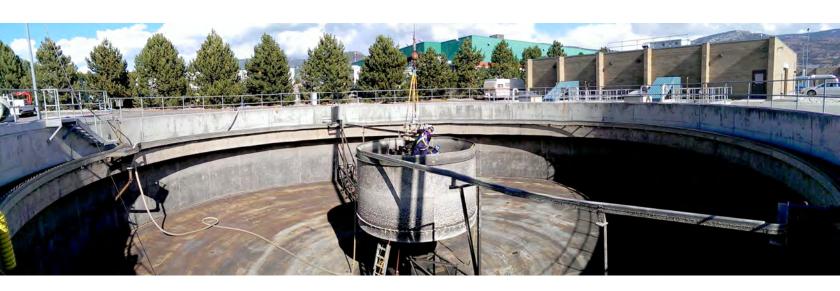


2014 annual report



For the year ended December 31, 2014

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A vibrant, innovative, adventurous waterfront city

vision

focused on sustainability, community

and economic **opportunity**.















mission

We champion an innovative, thriving, sustainable community through visionary leadership, partnerships and service excellence.

inform. inspire. innovate.

message from the mayor



This has proven to be a year of change, and the horizon has never been brighter for the community.

The City of Penticton has spent several years engaging the community on several projects, empowering residents to partake in planning and decisions on key projects and Council strategic priorities.

Downtown revitalization took a huge leap forward in 2014 with the first phase of construction along Martin Street and Westminster Avenue. The Downtown Penticton western gateway project last spring included new sidewalks, new lamp standards, energy-efficient lighting, banners, flower baskets, irrigation and street furniture along all three blocks. Do not be deceived - this is much more than just surface upgrades that makes the area more attractive. Along Martin Street, water infrastructure and connections to businesses were improved and asphalt along the road was replaced as well. Flexible parking in the area has inspired local business to set up three sidewalk cafes, creating a more inviting atmosphere for pedestrians and injecting new energy in the commercial core. With an eye on Main Street for 2015, the City engaged residents about park and green space concepts for the north and south end of Downtown Penticton, as well as what the commercial core along Main Street could look like.

Progress was also recorded with waterfront enhancement, as the new Marina Way Lookout opened to the public, offering the best Okanagan Lake views. Discovery Park at Skaha Lake was another incredible amenity created last year, the community's first "natural playground." Staff also consulted the public as the Peach Plaza and Rotary Park walkway were considered for reconstruction.

While these projects moved forward, the City also continued public engagement to create a shared vision on several other waterfront initiatives. The SS Sicamous master planning process was kicked off last year, shaped by months of consultation with the public and stakeholder input. This year-long process developed a shared vision of the area to ensure groups like the SS Sicamous Society, Penticton Indian Band and other landowners in the area were aligned on the future for the area. Council has adopted this vision into the Official Community Plan, and detailed design will take place in the coming year as we move forward on area concepts.

Last fall, citizens had a significant opportunity to shape the course of the City with the 2014 General Election. They selected this new Council for positive change — and I believe this team is bold, brave and ready to move Penticton forward. We will focus on building a strong economy because that will lead to a strong community.

We have so much potential and I believe we are on the verge of exciting times, opportunities and new directions. Moving our City forward is going to take a team effort – not just by Council or staff, but as a community coming together to support, collaborate, volunteer and celebrate what we can be proud of and what we championed together to create.

We want Penticton be known as a vibrant, innovative, waterfront City focused on sustainability, community and economic opportunities. I invite all of Penticton to be part of this exciting new time for our community.

LACE TO

Andrew Jakubeit

City of Penticton Mayor

council

TAY FOREVER



Back row, from left: Councillor Andre Martin, Councillor Campbell Watt, Councillor Max Picton, Councillor Tarik Sayeed.

Front row, from left: Councillor Helena Konanz, Mayor Andrew Jakubeit, Councillor Judy Sentes.

message from the interim city manager











This year, the City of Penticton has received several accolades across the country for its commitment to service excellence.

