

Issue #8

# BUDGET AT A GLANCE

December 11, 2020

Edmonton

## City Council confirms adjusted 2021 budget

### What happened at Council

City Council concluded budget discussions on Friday, December 11, 2020, approving a number of reductions and changes to arrive at a tax levy increase of zero per cent for 2021 instead of the 3.2 per cent increase for 2021 that was approved last year. This is the city's lowest tax increase in over two decades.

## 2021 Budget Highlights



Council chose to continue funding Eastglen and Scona Leisure Centres, Oliver Outdoor Pool and Oliver and Tipton Arenas, as well as the spay and neuter program at the Animal Care and Control Centre. They also decided to continue funding the Community Investment Operating Grant for an additional year, as well as planned service hours for Edmonton Transit's Bus Network Redesign, adjusted turf maintenance service levels and spring, fall and winter Green Shack programming.

These programs are able to continue while still maintaining a zero percent tax increase for 2021 as a result of additional budget savings including the Edmonton Public Library offering a reduction to their annual tax-levy funding, other budget reductions, and use of one-time funding sources.

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