

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Transit Commission
Commission du transport en commun
20 February 2019 / 20 février 2019**

**and Council
et au Conseil
6 March 2019 / 6 mars 2019**

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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE File Number: ACS2019-CCS-TRA-0002

**SUBJECT: 2019 DRAFT OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET – TRANSIT
COMMISSION**

**OBJET: BUDGETS PRÉLIMINAIRES DE FONCTIONNEMENT ET
D'IMMOBILISATIONS DE 2019 – COMMISSION DU TRANSPORT
EN COMMUN**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Transit Commission consider the relevant portions of the draft 2019 Operating and Capital Budgets, and forward its recommendations to Council, sitting as Committee of the Whole, for consideration at the meeting to be held March 6, 2019.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission du transport en commun examine les sections pertinentes des Budgets préliminaires d'immobilisations et de fonctionnement de 2019, et qu'il présente ses recommandations au Conseil, siégeant à titre de Comité plénier, aux fins d'examen lors de sa réunion prévue du 6 mars 2019.

BACKGROUND

City Council, on December 12, 2018, approved the 2019 Budget Process and Timetable for developing and approving the 2019 budget, indicating that the individual Committees, Boards and Commission would hold meetings to listen to public delegations, review their respective budgets and make recommendations to Council. At that time, Council also approved that the City's 2019 draft tax supported operating and capital budgets would be tabled with Council at its regularly scheduled meeting of February 6, 2019. The tax supported draft budget would be tabled along with the draft budgets for services that report to either a Commission or Board, namely Police, Transit, Public Health and Library services.

Further, as part of the budget directions approved by Council on December 12, 2018, the following Direction to staff was provided:

“That senior staff report back to Council prior to budget deliberations at Committee and Council whether or not additional post tornado funding is coming from the other levels of government.

Further, if such funding is not going to be available then senior staff is to provide options to Council as to how needs such as tree planting, stump removal, woodlot cleanup etc. will be funded through the 2019 budget.”

DISCUSSION

The 2019 Transit Commission Draft Operating and Capital Budget is now before the Committee for the purpose of hearing from public delegations and to consider and make recommendations to Council.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will review and make recommendations on those portions of the budget with Rural Implications

CONSULTATION

This meeting was advertised in *The Citizen* and *Le Droit*, and public delegations will be received by the Committee. As well, there will be Councillor-led budget consultation sessions in advance of Council's consideration of the Budget to be held on March 6, 2019.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

This is a City wide report.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS

The 2019 budget documents will be made available to all Advisory Committees once tabled at City Council on February 6, 2019.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to implementing the recommendations in this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications associated with the report.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

The budget is in alignment with the Council approved Comprehensive Asset Management Policy.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications will be identified in the 2019 Draft Operating and Capital Budgets, as well as in the Deputy City Treasurer's Transmittal Report, released and tabled at City Council on February 6, 2019, entitled "2019 Draft Operating and Capital Budgets".

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications associated with this report.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

The budget recommendations support the current Term of Council priorities.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Document 1 - Deputy City Treasurer's transmittal report (ACS2019-CSD-FIN-0001) dated February 6 2019, entitled 2019 Draft Operating and Capital Budgets (English and French).
- Document 2 - **REVISED** Transit Commission 2019 Draft Operating and Capital Budget (**Full**)
- Document 3 - Transit Commission 2019 Draft Operating and Capital Budget (**Condensed**), English and French

All other supporting Budget documents, as tabled with City Council on 6 February 2019, are held on file with the City Clerk.

DISPOSITION

The Commission Coordinator will forward the Commission's recommendations to Council for consideration at the meeting of March 6, 2019. Budgets will be amended as per Council deliberations and adoption.