

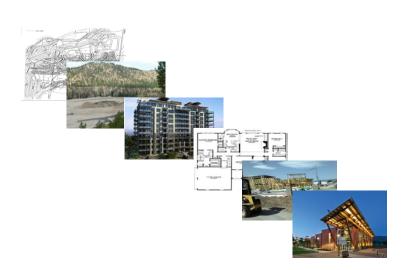
## 2015 Budget

**Development Services Division** 



## Development Services will implement the City's Vision through the provision of outstanding service to our community.

- Outstanding Customer Service
- Internal Operation Efficiencies
- External Relationship Building
- Respond to Council requests efficiently
- Economic Development Priorities
- Strategic Priority Implementation





# Development Services Division 2015 Proposals

Operating expenses

• Projected revenue

\$2,016,183

\$2,401,424



## Development Services Department

- Building Ken
- Business Licence Ken
- Bylaw Services Tina
- Land Management Peter
- Planning & Land Use Blake
- Engineering Dev. Tech. John



#### **Development Services - Director budget proposals**

| Description                    | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>budget | 2014<br>projection | 2015<br>budget |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Director / Dev Serv. Secretary | \$180,000      | \$182,000      | \$175,000          | \$175,000      |
| Director - Projects            | \$16,500       | \$20,000       | \$12,000           | \$5,000        |
| Development Engineering        |                |                | \$90,000           | \$171,298      |
| Project – Old Carmi Landfill   | \$4,500        | \$5,000        | \$4,130            | \$5,000        |
| TOTAL                          | \$201,000      | \$207,000      | \$281,130          | \$356,298      |



## 2015 Budget

**Building and Permitting** 



#### **Building Department introduction**

#### **Building**

- Building/Plumbing/Mechanical Permits
- Demolition and Vacant Building Permits
- Property Use Inspections
- Cross Connection Control and Water Conservation\*

#### **Current staffing:**

- 1 Exempt
- 1 clerk, 3 building/plumbing inspectors,
   0.25 relief clerk, 0.5 relief inspector
- Cross-connection inspector (new position with operating budget from Water Utilities)





#### **Building Department overview**

Review of construction to safeguard and ensure the health and safety of the public and long-term sustainability of the building stock in the City.

This is accomplished by Education & Regulation:

Education (major code amendment 3 years running)

- CHBA Home show & Community market
- Regional promotions
- Builder/Designer Workshops
- Bulletins & website
- One on one general inquiries & inspections







#### FREE open house workshops:

Dec 4 & 11 from 6-8:30 p.m. in Library Auditorium Register: 250-490-2571 or buildinginfo@penticton.ca



#### **Building - review of construction**

#### Regulations

- Plan reviews & Inspections
  - Building Bylaw requirements
  - Building Code requirements
  - Zoning regulations
  - Site drainage control
  - File closure with confirmation of compliance of other requirements
    - BC Safety Authority
    - Development permits
    - On-site waste water
    - Other applicable City Bylaws.
- Enforcement illegal construction and permit file closures





### Improving and maintaining building stock







**Expired permit** 

**Remedial work new permit** 

**Completed project** 



#### **Building Department statistics in 2014**

#### **Year to date (as of October):**

- 550 new building, plumbing and demolition permits
  - 380 this time last year
- 1,250 building, plumbing, business licence and general inquiry site inspections
- Over 1,000 front counter visits review applications and respond to general & project specific inquiries
- Over 1,000 active building/plumbing files





#### **Building Department goals for 2015**

- Completion of rebranded forms and website
- Continue to streamline application & review procedures:
  - Simplified forms Next day permits Online applications
- Refine pre-application reviews to assist developers with future projects
- Continue Code education workshops
- Improvements to cross-connection control database
- Water conservation education with RDOS
- File closures and enforcement
- Refine Policy and Procedures & Finalize Building Bylaw
- Integration of Tempest Prospero Permit tracking system







#### **Building Department budget proposals**

- Continue budget for consultants and remedial enforcement
  - Majority of costs will be reimbursed through owners or placed on tax roll
- Increase budget (\$500) for workshops and education. This allows for a proactive approach rather than through rejection of plan reviews and inspections





