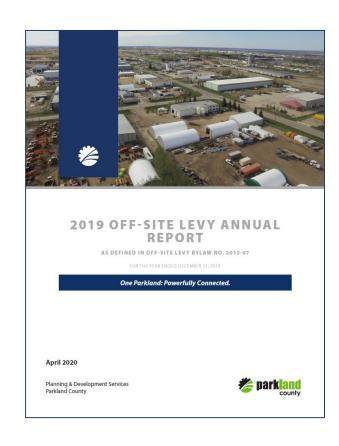


# OFF-SITE LEVY REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2020 OFF-SITE LEVY RATES

APRIL 28, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

### **OSL ANNUAL REPORT**

- Bylaw 2015-07 requires the presentation of an Annual Report to Council regarding off-site levies collected by the County in the previous year and the updated levy rates for the current year.
- The report includes information on:
  - Infrastructure projects
  - Infrastructure project expenditures
  - Cost estimates for future infrastructure (which are sourced from the County's long term planning documents)
  - Off-site levy collection (payments received since the last report)





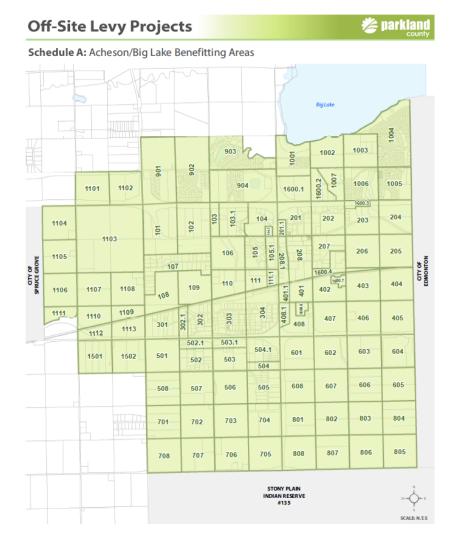
## **OFF-SITE LEVY PROJECTS**

- NEW PROJECTS:
  - -0
- PROJECTS REMOVED:
  - -0
- PROJECTS COMPLETED:
  - Transportation Project # 31:

→ 92 Avenue / Hwy 60 Intersection (Acheson Zone 7 & 8)

– Stormwater Project #1:

→ Trunk Main / Outfall





#### **2020 LEVY RATES**

- OSL rates were updated for all 123 basins.
- Allocation of costs vary across benefiting parties, therefore some basins experienced a decline in rates while others incurred an increase.
- On a weighted average basis, the overall rates increased from \$92,448/ha to \$107,495/ha, a 16% increase.

	Tra	ansportation Charges	C	Water Charges	Sanitary Charges	(	Storm Charges	Total
Weighted Average 2019	\$	39,549	\$	26,320	\$ 13,483	\$	13,095	\$ 92,448
Weighted Average 2020	\$	50,508	\$	28,755	\$ 13,375	\$	14,857	\$ 107,495



#### **2020 LEVY RATES**

- The OSL model utilizes inputs and information gathered from Engineering, Planning, and Finance departments to establish levy rates.
- In 2019, the County collected \$408,711.97 in OSL receipts.



**Year-end Expenditures** 

**Year-end OSL Receipts** 

Development Areas & Staging

Project Cost Estimates & Financing

**Debenture Impacts** 

**Infrastructure Staging** 

Infrastructure Allocation

**Interest Rates** 

**Construction Price inflation** 



### WATER PROJECT UPDATES

- No Project list change
  - 32 projects
- Expenditures
  - Total expenditures for water projects in 2019 was \$1.77M
- Cost Estimate Changes
  - Zone 4 Reservoir Expansion (9000m3): cost estimate reduced from \$5.23M to \$4.75M due to awarded tender.

	Water Charges			
Weighted Average 2019	\$	26,320		
Weighted Average 2020	\$	28,755		



### TRANSPORTATION PROJECT UPDATES

- No project list change
  - 51 projects
- Expenditures
  - Total expenditures for transportation projects in 2019 was \$5.14M
- Cost Estimates
  - New engineering estimates for:

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→Prj #4: Spruce Valley Road: Hwy 16A to Osborne Acres (Acheson Zone 1)
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→Prj #9: Acheson Road: Spruce Valley Road to Hwy 60 (Acheson Zone 3)

→Prj #32: 92 Avenue: Highway 60 to Spruce Valley Road (Acheson Zone 7)

→Prj#35: 279 Street: Hwy 628 to 96 Avenue (Acheson Zone 5 & 7)

- The new estimates are sourced from the following documentation:
  - →Concept Road Design for Spruce Valley Road
  - →Concept Road Design 92 Ave and 279 Street



## TRANSPORTATION PROJECT UPDATES

- Total increase in the estimates for Projects #4, 9, 32, & 35 is \$24.58M
- Results in higher transportation levy charges in 2020 (+\$20,000/ha)

	Transportation Charges			
Weighted Average 2019	\$	39,549		
Weighted Average 2020	\$	50,508		



## **SANITARY PROJECT UPDATES**

- No project list change
  - 46 projects
- Expenditures
  - None
- Cost Estimates
  - No changes/updates to current estimates

	Sanitary Charges		
Weighted Average 2019	\$	13,483	
Weighted Average 2020	\$	13,375	



## STORMWATER PROJECT UPDATES

- No project list change
  - -35 projects
- Expenditures
  - Total expenditures for stormwater projects in 2019 was \$2.91M
- Cost Estimates
  - No changes/updates to current estimates

	Storm Charges		
Weighted Average 2019	\$	13,095	
Weighted Average 2020	\$	14,857	



#### STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

- Due to COVID-19, Administration cancelled the annual dropin information session scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with developers and interested stakeholders regarding the County's Annual Off-Site Levy Report and proposed 2020 rates.
- However, Administration referred the report and 2020 levy rates with the development community via email and was prepared to accept and respond to comments and written submissions.
- No objections/comments were received.



## **RATE COMPARISON**

• The table below compares the weighted average of off-site levy rates in other municipalities:

Municipality	Average rate per ha.				
Town of Stony Plain (2018)	\$72,000				
City of Spruce Grove (2018)	\$86,500				
Parkland County (2020)	\$107,000				
Leduc County (Greater Nisku Basin – 2018)	\$109,000				
City of Leduc (2018)	\$128,000				
Strathcona County (Industrial Area 1 - 2020)	\$66,000				
Strathcona County (Industrial Area 2 - 2020)	\$244,000				
City of St. Albert (2020)	\$300,000				
City of Edmonton (2018)	+\$300,000				



## **THANK YOU**



