

### 2017 ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

The City of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

MISSISSauga



I'm pleased to present the City of Mississauga's **2017 Annual Report Highlights**, also called the Popular Report. It provides a quick overview of the City's financial position as at December 31, 2017.

We're proud of our tradition of strong financial leadership and transparency in reporting, and hope that you enjoy this report's unique format.

Here you'll read about some of our 2017 achievements, including the City's 14th annual 'AAA-stable' rating from Standard & Poor's, and our continued success in delivering value for money. In spite of ongoing pressures

from inflation, increased demand for transit and other services, emergencies, and our obligation to maintain the City's infrastructure, Mississauga ended 2017 financially stronger than in 2016, with a larger accumulated surplus. This was mostly due to growth in its investment in the electricity utility Enersource, which merged in 2017 into a new company, Alectra.

The financial highlights in this report are extracted from the City's Audited Financial Statements, which appear in the 2017 Financial Report. In that report, you will find more information about these highlights and others, as well as explanations on performance variance.

To access it, go to mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/financereports

**GARY KENT,** CPA, CGA Commissioner, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer



TOP EMPLOYERS 1,000+ EMPLOYEES

Peel District School Board Trillium Health Partners

Royal Bank of Canada

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board TD Canada Trust Region of Peel

City of Mississauga

Air Canada

Bell Canada

Walmart Inc

## ECONOMY



## TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT Toronto Pearson International Airport is located in Mississauga, Canada's busiest airport, among



**HIGHWAYS** The only city in the GTA serviced by seven major highways.



**RAILWAYS** Served by two national railways, Canadian National

Pacific (CP).

(CN) and Canadian



on

CONSTRUCTION

PERMITS ISSUED

**PUBLIC TRANSIT** MiWay is the third largest municipal transit system in Ontario servicing approximately 39.8 million riders

the top 30 in the world.

annually.

# HIGHER EDUCATION



# CITY ACTIVITY IN 2017

250,286 3-1-1

Centre calls

44,875 online

service requests

4,699 Pingstreet

service requests

7 new service

on Pingstreet

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Over 4,000

construction

inspections

permits issued

79,000 building

options added

Citizen Contact

# DELIVERING THE RIGHT SERVICES



717,414 visitors to Celebration Square179 performances and activity days at Meadowvale Theatre



**7** committee meetings publicly live streamed



**8,180** fire safety inspections

# DELIVERING VALUE FOR MONEY



1% Budget Reduction program resulting in **\$4.1m** cost savings and efficiencies



Credit Rating (Standard & Poors) for the 14<sup>th</sup> year



976 Lean small improvements completed
53 Large Lean process improvements
2,200 staff with Lean training
\$4.2m in cost avoidance and cost savings since the start of Lean program

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263 playgrounds

3,120 ha of

of parkland

maintenance

62,175 trees

planted through

the One Million

Trees program

35 By-laws

actively enforced

391,830 hours

parkland

1.54 million MiWay service hours
82 MiWay transit routes
3,675 MiWay bus stops
10 added transit shelters
45,000 additional MiWay service hours in 2017

18 libraries432 public computers1.3 million items available

Completion of Mississauga Transitway: 12 Stations 18 kilometre dedicated bus corridor Crosses the city east-west in **30** minutes



MAINTAINING OUR



**32,500** Cityowned trees maintained



\$4.4 billion worth of roads and bridges
over 5,660 lane km
500 km bike lanes, multi-use trails and off-road trails



11 community centres7 outdoor pools25 ice pads



**62** stormwater management facilities



## Assets & Liabilities:

Financial assets in 2017 were \$1.654 billion (2016 \$1.353 billion), an increase of \$301.0 million from the prior year.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (IN \$000)	2017	2016
Financial Assets	1,654,024	1,353,382
Total Liabilities	922,380	854,923
Non-Financial Assets	8,123,960	8,029,842
Accumulated Surplus	8,855,604	8,528,301

A Statement of Financial Position or Balance Sheet summarizes what the City owns (assets) and owes (liabilities) at a specific point in time.