### **Building Department budget proposals**

| Description                           | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>budget | 2014<br>projection | 2015<br>budget |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Salaries/ Relief                      | \$413,559      | \$410,000      | \$405,000          | \$443,310      |
| Vehicle Expenses                      | \$10,500       | \$10,500       | \$10,500           | \$0            |
| Bylaw Consultants and Remedial Action | \$10,000       | \$12,500       | \$2,500*           | \$12,500       |
| <b>Education and workshops</b>        |                | \$2,500        | \$2,000            | \$3,000        |
| Equipment, uniforms & subscriptions   |                | \$5,000        | \$5,000            | \$4,750        |
| Total                                 | \$434,059      | \$440,500      | \$425,000          | \$463,560      |



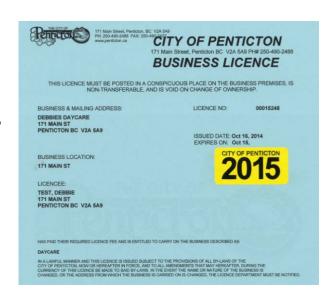
#### **Building Department revenue projections**

| Description                            | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>budget | 2014<br>projection | 2015<br>budget |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Plumbing/Mechanical Permits            | \$21,863       | \$25,000       | \$30,000           | \$30,000       |
| <b>Building and Demolition Permits</b> | \$377,171      | 350,000        | 450,000            | \$440,000      |
| <b>Building and Permitting fines</b>   | N/A            | N/A            | N/A                | 25,000         |
| Vacant Building Permits                | \$2,000        | \$10,000       | \$7,500            | \$10,000       |
| Totals                                 | \$401,034      | \$385,000      | \$487,500          | \$505,000      |
| Net Revenue (Expense)                  | (\$33,025)     | (\$55,500)     | \$62,000           | \$41,440       |



#### **Business Licence Department overview**

- Ensures businesses are incompliance with zoning and safety regulations
- Record statistical information
- Assist Economic Development program initiatives
- Assist business owners with information
- Primary duties include processing of:
  - New/existing business licences & non-profit registrations
  - liquor licence applications
  - Storefront use/sidewalk café permits
  - Assistance with filing Bylaw Services cases





#### **Business Licence statistics for 2014**

| 2014 (Oct YTD)   | 2013 (Oct YTD)  |
|--|---|
| 679 new applications                                     | 500 new applications                                    |
| 2,811 new, renewals, transfer and other amended licences | 2880 new, renewals, transfer and other amended licences |
| 86 non-profit registrations                              | 90 non-profit registrations                             |
| 40 Liquor Licences Review applications                   | 29 Liquor Licence Review applications                   |
| 20 Sidewalk sales and Café applications                  | 19 Sidewalk sales and Café applications                 |
| Introduction of Drawingial One Stan business             | registration (October) for amended and new              |

Introduction of Provincial One-Stop business registration (October) for amended and new applications



#### **Business Licence Goals for 2015**

- Re-develop website and education material
- Online registration and business directory in conjunction with Economic Development (EDO)
- Streamline required inspection process
- Reduction in BL renewal fees
- Implement new liquor licence policies
- Proactive enforcement on licence renewals, residential rentals (secondary suites, vacation rentals, B&B)
- Housekeeping of business licence related bylaws

B.C. Liquor Policy Review **Final Report** 





### **Business Licence budget proposals**

| Description                                      | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>budget | 2014<br>projection | 2015<br>budget |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Salaries   | w/ Bldg        | \$57,000       | \$62,388           | \$63,324       |
| Liquor Licence Reviews                           | \$1,778        | \$2,500        | \$2,300            | \$2,500        |
| Workshops and Forms                              | NA             | \$5,000        | \$5,000            | \$2,500        |
| Business Licence Consultation (bylaw amendments) | NA             | \$2,500        | \$2,500            | \$2,500        |
| Total  |                | \$67,000       | \$72,188           | \$70,824       |



