year-to-Date Actual 2012	Year-to-Date Actual 2013	Budget 2013	Budget Remaining	Percent Spent
Expenditures					
Principal	\$ 787,006	\$ 1,168,259	\$ 1,168,259	\$ (0)	100.0%
Interest	236,564	360,577	360,584	7	100.0%
	\$ 1,023,570	\$ 1,528,836	\$ 1,528,843	\$ 7	100.0%



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DALLAS CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: MAYOR BRIAN DALTON AND CITY COUNCIL

<i>City of Dallas</i>	Agenda Item No. 9 a	Topic: Resolution No. 3271 – Sale of Property
Prepared By: Emily Gagner	Meeting Date: May 20, 2013	Attachments: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved By: Ron Foggin		

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Adopt Resolution 3271

BACKGROUND:

As stated in the staff report for the public hearing earlier in the agenda, staff was directed to sell the property at 11235 Orrs Corner Road. This resolution will formalize the Council's approval of the sale and show that we have followed the required process for approving the sale.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$215,000 net revenue in the Sewer Fund

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 3271

RESOLUTION NO. 3271

A resolution declaring real property located at 11235 Orrs Corner Road, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon not needed for public use and authorizing the sale thereof.

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas owns real property located at and commonly known as 11235 Orrs Corner Road, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, being 5.43 acres of land, more or less, and including a dwelling and improvements thereon; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dallas has declared, and hereby declares, said property not needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas has received from Andrew Cushway and Lisa Cushway, an offer to purchase said property, for the purchase price of \$235,000, subject to the terms and conditions of that certain Farms, Ranches, Acreage & Natural Resources Property Real Estate Sale Agreement #DC-11235, a copy of the first page of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and by reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, after publication of notice in the Polk County Itemizer Observer on May 8, 2013, and a public hearing duly held on May 20, 2013, the City Council of the City of Dallas has approved said sale, pursuant to and in accordance with ORS 221.725;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

Section 1. That the sale to Andrew Cushway and Lisa Cushway, of that real property of the City of Dallas located at and commonly known as 11235 Orrs Corner Road, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, being 5.43 acres of land, more or less, and including a dwelling and improvements thereon, which property the City has declared and hereby declares not needed for public use, for the purchase price of \$235,000, subject to the terms and conditions of that certain Farms, Ranches, Acreage & Natural Resources Property Real Estate Sale Agreement #DC-11235, a copy of the first page of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, be, and it hereby is, approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed and all documents and instruments that may be

necessary or appropriate to conclude the sale of said property.

Adopted: May 20, 2013

Approved: May 20, 2013

BRIAN W. DALTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RONALD W. FOGGIN,
CITY MANAGER

LANE P. SHETTERLY,
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT 1



Sale Agreement # DC-11235

FINAL AGENCY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

1 Both Buyer and Seller acknowledge having received the Oregon Real Estate Agency Disclosure Pamphlet, and hereby acknowledge and consent
2 to the following agency relationships in this transaction: (1) Cheri Jacobsen (Name of Selling Licensee)
3 of Windermere Western View Properties (Name of Real Estate Firm) is the agent of (check one):
4 [X] Buyer exclusively ("Buyer Agency"). [] Seller exclusively ("Seller Agency"). [] Both Buyer and Seller ("Disclosed Limited Agency").
5 (2) Yolanda Zuger (Name of Listing Licensee)
6 of Windermere Western View Properties (Name of Real Estate Firm) is the agent of (check one):
7 [X] Seller exclusively ("Seller Agency"). [] Both Buyer and Seller ("Disclosed Limited Agency").
8 (3) If both parties are each represented by one or more Licensees in the same Real Estate Firm, and the Licensees are supervised by the same
9 principal broker in that Real Estate Firm, Buyer and Seller acknowledge that said principal broker shall become the disclosed limited agent for both
10 Buyer and Seller as more fully explained in the Disclosed Limited Agency Agreements that have been reviewed and signed by Buyer, Seller and
11 Licensee(s).
12 Buyer shall sign this acknowledgment at the time of signing this Agreement before submission to Seller. Seller shall sign this acknowledgment at
13 the time this Agreement is first submitted to Seller, even if this Agreement will be rejected or a counter offer will be made. Seller's signature to this
14 Final Agency Acknowledgment shall not constitute acceptance of this Agreement or any terms therein.
15 Buyer Andrew and Lisa Cushman et al Print Andrew and Lisa Cushman et al Date 4/16/13
16 Buyer Print Date
17 Seller City of Dallas Print City of Dallas Date 4/17/13
18 Seller Print Date

FARMS, RANCHES, ACREAGE & NATURAL RESOURCE PROPERTY REAL ESTATE SALE AGREEMENT

19 This Agreement is intended to be a legal and binding contract.
20 If it is not understood, seek competent legal advice before signing. Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

21 1. DEFINITIONS: All references in this Agreement to "Licensee" and "Firm" shall refer to Buyer's and Seller's real estate agents licensed in the
22 State of Oregon and the respective real estate companies with which they are affiliated. Licensee(s) and Firm(s) identified in the Final Agency
23 Acknowledgment Section above are not parties to this Agreement, except as may be expressly applicable. Unless otherwise provided herein: (1)
24 Time calculated in days after the date Buyer and Seller have signed this Agreement shall start on the first full business day after the date of Seller's
25 signature indicating acceptance of Buyer's offer or counteroffer, or Buyer's signature indicating acceptance of Seller's counteroffer; (2) Written
26 notices required or permitted under this Agreement to be delivered to Buyer or Seller may be delivered to their respective Licensee with the same
27 effect as if delivered to that Buyer or Seller; (3) A "business day" shall mean Monday through Friday, except recognized legal holidays as
28 enumerated in ORS 187.010 and 187.020.

29 2.1 PRICE/PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Buyer (print name(s)) Andrew and Lisa Cushman et al
30 offers to purchase from Seller (print name(s)) City of Dallas

31 the following described real property, consisting of 5.45 acres, more or less (hereinafter "the Property") situated in the State of Oregon, County
32 of Polk, and commonly known as (insert street address, city, zip code, tax identification number, lot/block
33 description, etc.).
34 11235 Orrs Corner Dallas, OR 97338

35 (Buyer and Seller agree that if it is not provided herein, a complete legal description as provided by the title insurance company in accordance with
36 Section 5, below, shall, where necessary, be used for purposes of legal identification and conveyance of title.)
37 for the Purchase Price (in U.S. currency) of A \$ 235,000.00
38 on the following terms: Earnest money herein received for B \$ 1,000.00
39 on as additional earnest money, the sum of C \$
40 at or before Closing, the balance of down payment D \$ 11,750.00
41 at Closing and upon delivery of [X] DEED [] CONTRACT the balance of the Purchase Price E \$ 222,250.00
42 (Lines B, C, D and E should equal Line A)
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Buyer Initials AC Date 4/16/13

Seller Initials RFI Date 4/17/13

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