Penticton was named among the top 20 entrepreneurial cities in Canada by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business in its sixth Communities in Boom: Canada's Top Entrepreneurial Cities report. Municipalities with populations of 25,000 or more were ranked on 14 indicators. and a large jump in the 2013 score put the Peach City among the top three municipalities in B.C. Penticton came out ahead of larger centres like Prince George, Greater Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and Nanaimo. A great deal of work has been done to make Penticton a friendly community for small business and entrepreneurs, and the CFIB report validates those efforts.

The City of Penticton was also selected by the Planning Institute of British Columbia for Excellence in Planning Practice – Small Town & Rural Areas as a gold winner for the municipality's Downtown Plan. The Planning Institute of British Columbia annually recognizes the professional work and individual accomplishments of planners across British Columbia and the Yukon through its Excellence in Planning Practice Awards, highlighting effective initiatives and solutions that enhance the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of communities, and particular attention is paid to planners who turn policy into reality. This has been Penticton's strength, as the first phase of Downtown revitalization got underway last year. The five month project transformed a key gateway into Downtown Penticton along Westminster Avenue and Martin Street, creating flexible space for businesses to expand with storefront uses like sidewalk cafes. Establishing realistic and achievable milestones and engaging businesses and the community along the way are key drivers



Colin Fisher Chief Financial Officer



Colleen Pennington Economic Development Officer



Dana Schmidt Corporate Officer



Dave Polvere Manager of Information Technology









for Downtown revitalization, and the success of the Downtown Plan.

One award stands out this past year as evidence of the organization's evolution. The City of Penticton was nominated for a Workplace Culture Excellence Award as part of the Penticton and Wine Country Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Business Excellence Awards. A nomination for Penticton Business Excellence Awards is an honour. The Workplace Culture Excellence Award, sponsored by the South Okanagan Immigrant and Community Services, recognizes a business where everyone wants to work: creating an inclusive and welcoming environment that successfully reduces barriers for all, fosters a culture and commitment to employee development that reflects diversity of community, and values cultural differences. The City has committed to fostering health and wellness in the workplace, as well as employee engagement. Training and development are also important to promoting a

culture of superior service to customers. Special programs like periodic brown bag lunch sessions offering TED Talks inspire talent to be innovative, creative and solution-oriented in serving the citizens of Penticton. Being recognized for workplace culture is a fantastic achievement, and a direct reflection of the staff's commitment to serving our customers in Penticton.

Although the City of Penticton team is undergoing a transition at the time of this report publication, I am confident that the committed and engaged public service is working tirelessly to build upon the service excellence that our residents and businesses have come to expect. They are constantly thinking of new ways to inform, inspire and innovate to better the community, and look forward to 2015 and beyond.

Chuck Loewen Interim City Manager/General Manager Recreation & Facilities



Gillian Kenny **Human Resources** Manager



Kevin Hewco Officer in Charge Penticton RCMP



Mitch Moroziuk **Director of Operations**



Simone Blais Communications Officer



Wayne Williams Fire Chief

strategic priorities





evitalization of a city is best done incrementally – piece by piece. Each element plays its part of the change, and when taken all together, it forms an amazing transformation.

The City of Penticton is in the process of incredible evolution, as waterfront enhancement and downtown revitalization projects became a reality in 2014 – bringing to life plans that began several years ago.

Waterfront enhancement progressed on both lakes this year. Building on the success of the Okanagan Lake walkway project along Lakeshore Drive, a segment of waterfront near Marina Way was identified as needing cleaning up and a potential site for additional tree plantings. The project vision transformed an abandoned peninsula formerly used as a Canadian National Railway loading dock into a naturalized park area with restored riparian habitat, improved urban forest, enhanced environment and offering premier views of

Okanagan Lake.

On Penticton's southern shores, Skaha Lake, the natural playground movement emerged to offer a vibrant playspace for children. Thanks to the South Okanagan Children's Charity Miracle Fund, Discovery Park at Skaha Lake offers children a unique play experience that uses elements you would find in nature for play equipment. The design encourages children to be active and use their imagination, fostering physical, cognitive and emotional development. A variety of play "equipment" is on site: boulders sourced from local rock quarries, combined with ropes to create climbing features; balancing logs built from pine beetle trees; musical instruments; earth berm slides; a playhouse; swings; and an interactive water feature that educates children on the importance of water conservation. Anyone who visits the park on a sunny day can immediately tell how popular the new park has become, as children crawl and climb









over the new structures for hours on end.

