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## STONY PLAIN ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION 2023 OPERATING BUDGET & BOARD

## **Budget Highlights**

This budget offers greater clarification and directions that support our 530 + members. SPRBA (Stony Plain Road Business Association) has emerged from the past two years as a more focused organization supporting our member businesses; presenting area marketing; creating events and promotions that align with our strategic priorities and enforce our branding as an eclectic, diverse and authentic emerging Mainstreet within central- west Edmonton. We help make operating a business easier in central-west Edmonton.

- This budget situates moderate growth within our resources to better service and advocate for our business improvement area that spans over 30 city blocks and intersects six neighborhoods.
- We are increasing our BIA levy for the first time in three years with an increase of 2.98%. [An increase of \$7,817 or \$14.75 a year per business].
- We are supplementing our budget by utilizing accumulated surpluses/savings from 2020 and 2021.
- In spring 2022 we re-assessed our staffing needs and hired two 24 hour/week staff in Communications and Members' Services to better address the needs and aspirations of our 500+ members. This reallocation includes dedicated supports to enhanced marketing and services to our businesses over three years of major infrastructure disruption, through LRT Valley Line West construction
- We plan to hire summer students and interns throughout the year, which will largely be offset through grants. We also utilize social enterprise and partner with post-secondary organization and collectives.
- Emerging post-Covid-19 and with major infrastructure construction (Valley Line West LRT) resources are allocated to campaigns of shop local and information to businesses & customers regarding impacts with enhanced communications, advocacy, and results-orientated problem solving.
- We have forecasted for a larger contingency budget, as we expect that plans will have to be adjusted throughout the year, so we have some flexibility.

## MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LEVY AMOUNTS:

The minimum levy amount (\$150) remains unchanged for 2023 and the maximum levy amount increases from (\$2,500 to \$3,500) for 2023.



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| BUDGET 2023           |             |          |             |          |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>   | 2022 BUDGET | CHANGE   | 2023 BUDGET | % CHANGE |
| Administration        | 29,286      | 3,414    | 32,700      | 11.66%   |
| Personnel             | 157,000     | 36,000   | 193,000     | 22.93%   |
| Programs & Projects   | 194,497     | 3,853    | 198,350     | 1.98%    |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES    | 380,783     | 43,267   | 424,050     | 11.36%   |
|                       |             |          |             |          |
| INCOME                |             |          |             |          |
| Special Business Levy | 262,183     | 7,817    | 270,000     | 2.98%    |
| Grants                | 59,300      | (4,800)  | 54,500      | (8.90)%  |
| Earned Revenues       | 29,300      | (14,250) | 15,050      | (48.63)% |
| Transfer from Savings | 30,000      | 54,500   | 84,500      | 181.67%  |
| TOTAL RECOVERIES      | 380,783     | 43,267   | 424,050     | 11.36%   |

**STAFFING** - One full-time and two part-time position (0.65 FTE) Permanent. Internships, Co-Op placements, and Summer Staffing positions dependent on funding and projects.

**RECURRING EXPENSES** - Human resources, administration costs, rent, promotions, and litter cleaning and beautification.

## **BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS**

- Copies distributed to membership:  $\sqrt{}$  by mail;  $\sqrt{}$  at annual meeting;  $\sqrt{}$  email
- Approved by Board of Directors on 16 September 2022.
- Reviewed and approved by membership at annual meeting on 13 October 2022.
- Submitted to City of Edmonton Urban Form & Corporate Strategic Development on 14 October 2022.