### **Business Licence projected revenues for 2015**

| Description                      | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>budget | 2014<br>projection | 2015<br>budget |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Business Licences</b>         | \$495,041      | \$415,000      | \$380,000          | \$400,000      |
| Liquor Reviews                   | \$2,044        | \$5,000        | \$5,000            | \$5,000        |
| Liquor Policy Review (Grant)     | N/A            | \$3,500        | \$2,000            | \$2,000        |
| Sidewalk Café and Sales Area     | N/A            | \$5,000        | \$5,900            | \$5,000        |
| <b>Commercial Vehicle Decals</b> | \$8,559        | \$8,000        | \$10,000           | \$10,000       |
| Vacation/B&B Fee (to Tourism)    | (\$4,000)      | N/A            | (\$5,400)          | (\$6,000)      |
| Total                            | \$501,644      | \$436,500      | \$397,500          | \$416,000      |
| Net Revenue                      |                | \$369,500      | \$325,312          | \$345,176      |



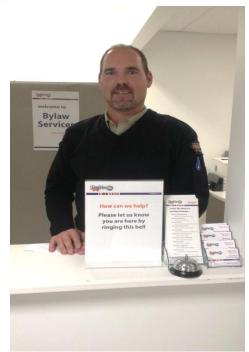
## 2015 Budget

Bylaw Services Department



#### **Bylaw Services overview**

- The Bylaw Services Department staffing is: 1 supervisor, 3 FT and 1 relief officer
- Responsible for the inspection and regulatory work related to education and enforcement of City bylaws





#### **Bylaw Services overview**

#### Primary Department Objectives:

- Promote public safety
- Maintain community standards/improve quality of life
- Manage behavioural and nuisance issues to promote a harmonious living environment



**Graffiti Paint-Out Project** 





#### **Bylaw Services statistics for 2014**

- All 2014 stats (Jan to Sept) are up from 2013
- Approx. 6,000 tickets issued
  - (2013 YTD=4,979)
- 830 bylaw enforcement files (primarily traffic, parking and property maintenance related)
- 710 public nuisance warnings (camping, panhandling, skateboarding offences)





#### **Bylaw Services enhancements in 2014**

- Strategic deployment plans
- Efficiencies gained
  - Internal: improved service
  - External: Files completed more quickly, greater public satisifaction
- Enhanced customer service/front counter support
- Screening officer duties
- Community engagement- Partnerships with DPA, RCMP joint graffiti committee
- Increased advisory role (committees)
- Public education projects parking information, GNB





- Public awareness and education initiatives
- Traffic Bylaw review/rewrite, housekeeping amendments of other bylaws
- Internal efficiencies (Tempest-Calls for service, policy and procedures manual, realign and focus staff duties)
- Proactive enforcement, outstanding fine collection options, reduce ticket disputes by providing clear understanding of bylaw violation
- Graffiti management



Oops!

| Looks like there's a parking violation  |
|---|
| <ul> <li>Parking outside designated lines</li> </ul>                                    |
| Why? This prevents others from parking  |
| Parking at an expired meter   |
| Did you deposit enough coins?   |
| Parking over 2 hours  |
| Why? Parking availability needs to be fair  |
| Parking over 30 cm from the curb  |
| Why? This obstructs surrounding traffic   |
| Parking within 6 metres of an intersection  |
| Why? This affects visibility  |
| Parking within 6 metres of a sidewalk   |
| Why? This affects pedestrian safety   |
| Parking within 1.5 metres of a driveway   |
| Why? This reduces visibility  |
| Parking within 5 metres of a fire hydrant   |
| Why? This blocks access during a fire   |
| Parking on a sidewalk   |
| Why? This affects pedestrians   |
| Parking in a bus zone   |
| Why? Buses cannot safely pick up passengers   |
| Parking more than 72 hours  |
| Why? Parking availability needs to be fair  |
| Other:  |
| Have questions?   |
| We're here to help. Please contact Bylaw Services at 250-490-2440 or bylaw@penticton.ca |