The newly revitalized Westminster-Martin western gateway into Downtown Penticton was celebrated during a Block Party in the 200 Block of Martin Street last June. Ribbon cuttings were held outside each business storefront, as many embarked upon new ventures like sidewalk cafes with the opportunity to expand retail space in a vibrant and cost-effective way.

Downtown Penticton will continue to evolve, as planning continues for Main Street and downtown green spaces. A two-day charrette for the North Green and South Green was held in early June with 40 residents, business owners, stakeholder organizations and youth to envision what the park spaces could look like in the future.

The future of the Okanagan Lake waterfront will also include honouring the past. The SS Sicamous Master Plan was developed during consultation in 2014. The area is central to the cultural history unique to the Okanagan. Now known as the home of the SS Sicamous, it is the site where visitors come to learn about the marine heritage of the area. The Canadian Pacific sternwheeler played an integral part of Penticton's waterfront when it provided a transportation link between communities along Okanagan Lake. Before the sternwheeler was launched, however, First Nations used the area for traditional marine uses. Several initiatives recognizing this heritage have been considered in the past, including interpretation and display of First Nations traditional marine uses, boat building such as canoe construction and sale of First Nations crafts and materials that relate to historic boating. The planning process helped partners become aligned in the future for the area, in conversation with the public as well.

Step by step, revitalization is underway in the City of Penticton in line with the community's vision. Learn more at www.penticton.ca/vibrant



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awards

Economic opportunity

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In its seventh Canada's Entrepreneurial Communities report, the CFIB studied municipalities with populations of 20,000 or more and ranked them based on 14 indicators. The indicators are grouped into three main categories: presence, perspective and policy.



The City of Penticton jumped up five places in the rankings this year, landing in 20th place out of 121 midsized communities in Canada with a score of 60.3 out of a possible 100 points – tied with Rouyn-Noranda, Que. Penticton had good scores in all three: presence, perspective and policy. The top entrepreneurial city in Canada earned just 72.4 points.

Penticton was among the top 3 most entrepreneurial cities in B.C., just four places behind Kelowna (15) and three behind Chilliwack (16). Penticton was ahead of larger centres like Calgary (29), Winnipeg (61), Abbotsford-Mission (54) and Nanaimo (77), in addition to out-performing other cities from the B.C. Interior, including Vernon (32), Kamloops (48) and Cranbrook (112).

Community

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Innovation

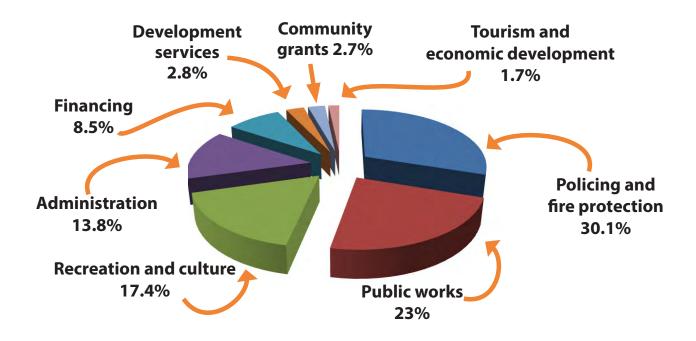
The Planning Institute of British Columbia honoured the City for Excellence in Planning Practice – Small Town & Rural Areas as a gold winner for its 2014 awards.

Excellence in Policy Planning includes effective initiatives and solutions that enhance the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of communities.

