



Media release

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City 2020 Budget process – Ward meetings and public survey

Peterborough, ON – City Council is hosting a series of Ward meetings and drop-in sessions to meet with residents, share information on the 2020 Budget process and get feedback on the community's priorities. Part of the process is a survey as one way to encourage community involvement in the budget process.

“Creating the City’s annual operating and capital budget is a big undertaking that involves our community, the delivery of services, maintenance of infrastructure, and ultimately City Council as your elected representatives,” said Councillor Dean Pappas, the City’s Finance Chair. “There are many ways for you to get involved, be engaged, and get the information that you want.”

A link to the survey and City budget information can be found online at peterborough.ca/budget. Paper copies of the survey are available at the reception desk in the main foyer of City Hall. The survey will remain open until 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2019.

Public engagement opportunities

- Monday, April 15 – Opening of public survey on budget priorities
- Monday, April 15 – Ward 1 Otonabee public meeting, Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre, 775 Brealey Dr. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, April 18 – Ward 2 Monaghan public drop-in session, Clonsilla Fire Station 3, 839 Clonsilla Ave. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, April 25 – Ward 3 Town public drop-in session, Peterborough Public Library, 345 Aylmer St. N. 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 29 – Ward 5 Northcrest public drop-in session, Northcrest Community Centre, 100 Marina Blvd. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 7 – Ward 4 Ashburnham public drop-in session, Peterborough Museum and Archives, 300 Hunter St. E. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday, May 10 – Closing of public survey on budget priorities

- Wednesday, May 22 – City Council, Finance Committee meeting to hear public delegations on the preliminary guideline for the 2020 Budget development
- Monday, June 24 – City Council to consider ratifying its Finance Committee’s decision on the guidelines for the creation of the 2020 Budget, opportunity for public delegations during the meeting
- Wednesday, November 13 – Public meeting to hear from the community on the draft 2020 Budget
- Monday, December 9 – Council considers final approval of the 2020 Budget, opportunity for public delegations

Budget document release and review by Finance Committee

- Monday, May 6 – City Council, Finance Committee meeting, presentation of preliminary guideline for 2020 Budget development
- Monday, June 10 – City Council, Finance Committee meeting to consider recommendations to approve guidelines for the creation of the 2020 Budget
- Monday, October 28 – City Council, Finance Committee to receive draft 2020 Budget documents, which begins the official review of the draft documents
- Monday, November 18 to Thursday, November 21 – Council holds Finance Committee meetings each day to review and discuss the draft 2020 Budget documents

This information is also on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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