#### **Bylaw Services – Community cleanup project for 2015**

- Private property maintenance and clean up
- Graffiti program
- Neighbour disputes
- Bylaw violations
- Enforcing parking program so that residents and downtown businesses have places for owners and customers to park

#### **Before**



#### **After**









## **Bylaw Services budget proposals**

| Description  | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>budget | 2014<br>projection | 2015<br>budget |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Salaries   | \$200,250      | \$268,843      | \$292,867          | \$330,617      |
| Uniforms/supplies  | \$1,163        | \$1,400        | \$1,700            | \$1,800        |
| Parking Meter maintenance/parts  | \$3,557        | \$5,000        | \$5,000            | \$4,000        |
| Parking Meter coin handling  | \$3,059        | \$3,900        | \$3,300            | \$3,250        |
| Communication Service/op fees-<br>Ticket Manager Handhelds/Pay<br>Stations (10 machines) | \$783          | \$5,016        | \$15,000           | \$15,000       |



### **Bylaw Services budget proposals**

| Description  | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>budget | 2014<br>projection | 2015 budget |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Private Property Clean up                                  | \$ 818         | \$0            | \$1,000            | \$5,000     |
| Ticket Adjudication expenses (our share of regional costs) | \$5,490        | \$5,400        | \$5,100            | \$5,400     |
| External bylaw review/policy and procedures manual         | \$0            | \$5,000        | \$5,000            | \$5,000     |
| Handheld device paper rolls                                | \$3,599        | \$1,500        | \$1,700            | \$2,000     |
| Ticket pay station paper rolls                             | \$1,799        | \$500          | \$ 500             | \$500       |
| Parking meters Vandalism/graffiti                          | \$2,694        | \$2,500        | \$2,000            | \$2,000     |
| Bylaw supplies-other                                       | \$9.66         | \$2,750        | \$2,750            | \$2,450     |
| TOTAL:   | \$223,221      | \$301,809      | \$335,917          | \$377,017   |



#### **Bylaw Services revenue projections for 2015**

| Description                | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>projected | 2015<br>projected |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bylaw Fines (paid tickets) | \$ 84,300      | \$ 120,000        | \$125,500         |
| Towing Admin Fee           | \$700          | \$ 900            | \$1,000           |
| Coin Meters                | \$262,377      | \$ 200,000        | \$200,000         |
| Pay Stations/machines (10) | \$32,870       | \$ 60,000         | \$60,000          |
| Parking Rentals (permits)  | \$46,870       | \$ 58,000         | \$67,350          |
| TOTAL                      | \$427,117      | \$438,900         | \$453,850         |
| Net revenue                | \$203,896      | \$102,983         | \$76,833          |



## 2015 Budget

Land Administration



#### **Land Department overview**

- Administers \$40 million in City property
  - Leases
  - Licences to use
  - Commercial/residential tenancies
- Generates revenue of \$500,000 annually
- Property purchase and leasing
- Meet legal requirements for transactions
- Research, data





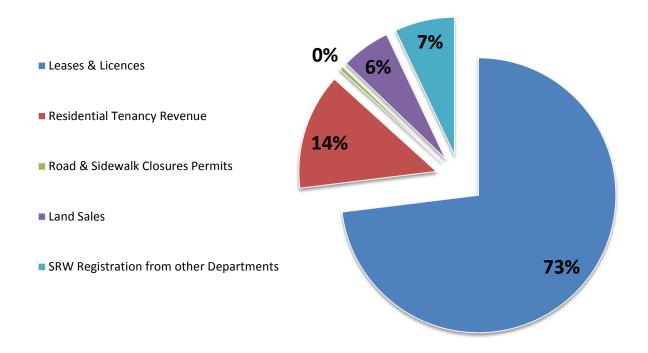
#### **Land Department Goals**

- Goal is to minimize vacancy and expenses while maximising revenue
- Seek out new opportunities to generate income from property base
- Initiatives:
  - Land encroachment project
  - Land identification project
  - Registering leases and licences to ensure tax revenue (already generated \$48,000 in additional tax revenue)
  - In-house electronic filing and completion of the legal documents (potential savings of \$61,000 per year)
  - Statutory right-of-way (potential savings \$700,000 in coming years)