Penticton was recognized for its Downtown Plan, developed using comments and feedback received during an intensive year of public consultation sessions held throughout 2012 that saw more than 5,000 people consulted during this process. The plan was completed in-house, and included 101 action items to make revitalization of Penticton's downtown core a reality.

your city by the numbers

where the dollar goes:



what citizens get 365 days a year:

six off-leash areas for Rover to run free **3,999 power poles carry electricity safely to neighbourhoods** more than 5,000 inventoried trees have been cared for 7,600 square meters of new asphalt surface installed for a smoother drive **seven playgrounds to enjoy fresh air in** helped over 650 building projects get started 120 domestic water services connected to the new water mains 1.5 kilometres of concrete sidewalk installed to make walking easier in the community 1.9 kilometres of concrete curbs installed 6,246 minutes of Council meetings recorded 354 agricultural irrigation connections maintained over 1,200 building inspections to keep you safe 375 kilometres of utility pipe for water, sewer, storm sewer maintained six dam structures keep water levels safe 957 fire hydrants are maintained to ensure they work in emergencies 16,935 water, sewer and storm sewer connections are kept operational 5.88 ML of water drawn from Okanagan Lake 4 electrical substations that feed 17 distribution circuits 2,719 distribution transformers function every day 3,254 streetlights brighten our skies splish splash in two water parks six public beaches are cleaned up for sunbathers kilometres of trails for walking, cycling and running plus a whole lot more!



administration









City of Penticton operations are supported by Corporate Services, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology and Communications. These departments provide vital services like network systems, financial planning, accounting, record keeping, recruitment and retention of talent, emergency preparedness planning and much more.

Providing service to both the corporate organization and the community, there are five departments that are integral to supporting effective and efficient municipal services internally and externally to residents, businesses and stakeholders.

The Corporate Services department is the primary link between City Council, staff and the community, responsible for providing administrative support to Mayor, Council and the committees; organizing the agendas and minutes for Council and committee meetings; maintenance and access to corporate records including City bylaws; and local government elections. Last year, Corporate Services also oversaw the 2014 General Election that saw 8,424 ballots cast for local government representatives.

The Finance Division provides longterm financial planning, annual budget development, investments, accounting, treasury and cash management and statutory reporting. The division is comprised of four key departments: Accounting, Collections, Purchasing and Information Technology. All purchasing requirements such as tenders and purchase orders are coordinated through this division. Finance Division staff also calculate and levy property taxes, water and sewer billing, electric utility billing and collection of other payments to the City for items like licences, permits and fines.

The Information Technology department brings an integration focus to the delivery of services and business solutions to enable the efficiency and effectiveness of City resources. The department ensures the protection and privacy of our citizen, business and government information by implementing IT security solutions of high quality.

The Communications department provides support to improve the effectiveness of internal and external communications, including social media, advertising, media relations, newsletters, brand awareness and acts as a point of contact for the community on several events including those linked to strategic priority initiatives.

The Human Resources department

balances the needs of its customers - City employees, supervisors and managers - by developing and managing corporate programs, such as recruitment, labour relations, collective bargaining, training, staff development, payroll and benefits. The department fosters good health and wellness among employees through the Wellness Opportunities in the Workplace (WOW) program.

Human Resources also oversees the City's health, safety and emergency preparedness initiatives. In 2014, this included emergency preparedness planning with key meetings between regional agencies responsible for emergency response and public safety.

by the numbers

More than 13,000 web visitors Over 111,000 transactions processed Over 204,000 monthly bills sent



fire









Training is crucial, and the Penticton Fire Department started new training in swift water rescue this year (left), and have begun offering courses to other agencies from the Emergency Training Centre at Dawson Avenue.

The Penticton Fire Department provides emergency response services to the City of Penticton with a wide variety of safety-based programs that serve the entire community. The dynamic, professional organization consists of 36 full-time (career) personnel and up to 24 Auxiliary firefighters that respond from two stations.

The department training is co-ordinated primarily by the Deputy Chief and supplemented by career fire fighters with JIBC training. In 2015 these department training duties will be handled by the incoming PFD training officer. All fire suppression personnel have successfully completed emergency scene management training, as well as swift water and ice rescue training. Fire suppression personnel completed the aerial operations course, and remain on track for training. The Emergency Training Centre's Britco prop has been used for training by both the PFD and the RCMP.

The PFD implemented a fee sched-

ule mandated by the Fire Services Act and revised the Fire & Life Safety Bylaw for overdue inspection deficiency violations.

The department also generated \$10,121 in revenue from EMBC response (\$6,321) and burning permits (\$3,800).

HUB Manufacturing was awarded the contract for the new PFD Rescue Truck, to be delivered in the coming year.