Financial assets are similar to cash resources and are more liquid than other tangible physical assets. Non-financial assets are physical assets that are owned and will be used for future services, including tangible capital assets, inventories and prepaid expenses.

Accumulated surplus is an indicator of the City's overall financial health.

## Assets & Liabilities



Financial liabilities in 2017 were \$922.3 million (2016 \$854.9 million) an increase of \$67.4 million from the prior year. The timing of payments at year end and year-end accruals impacted the cash/ investment and liability positions.



We keep our City vital and resilient by maintaining \$8.1 billion of infrastructure assets (net book value), managing associated debt responsibly and planning for the future. For these purposes, Mississauga budgeted and collected a dedicated capital infrastructure and debt repayment levy in 2017 as part of the overall tax levy.

### Long-term Debt:



The City of Mississauga uses debt very conservatively. In 2017, the City issued \$38.9 million of debt to help fund capital investments that safeguard our infrastructure, bringing the City's total debt balance to \$155.9 million at year end. This level of debt is substantially below the debt capacity limits for municipalities specified in provincial regulation.

## **Revenue & Expenses:**



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (IN \$000)	2017	2016
Total Revenue	1,173,176	885,891
Total Expense	845,873	826,598
Annual Surplus	327,303	59,293

A Statement of Operations or Income Statement is a report showing how much was received (revenues) and spent (expenses). Annual surplus is the difference between revenues and expenses. When the balance is positive, this means that there was enough revenue to cover the expenses.

Total Revenue Total Expense

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(IN \$MILLIONS) \$500.2



Revenues in 2017 were \$1,173.2 million (2016 \$885.9 million), an increase of \$287.3 million.

Taxation revenues (property taxes and taxation from other governments) in 2017 were \$500.1 million (2016 \$470.6 million), an increase of \$29.5 million.

Revenues in the financial statements are different from the budget book:

- Taxation revenue is not included in the budget revenue. Total taxation revenue is equal to the net tax levy
- The treatment of Enersource equity and dividends is accounted for differently in the financial statements and budget book (see below)



The City has a 90% interest in Enersource Corporation and is accounted for on the modified equity basis in the consolidated financial statements.

Expenses in 2017 were \$845.9 million (2016 \$826.6 million), an increase of \$19.3 million. Expenses in the financial statements are different from budget book in a few ways:

- Amortization and post-employment benefits are included in the City's financial statements but not included or reported in the budget book.
- Transfers to own Reserves and Reserve Funds (R&RFs) are considered as expenses in the budget book. These transfers are eliminated and not included in the financial statements.
- Debt principal payments are considered as expenses in the budget book. However in the financial statements these debt payments are treated as a reduction on the debt amount on the balance sheet.
- Operating expenses in financial statements include non-capitalized costs in capital projects, including labour, materials, contractor services, financial expenses. (TCA reclassification). In the Budget, these costs are considered as capital expenses.



Reserves and Reserve Fund balances at the end of 2017 totalled \$393.9 million (2016 \$393.5 million), an increase of \$0.4 million from the prior year.

Reserves and Reserve Funds

	\$393.9	\$393.5	\$354.2	\$333.3	\$308.8
Total Reserves Total Reserve Funds	\$71.3	\$66.2	\$62.1	\$45.1	\$49.2
	\$322.6	\$327.3	\$292.1	\$288.2	\$259.6
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013

Reserves and Reserve Funds are established by Council. These funds are set aside to help offset future capital needs, obligations, pressures and costs. They are drawn upon to finance specific purpose capital and operating expenditures as designated by Council, to minimize tax rate fluctuations due to unanticipated expenditure and revenue shortfalls, and to fund ongoing programs.

For full details of the 2017 Financial Report, click on the link below mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/financereports