#### **Land Administration revenue \$941,574**





## **Land budget proposals**

| Description                          | 2013<br>actual | 2014<br>budget | 2014<br>projection | 2015<br>budget |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Salaries                             | \$95,650       | \$95,650       | \$123,650          | \$150,938      |
| Property Taxes Residential Tenancies | N/A            | N/A            | \$30,872           | \$21,146       |
| Provincial Licences                  | \$51,065       | \$51,065       | \$51,065           | \$54,065       |
| Sudbury & Airport Beach Leases (PIB) | \$114,000      | \$114,000      | \$57,000           | \$57,000       |
| Land Management General              | \$1,945        | \$25,000       | \$12,000           | \$20,000       |
| Land Registrations                   | \$108          | \$5,000        | \$6,036            | \$13,499       |
| Appraisal and Survey                 | \$500          | \$20,000       | \$10,000           | \$15,000       |
| MLS Subscription                     | \$1,073        | \$2,100        | \$2,100            | \$2,200        |
| Total                                | \$264,341      | \$312,815      | \$292,723          | \$333,848      |



## **Land projected revenues**

| Description                          | 2013<br>actual | 2014 budget | 2014 projection | 2015<br>budget |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Leases & Licences                    | \$393,517      | \$388,460   | \$230,639       | \$708,302      |
| Residential Tenancy                  | \$126,767      | \$102,000   | \$77,629        | \$118,272      |
| Road & Sidewalk Closure Permits      | \$3,923        | \$4,000     | \$3,789         | \$4,000        |
| Land Sales                           | N/A            | N/A         | N/A             | \$50,000       |
| SRW Registrations (from other depts) | N/A            | N/A         | \$16,000        | \$61,000       |
| Total                                | \$524,207      | \$494,460   | \$328,057       | \$941,574      |



## 2015 Budget

Planning and Land Use



## **Planning and Land Use Department**

- First point-of-contact for development in the city
- Current and long-range planning functions
- Process all land use applications and ensure conformance to statutory responsibilities
- Keep all land use bylaws, policies and documents up-to-date
- Provide Council with advice on land use decisions
- Monitor, administer climate action commitments
- Special projects



Urbanism works when it creates a journey as desirable as the destination – Paul Goldberger



## **Accomplishments in 2014**

- Banner year in terms of numbers:
  - 90+ planning applications
  - 200+ building permit applications reviewed for compliance
  - 75+ sign applications
- New manager and new planner
- Customer service par-excellence!









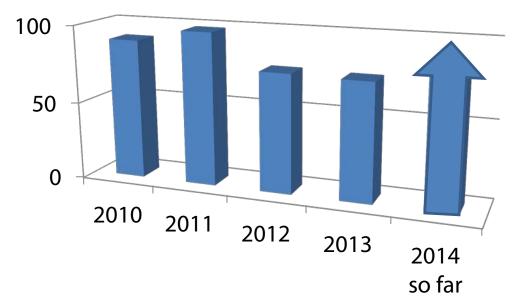








# Planning Stats – applications processed 2010-2014



2014 stats are only through October



- Robert Cowan

### **Planning Department Goals for 2015**

A city's environment is shaped not only by people who have an important influence, but by everyone who lives or works there.

- Continue to provide excellent customer service above all else!
- Continue efficient processing of applications
- Continue to implement Downtown Plan
- Climate action reporting and carbon credit programs including carbon sequestration project and urban forestry program
- Update city bylaws as required to keep our systems as efficient and common sense as possible
- Planning staff training, education



# Planning Department Budget Proposals Total Department Costs for 2015: \$329,636

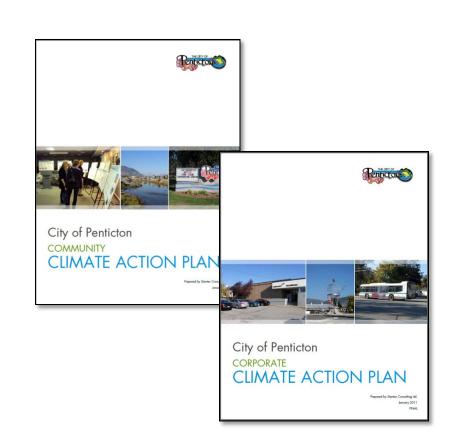


- Wages include: Planning Manager,
   Planning Clerk, Senior Planner, Planner I,
   Planner II (3 FTE CUPE, 2 exempt)
- Climate action commitments
- Revenues from applications and other miscellaneous items (printing, title searches, etc.)