In terms of fire prevention, education and awareness, the PFD conducted an in-home smoke alarm campaign replacing 28 smoke alarms and 26 batteries.

In 2014, the City of Penticton spent a great deal of time working alongside the Penticton Indian Band to develop fire protection agreements west of the Okanagan River Channel. The PFD continued to provide mutual aid to the region, specifically the Smith Creek Fire in Peachland.

The coming year promises to be a busy one for the PFD as it augments its career and auxiliary ranks to support training and response initiatives. Seven new members are expected to be added to the auxiliary firefighter staff.

An emergency vehicle technician course will be held in Penticton in June, and the incoming training officer will assist with in-house training as well as PFD Training Centre courses.

Penticton will also host the B.C. Fire Chiefs Conference in June 2015.

by the numbers

3,250 calls for service 2,420 medical response calls 282 fire alarm activations 1,805 fire inspections completed 7,065 children learned about fire safety

113 burning complaints received 170 motor vehicle incidents



police







Penticton RCMP provides policing services in the detachment area, including proactive programs that assist with crime reduction. Community Policing has been an increased focus this year.

Penticton RCMP is committed to delivering efficient, responsive and innovative policing to all citizens in the detachment area. Policing priorities in 2014, informed by dialogue with the citizens of Penticton, included ensuring safe roads, reducing the abuse of drugs and alcohol, increasing police visibility, safety for our youth, focused crime reduction with the use of the prolific offender management program, and fostering safer and healthier First Nations communities.

Through innovative programming and partnerships, targeting prolific offenders and the use of crime reduction strategies, all members of the Penticton RCMP are committed to making Penticton the safest and healthiest community in which to live, work and raise a family.

In addition, Penticton RCMP benefited from significant support from our many volunteers resulting in 4,136 notices issued via Lock Out Auto Crime; 2,400 license plates checked for stolen vehicles through the Stolen Auto Recovery Program and 9,090 vehicles checked by Speed Watch.

The detachment is committed to work with its partners to enhance safety for youth in the community. Community Policing – working corroboratively with the Ministry of Children and Families, Child and Youth Mental Health and School District 67 – launched a program supported by a \$14,800 grant received from Civil Forfeiture, Ministry of Justice, to assist young men at risk of increased criminal behaviour and school incompletion.

Members responded to increased theft from vehicle and theft of vehicle files. Penticton RCMP also saw an increase in "cause disturbance" files in 2014. A small group of local individuals continue to generate a disproportionate number of Penticton RCMP's police files. This group of individuals suffer from mental health or substance abuse issues, are typically of no fixed address and are in constant contact with police. The detachment supports and attends quarterly meetings, along with adult probation, the Interior Health Authority In-patient Psychiatry Unit, the Ministry of Housing and Social Development and forensic nursing staff to address

issues arising from clients within this demographic.

Going forward, in 2015 the Penticton RCMP will continue to: contribute to road safety, reduce the abuse of drugs, enhance police and community relations through increased visibility, contribute to safer youth, and address crime reduction through the prolific offender management program.

The Penticton Detachment also plans on introducing a trained "victim services therapy dog" into service during 2015. This will be an exciting and valued addition to the team, enabling a greater service to the victims of crime who are suffering trauma, particularly younger victims.

by the numbers

16,979 calls for service 4,004 Criminal Code files opened 1,846 prisoners held in cells 1,193 charges recommended to Crown counsel



electric









The Electric Utility provides safe, efficient and reliable electrical service to Penticton customers – and this can require response through the night and on weekends.

The Electric Department is responsible for providing safe, efficient, and reliable electrical service to residential, commercial and industrial customers within the municipal boundaries of the City of Penticton.

The electrical system is comprised of four substations distributing power to customers through a network of 17 feeders operating at either 8,000 volts (8KV) or 12,000 volts (12KV). Department staff are responsible for operating and maintaining the associated electrical infrastructure including: above- and below-ground electrical lines, distribution substations, and revenue metering. The department also installs and maintains the City's street lighting and traffic control infrastructure.

