Building Markham's Future Together

2011 Second Quarter Review of Operations

General Committee Meeting
September 19, 2011



Second Quarter Results of Operations

(excluding Planning & Design, Engineering, Building Services and Waterworks)

Town's Q2 Results of Operations Favourable Variance of \$1.115M vs. Budget

Revenues Fav. var. of \$0.827M

Total	0.827	M
Other	0.013	M
membership	(0.188)	M
Recreation Revenue - lower fitness		
Interest and Penalties	0.086	M
Fees from Developers	0.211	M
Financial Admin Fees and Legal		
Investment Income	0.235	M
Supplemental Tax Revenue	0.470	Μ

Personnel Fav. var. of \$0.575M

Full time Salaries	0.703	M
Overtime	(0.142)	M
Other	0.014	M
Total	0.575	M

Non-Personnel Unfav. var. Of (\$0.287M)

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Winter Maintenance	(0.969)	М
Training/Travel/Promotion/Advertising/		
Professional Fees	0.482	M
Operating Material & Supplies and		
Maintenance Repairs	0.238	M
Contracted Services	0.177	M
Non-personnel Expenditure Gapping	(0.242)	М
Other	0.027	М
Total	(0.287)	M



Town's Year End Projection

(excluding Planning & Design, Engineering, Building Services and Waterworks)

Town's Year End Projection
Being on budget to fav. var. of \$1.500M

Revenues
Being on budget to fav. var. of \$1.000M

Expenditures
Being on budget to Fav. Var. of \$0.500M

Main drivers are:

Fav. var. from:

- Supplemental tax revenue
- Financial services administration fees and legal

fees from developers

- Investment income

Offset by:

-Recreation revenues (primarily fitness membership revenue)

Main drivers are:

Fav. var. from:

- Personnel expenditures resulting from vacancies
- Lower professional services and advertising & promotion costs
- Lower contracted services
- Lower operating materials and supplies

Offset by:

- Year-end accounting accrual
- Higher winter maintenance costs

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Planning & Design Operating Budget

Q2 Results
Favourable Variance of \$0.346M vs Budget

Revenues Fav. var. of \$0.126M

Personnel Fav. var. of \$0.187M

Non-Personnel Fav. var. of \$0.033M

Favourable variance of \$0.346M compared to budget due to personnel savings from 4 net vacancies as well as higher development fee application activity

Budgeted surplus \$1.003M
Projected surplus \$1.530M
Additional transfer to Reserves \$0.527M

Engineering Operating Budget

Q2 Results
Favourable Variance of \$0.661M vs Budget

Revenues Fav. var. of \$0.194M

Personnel Fav. var. of \$0.441M

Non-Personnel Fav. var. of \$0.026M

Favourable variance of \$0.661M compared to budget due to personnel savings from 9 net vacancies as well as higher development fee application activity

Budgeted deficit (\$1.035M)
Projected deficit (\$0.060M)
Reduction to draw from Reserves \$0.975M

Building Standards Operating Budget

Q2 Results
Favourable Variance of \$3.709M vs Budget

Revenues Fav. var. of \$3.310M

Personnel Fav. var. of \$0.417M

Non-Personnel Unfav. var. of (\$0.018M)

Favourable variance of \$3.709M compared to budget due to personnel savings from 9 net vacancies as well as higher development fee permit activity

Budgeted deficit (\$0.811M)
Projected surplus \$4.065M
Transfer to Reserves \$4.065M

Development Services Reserve Balances

Planning & Engineering Development Fee Reserve		
	2011 Budget	2011 Projection
Beginning Balance	(1.476)	(1.476)
Transfer from/(to) Capital and Interest	(0.208)	(0.208)
Transfer to/(from) Reserves	(0.032)	1.470
Planning & Engineering Reserve Ending Balance	(1.716)	(0.214)

Building Fee Reserve	2011 Budget	2011 Projection
Beginning Balance	(0.090)	(0.090)
Transfer from/(to) Capital and Interest	(0.080)	(0.080)
Transfer to/(from) Reserves	(0.811)	4.065
Building Reserve Ending Balance	(0.981)	3.895

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Waterworks Operating Budget

Q2 Results
Favourable variance of \$0.031M vs. Budget

Sales & Purchases Unfav. var. of (\$0.429M) Revenues Fav. var. of \$0.150M

Personnel Fav. var. of \$0.168M

Non-Personnel Fav. var. of \$0.142M

Favourable variance of \$0.031M due to lower personnel costs as a result of average 8 vacancies and savings in materials and supplies offset by an unfavourable variance in the net sales and purchases of water.

Year-End Projection: (\$0.500M) ~ being on budget

Next Steps

- Staff will continue to monitor the results of Operations each month and identify strategies, where necessary, to mitigate the unfavourable variance from winter maintenance
- Staff will provide an updated year-end projection as part of the September 2011 year-to-date review of operations.