#### Climate Action Plan Implementation

- To implement Council and Advisory Committee direction
- To meet the City's Climate Action Obligations
- Programs include:
  - Urban Forest Survey
  - 1400 Riddle Road Avoided Forest Conversion project
  - Joint UBC / City of Penticton building survey review
  - Car charge station
  - Other projects as they arise
- \$17,000 budgeted for 2015





#### **Urban Forestry Program**

- With the goal of making Penticton greener and healthier
- Climate Action Advisory Committee and Council direction
- Downtown Plan implementation
- Possible pre-cursor to Parks Master Plan
- Joint program with Parks Department
- Urban forest survey and GIS mapping
- Plan to increase the City's urban tree canopy
- In-house project, with summer student and consultant involvement
- \$12,000 from CARIP





## **Planning Budget Overview**

| Description                       | 2013 Actual | 2014 Budget | 2014 ytd<br>(Sept 2014) | 2015<br>Budget |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Personnel                         | \$439,500   | \$415,067   | \$331,959               | \$386,136      |
| Public notification / open houses | N/A         | \$0         | \$2,914                 | \$3,500        |
| Climate action commitments        | \$2,750     | \$0         | \$1,099                 | \$5,000        |
| Urban forestry plan               | N/A         | N/A         | N/A                     | \$20,000       |
| Total                             | \$442,250   | \$415,067   | \$335,972               | \$414,636      |



## **Planning Revenues**

| Description      | 2014 budget | 2014 projection | 2015<br>budget |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Application Fees | \$30,000    | \$68,000        | \$75,000       |
| Other Revenues   | N/A         | \$9,572         | \$10,000       |
| Total            | \$30,000    | \$77,572        | \$85,000       |



# Division's proposed staffing changes



## **Proposed Staffing Changes**

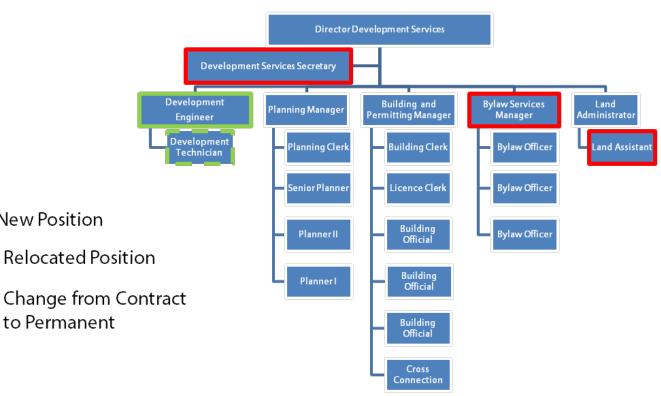
- Reinstate vacant Development Engineer position
- Move Development Tech from Operations to Development Services
- Make 3 existing contract positions permanent:
  - Bylaw Services Supervisor
  - Development Services Secretary
  - Land Management Assistant



**New Position** 

to Permanent

## **Proposed Staffing Changes**





History – staffing

- Pre-2010 the Engineering portion of Development was addressed by a Development Engineer and a Development Tech
- Both positions were in the Engineering Department reporting to the City Engineer
- Both positions provided service to the Planning Department:
  - Building and planning application review
  - Inspection of development projects being constructed
  - Review and updating of bylaws and policies



