

# **Legislated Financial Statements**

### **Purpose**

- MGA requires municipalities to produce annual legislated financial statements in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS)
- Must be made public by May 1st of the following year
- Audited with findings presented to Audit Committee
- Intended audience is academia, financial institutions, credit rating agencies, other levels of government, Councillors
- Summarized financial reporting provided through Financial Report to Citizens



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Legislative Reporting	Performance Reporting
Consolidated (Reporting Entity)	City of Edmonton Legal Entity Only
Amortization Included	Amortization Excluded
Reserve Transfers Excluded	Reserve Transfers Included
Debt Principal Repayments Excluded	Debt Principal Repayments Included



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## **Reporting Entity**

- Tax-supported departments
- The City of Edmonton Library Board
- Explore Edmonton Corporation
- Fort Edmonton Management Company
- Edmonton Combative Sports Commission
- The City of Edmonton Non-Profit Housing Corporation
- Waste Services Utility (including Waste RE-solutions Edmonton)
- Land Enterprise
- Blatchford Renewable Energy Utility
- Ed Tel Endowment Fund
- Innovate Edmonton



## **Other Items**

- Management estimates
  - Preparation of financial statements includes amounts based on the best estimates and professional judgement of management
- Future accounting standards



## **Uncorrected Audit Misstatement**

#### **Timeline of Events**

- 2019 Impairment of Metro Line LRT signalling asset \$56M
- 2020/2021 City worked with province to reallocate GreenTRIP
- 2021 Province approved funding to be reallocated to Stadium LRT Station Upgrade and diesel bus purchases
- 2021 Administration reversed recognition of GreenTRIP grant revenue

#### **Accounting Misstatement**

- Derecognition of the grant revenue identified as misstatement related to a prior period (2019)
- Revenue should have been reversed in 2019 as opposed to 2021
- Prior period adjustment is not required as closing financial position is accurate and the amount is not material to the financial statements



## **Next Steps**

- Statements to City Council on April 19, 2022 for approval
- 2021 Annual Report posted on the City of Edmonton website by May 1, 2022
- Provincial Financial Information Return and statements to Municipal Affairs by May 1, 2022
- Summarized Financial Report to Citizens to follow
- Audit Management Letter and management responses later in 2022

**Edmonton** 

# Thank you.

