

Fact Sheet: History and Background

Stormwater Charge Council Decision History

There have been five milestone decisions by Council in the history of the stormwater charge initiative:

September 14, 2011	Approval to initiate the Mississauga Stormwater Financing Study
December 12, 2012	Endorsement of stormwater charge funding, with direction that Places of Worship not pay future stormwater charge
December 11, 2013	Approval to implement Stormwater Charge Program, including a Credit Program for non-residential properties
January 21, 2015	Direction that the three Mississauga Legion Clubs and the Army Navy & Air Force Veterans' Club not pay future stormwater charge
May 27, 2015	Considered at Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Policies and Procedures for Stormwater • Charge Related programs (credits, subsidies) • Stormwater By-Law (to establish rate)

Mississauga Stormwater Financing Study

- The Mississauga Stormwater Financing Study was undertaken in consultation with community stakeholders.
- The full report of the Mississauga Stormwater Financing Study is available online at www.stormwatercharge.ca

Other Examples of Stormwater Fee-Funded Utilities

- There are over 1500 stormwater fee-funded utilities in North America, including 19 in Canada:
 - *Ontario*
 - Kitchener
 - Waterloo
 - London
 - Aurora
 - Saint Thomas
 - Richmond Hill
 - *Across Canada*
 - Halifax, NS
 - Regina, SA
 - Saskatoon, SA
 - Calgary, AL
 - Edmonton, AL
 - Saint Albert, AL
 - Strathcona County, AL
 - Pitt Meadows, BC
 - Richmond, BC
 - West Vancouver, BC
 - Surrey, BC
 - White Rock, BC
 - Langley, BC
- The assessment method and package of services funded by the rate can vary greatly between municipalities; The City's stormwater charge is the best solution for Mississauga