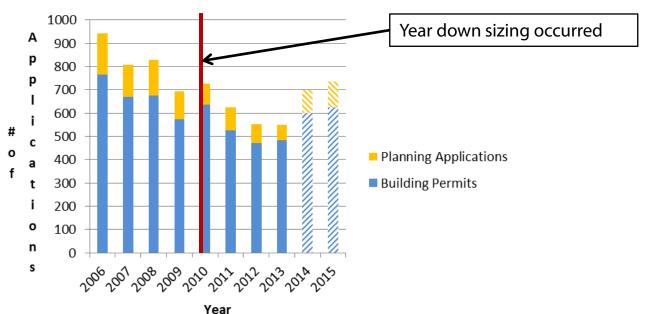
#### History – Staffing

- Post 2010 downsizing occurred and the Engineering portion of Development was now addressed by a Development Tech with assistance from the City Engineer
- Post 2013, work load in the Engineering Department picked up significantly
- Went from 2 capital works contracts per year, to 5 contracts per year
- Public consultation increased markedly for engineering Projects
- The ability to assist with development was reduced



History – Permit and Application Volume

#### **Planning & Building Applications**





#### History – Staffing

- Development Tech has been working significant overtime
  - 2013 OT \$26,000
  - 2014 OT projection \$21,500
- Development Tech feels obligated to get the job done at the expense of his personal life:
  - 2013 386 Hours, 20% of a man year
  - 2014 Projection 307 Hours, 16% of a man year
- Serious concern over the ability to continue at this pace
- Concern that errors may occur



What are the issues – work flow

Planning Applications

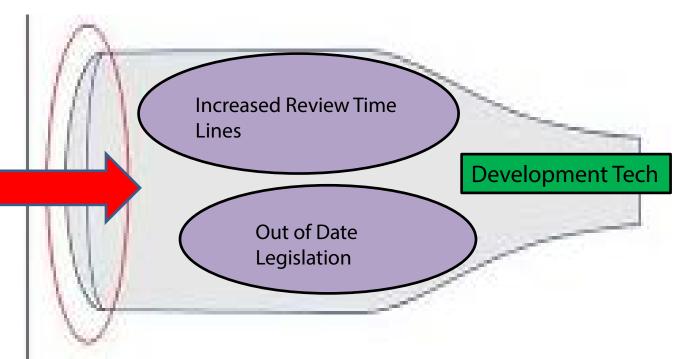
Building Applications

Inspections

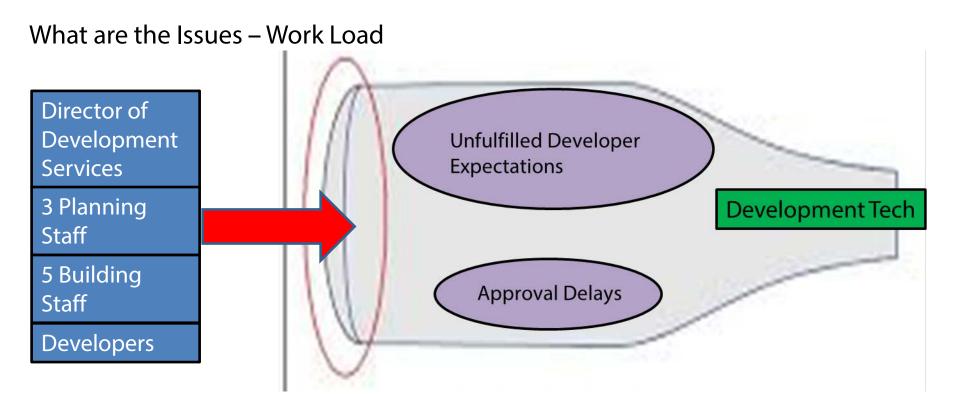
Bylaw & Policy Review

**Special Projects** 

Counter Inquiries









What are the issues – Things are not being addressed

- Development Cost Charge Bylaw (last updated 2007)
- Subdivision and Development Bylaw (last updated 2004)
- Special Projects:
  - Old Carmi Landfill
  - Spiller Road Servicing



