

Have Your Say on the City?s 2014 Budgets

Tell City Council what you think about the proposed 2014 Budgets for civic operations and utilities at a Non-Statutory Public Hearing.

Date: Monday, November 25, 2013 Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Location: Council Chamber, City Hall

To speak at the hearing, call the Office of the City Clerk at 780-496-8178 or register online at $\underline{\text{edmonton.ca/meetings}}$, or in person at the Office of the City Clerk – 3rd Floor, City Hall.

Residents can also submit ideas about the budgets using an interactive online budget tool at edmontonbudget.com. So far, about 1,700 individuals have visited the site and learned about the complex choices City Council must face. More than 500 individuals have submitted ideas for balancing the budget, ways to improve City services and the services that should get more or less money. People have until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 2013 to add their suggestions

The City of Edmonton's proposed 2014 Budgets were presented to City Council on November 5 and 6, 2013. The release of the proposed budgets started discussions about the level of services and programs the City will provide to Edmontonians in 2014, and the taxes and user fees needed to help pay for services. The proposed budgets are available online at edmonton.ca/budget2014.

City Council will finalize the budget before the end of December. The final tax rate is set in the spring after the education tax is set by the Government of Alberta.

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