In 2014 the Electric Utility continued implementation of operating and capital projects as per the Electric Utility Master Plan. This master plan is key in setting current and future operational and capital work plans and budgets, identifying infra-

structure requiring servicing and/ or upgrading and ensuring that the utility will be able to accommodate future load growth resulting from development or densification.

Projects addressed in 2014 included: installation of voltage regulator banks on Kensington Avenue and Hudson Street: creation of an inventory of transformer PCB levels along with a decommissioning plan for the contaminants; upgrading the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system; continued work on the Westminster Substation upgrade; continued with the voltage conversion project (distribution voltage increase from 8KV to 12KV); installation of an 8MVA auto-transformer on Dawson Avenue; installation of roadway LED street lighting along Skaha Road South of Industrial Avenue; installation of audible crosswalk signals; installation of uninterruptible power supplies for traffic controllers at various intersections; and replacement of aged traffic controllers.

The Electric Utility also continued its progress on developing a work practice manual and updating distribution switching procedures.

External promotions of the Home Energy Loan Program (HELP) continued in 2014.

In 2014, new leadership within the Electrical Department has worked together with staff to reduce the capital budget by \$4 million (33%) while maintaining system reliability and improving the health and safety programs within the department.

by the numbers

272 km of overhead power lines 86 km of underground cable 2,719 distribution transformers Over 17,373 active electric meters 40 traffic signals (full and half) 3 pedestrian crossing lights



water & waste water









Safe and effective treatment of water and waste water is an incredibly important function for citizens and businesses. Upgrades of both the Water Treatment Plant on Penticton Avenue and Advanced Waste Water Treatment Plant happened in 2014, including the replacement of a screw pump at the AWWTP (top left).

A healthy community relies on highquality, pathogen free water for many uses in our daily lives.

Operating and maintaining the City's Water Treatment Plant (WTP), water pump stations and water reservoirs ensures citizens, businesses and visitors receive safe, high quality water. It also provides fire flow in the event of an emergency.

The treatment plant is operated and maintained by certified operators 365 days a year. All Water Treatment Plant staff are provincially certified and highly qualified to ensure the plant follows the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines.

The WTP treats between 8,200 and 37,000 cubic metres of water every day with a peak capacity of 88,000 cubic metres per day. The WTP is a multi-barrier system that is designed to treat water from two very different sources: Okanagan Lake and Penticton Creek.

Highlights for 2014 included

equipment optimization initiatives (PLC/SCADA programming, equipment replacement), rebuilding Lake Pump No. 6, installing chlorine analyzers in reservoirs, completing Phase 2 of the PLC replacement program, Okanagan Lake intake dive inspection, installation of electrical surge arrestors at all pump stations and flow control installation at Carmi Reservoir.

The Penticton Advanced Waste Water Treatment Plant (AWWTP) is an industry leading facility that protects public health and the environment by treating wastewater from residences, schools, hospitals, businesses and industries. It also accepts waste water from both private septic systems and the Okanagan Falls treatment plants within the neighbouring regional district area.

Staff is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the plant and 10 lift stations, as well as the generation and disposal of safe by-products.

The AWWTP treats between 10,000

and 16,000 cubic metres of waste water each day, with a peak capacity of 27,000 cubic metres per day. In 2014 the average citizen of Penticton discharged 331 litres per day into the sanitary sewer. The average cost to treat a cubic metre (1,000 litres) of waste water in 2014 was \$0.46.

In 2014, AWWTP staff replaced several aging elements of the facility, including: a high-efficiency aeration blower, rebuilt one of two 25-year-old secondary clarifiers, half of the UV disinfection lamps, electrical/control components at the lift stations, treatment plant roofs on two buildings, variable frequency drives on reclaimed water pumps and replacing two of three Archimedes influent screw pumps.

by the numbers

1.1 million kg of bio-solids produced 4 billion litres of waste water received 438,848 cubic metres of reclaimed water irrigated local parks 1,215 ML drawn from Penticton Creek



engineering & public works









Engineering and Public Works are responsible for planning, building and maintaining vital city infrastructure that services citizens and businesses. This includes underground infrastructure like mains, repairing urgent issues like hydrant breaks and undertaking repairs of creek banks.

The Engineering Department is responsible for the long-range planning, design and construction of safe, reliable municipal infrastructure that contributes to a healthy environment and a vibrant community.