What are the issues – Timely response to the development community

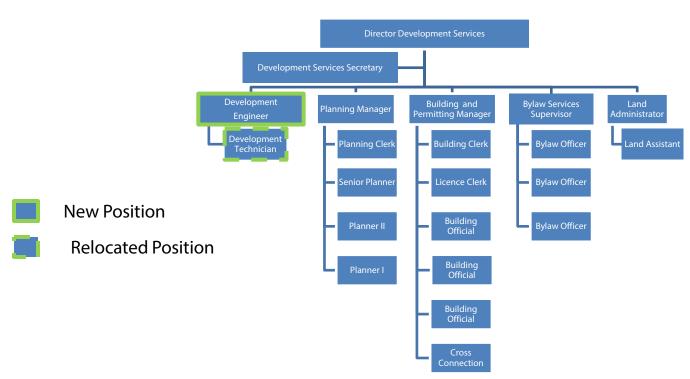
- Planning applications often wait for an Engineering review
- Building applications often wait for an Engineering review
- Items sometimes fall through the cracks and developers do not find out about them until later
- Need to improve customer service



What do we propose to do within the proposed 2014 Budget

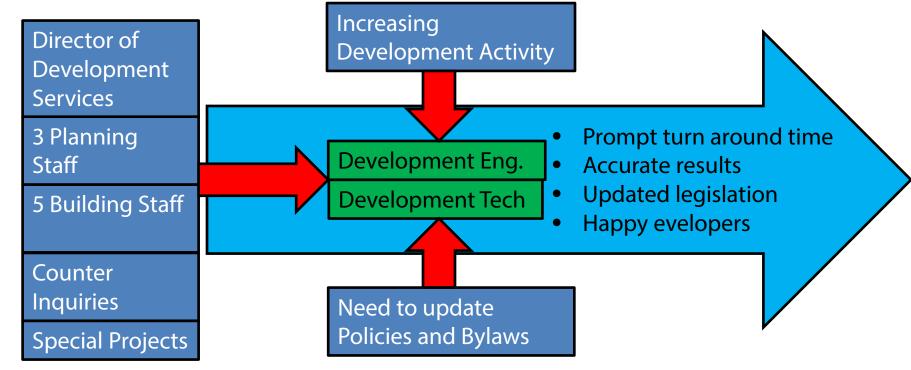
- Reinstate the Development Engineer Position within the Development Services Division
- Move the Development Tech from the Engineering Department to the Development Service Division
- Cost \$120,000







## **Development Engineer & Tech RESULTS**





## **Bylaw Services Supervisor**

#### Contract Position to Permanent Position

- Dedicated leadership for Bylaw Enforcement officers
- The team is now set up for success and ongoing improvement
- The team needs a leader to take it to the next level
- Customer service enhancements and community engagement have brought much deserved respect for the bylaw team
- Revenues and efficiencies in Bylaw Services Department since Supervisor have exceeded expectations



## **Development Services Secretary**

#### Contract position back to permanent position proposed

- Front line customer service front counter inquiries, email and general phone inquiries (first point-of-contact)
- Civic File Management File search requests related to:
  - property owner and relators
  - comfort letters for land sale transactions
  - BC Assessment file review requests
- Administration of Residential parking tracking system
- Required for executive assistance to new Director
- Department administration: supply ordering, department meetings, etc.



## **Land Management Assistant**

#### Contract position to permanent position proposed

- Cost of the position is \$61,100 per year
- In 6 months, contract position has reduced expenses or increased revenue:
  - + \$61,000 legal and registrations
  - + \$ 48,000 increase property tax revenues
  - \$ 25,748 increase in lease and licence revenue
  - + 4,000 documentation fees
  - \$ 2,700 road closure and sidewalk permits.
  - \$141,448 in revenue/savings
- In addition project \$30,000 in land sales for 2015



## **Land Management Assistant**

#### Contract position to permanent position proposed

- There is a significant business case to support this position
- In addition:
  - The Department can not function efficiently and profitably with a Manager alone
  - The Land Manager working alone becomes a tech
  - The Land Manager working alone is unsuccessful in keeping up with requests and workflows
  - There is no time to look review processes and improve workflow, operations and profitability.



## **Questions?**