CITY NEWSLETTER Summer 2019

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How Does the City Develop its Budget?

Every fall, the City begins preparations for updating its annual budget. The City's annual budget is a financial plan for creating and maintaining programs and services for our citizens. The planning process follows an annual cycle involving specific activities of Council, City Administration, and the public.

Key Budget Cycle Activities

July-September

City departments prepare and update their budgets for the upcoming five years (e.g. 2020-2024).

November - Public Budget Meeting

The public has the opportunity to provide feedback on the provisional budget and to share ideas and opportunities for consideration in future budget cycles.



September-October

City managers and the Financial Planning team review budget submissions and examine the overall impact to the budget.

November-December

Council reviews and discusses the provisional budget.

February - Public Budget Meeting

The public has the opportunity to provide feedback on what has been updated or deleted in the provisional budget as well as share ideas and comments on the supplemental requests.

Public Budget Meeting dates will be announced in the fall. For a full budget cycle timeline and further details on the City Budget, visit Kamloops.ca/Budget.



2020 City Calendar Call For Photos

Residents of all skill levels and ages are invited to submit their digital photos for a chance to be featured in the 2020 City Calendar. This year, we are looking for YOUR image that you think best embodies Kamloops while representing one of the following terms:

Community | Recreation | Arts & Culture | Nature

Conditions:

- photos taken and owned by the participant
- maximum of 3 photos per participant, submitted in digital format
- participants grant reproduction rights and permissions to the City of Kamloops
- photos must be a minimum of 2 MB, must not exceed 20 MB, and must be in landscape format (horizontal orientation)
- Deadline: September 30, 2019, at 4:30 pm

Submit your photo online at **Kamloops.ca/Calendar**.

How to Get in Touch

Do you have a question, concern, or comment about something but aren't sure who to contact? We have different avenues for discussing different issues.

Report an Issue

See a pothole or a broken street light? Report it by:

- calling 250-828-3461
- emailing civicoperations@kamloops.ca
- using the free myKamloops™ App



Connect with Bylaw Services

Have a concern regarding a bylaw infraction? Register a complaint by:

- calling 250-828-3409
- emailing bylaws@kamloops.ca



Talk to Council

Wish to discuss an idea with a City Councillor? Learn more about municipal governance and how to get in touch at Kamloops.ca/Council.



Engage in a Project

Learn more about City initiatives that are open for feedback, consultation, and/or involvement at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca.



Download these City Apps for Free!









myKamloops™ Mobile App

Do you have non-emergency issues that you want to report to the City, such as a pothole, a fallen tree, or a broken street light? Did you know you can use the myKamloops™ mobile app to easily report an issue right from your smartphone? Simply take a picture, confirm the location, add any comments, and submit!



What? Where? When? Waste Wise!

Take the guesswork out of recycling, and never miss a collection day. Download the Waste Wise Kamloops app on your tablet or smartphone. View your upcoming collection schedule, sign up for weekly collection reminders, and search how to recycle or dispose of hundreds of products and items. You can also use the Waste Wise Wizard on the web!

Learn more at Kamloops.ca/WasteWise.



Mark These Community Events on Your Calendar

August 20 August 25 September 14 October 25–26 Interior Savings Midnight Movie

Kamloops Pride Parade

Children's Arts Festival

Kamloops Fall Home Show

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October 26-27

Check out our events calendar at **Kamloops.ca/Events**.



Textile Recycling

The City of Kamloops has partnered with Diabetes Canada in a textile diversion program. Drop off unwanted textiles such as clothing, footwear, blankets, towels, curtains, and sleeping bags in the colourful bins located at the following 9 locations: Albert McGowan Park, Barnhartvale Landfill Diversion Area, Brocklehurst Arena, Bunker Road Recycling Depot, John Tod Centre, Mission Flats Landfill Diversion Area, Rae-Mor Park, Valleyview Park, and the Yacht Club. For more information, visit **Kamloops.ca/Textiles**.



Let's Talk

Share Your Voice. Shape Our City.

Let's Talk Kamloops is the City's online engagement site where you can contribute your ideas and feedback on city matters. We want to empower you—our residents—to be more active in shaping your community and future. We will listen to what you say, take your opinions into account, and report back to you on how community input contributes to City projects.

Sign up and speak up at **LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca**



Home Energy Rebates

Considering renovating your home? You could receive up to \$10,000 in rebates. The Better Homes Program will help you find rebates for home improvements that will save energy, save money, lower your greenhouse gas emissions, and make life more comfortable. For more information, visit **Kamloops.ca/Renovation**.



Attention Commuters!

It's a busy time of year in terms of road projects throughout the city. We work to keep residents up to date on projects that may impact neighbourhoods, pedestrians, and motorists. Stay up to date through our social media channels, or visit **Kamloops.ca/Kammute** for a summary of current projects. We thank residents for their patience.

