

Elected Officials

2017 Budget Briefing Note

Description

The Mayor and all 23 City Councillors are given a Constituency Services Budget with which to run their offices. The Constituency Services Budget is used for such things as community events, sponsorships and donations, advertising and office supplies. The budget is also used to pay political staff and individuals who provide professional assistance to a Member's Office. Expenditures are governed by the Council Expense Policy.

Programs/Services Offered

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001

- Support the Statutory Role of Council:
 - Represent the public and consider the well-being and interests of the municipality;
 - Develop and evaluate policies and programs and determine which services the municipality provides;
 - Maintain the financial integrity of the municipality;
 - Administrative and controllership policies to implement decisions of Council; and
 - Accountability and transparency of City's operations including the activities of senior management.

- Support the Statutory Role of the Mayor:
 - Preside over Council meetings to ensure business is carried out efficiently and effectively;
 - Provide information and recommendations to Council with respect to the role of Council concerning its administrative and controllership policies as well as the accountability and transparency of the City's operations; and

- Uphold and promote purposes of the municipality as a representative of the municipality locally, nationally and internationally.