Infrastructure includes all roads, sanitary sewers, storm drainage, water pipelines, water and sanitary pumping stations and water and wastewater treatment plants necessary to support the normal operation of our community.

The design group provides professional engineering advice as required including development review for Development Services and also addresses the survey needs for all the City operations. It also provides planning, design and construction management for infrastructure upgrades and maintains associated record documents. The department also operates, undertakes maintenance and capital construction works for the City's Water Treatment Plant and Advanced Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Engineering highlights from 2014 include: completion of the first phase of Downtown revitalization (Martin-Westminster); watermain replacement work on Edna, Manitoba, Bennet, MacCleave and South Beach Drive; new drainage installations for SOEC parking along Alberni and new sediment interceptor on Brandon; intersection improvements at Warren and Dartmouth (conversion to 4-Way stop); new sidewalk installation on Baskin and Wilson; installation of temporary traffic Calming measures in the Wiltse and Carmi School zone areas; installation of shared bike lane markings on Ellis Street; installation of 30 km/h signage and markings in expanded downtown area; and detailed design completed for the Peach Plaza, Rotary Park walkway and Corry Place road and storm drainage upgrades.

The Public Works Department is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City infrastructure and for the administration and maintenance of the corporate vehicle and equipment fleet, solid waste and recycle collection, administration

of the City's transit system, and the operation of the Bio-solids Composting Facility.

Public Works highlights include: implementation of the Multi-Material B.C. (MMBC) recycling program; customer survey for snow and ice control and implementation of changes to address issues raised; implementation of calls for service software to track complaints and responses; completed dam safety review of all structures; safety improvements in the spacing of fire hydrants; and procurement of eight pieces of fleet equipment.

by the numbers

1.7 km of new watermain installed 10 new fire hydrants installed 17 storm water catch basins installed 250 pieces of equipment maintained 1,080 metres of watermains installed 541 metres of storm pipe installed 217 km of asphalt roadway 8,465 domestic water meters 143 km of sidewalks & walkways



economic development







The Economic Development Office supports local business, including Penticton's diverse custom manufacturing sector that competes on the international stage and entrepreneurs that provide boutique retail offerings to the local community. The wine and agri-tourism industry continues to grow in Penticton and the South Okanagan region.

Economic development is responsible for supporting the growth of Penticton business. The key priorities focused on supporting the success of the existing clusters of industry especially our robust manufacturing sector, removing roadblocks for entrepreneurs and building the long term potential for virtual work. The vision is for Penticton to be the home for highly employable and skilled residents and their families.

The City of Penticton prides itself on its focus on business, and was recognized among the top 20 entrepreneurial cities in the country by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. A key reason for the award was the City's ongoing economic investment zones in Downtown Penticton and the industrial area. These incentivize businesses that reinvest in their buildings and property.

Economic Development's role is to act as the business advocate for Penticton business. The Economic Development Office (EDO) provides a visible, efficient point of contact for entrepreneurs and business to gather information on the community, the City and great community based organizations and resources.

The success of the EDO can be measured by whether Penticton is the preferred location for key industry and entrepreneurs to operate, to relocate to and by the growth of our businesses. By using measurements such as business licence tracking and year-over-year business retention, progress is monitored.

While many assume Penticton is a city reliant on tourism, the reality is the local economy is very diverse. Large employers continue to be public-sector organizations, as well as the custom manufacturing sector that ships and sells product around the world. Industry leaders like Jim Pattison Signs, Cut Technologies, Britco, Penticton Foundry, Peerless Limited, Normar Industries and Slimline have chosen Penticton to operate. The City also boasts a technology sector with established and startup companies like International Bar Coding Systems, which produces state-of-the-art printer applicators, labelling and machinery for nearly every industry.

The EDO also considers resident growth and retention a second priority. Penticton is striving to increase its working population while retaining the great lifestyle of this unique city. Manufacturers need skilled workers and their families to relocate to Penticton to continue to grow their businesses. The City continued its successful online campaign to attract more fly-in, fly-out workers to make Penticton a home for themselves and their families.

by the numbers

32,000 people in Penticton 2,364 businesses with licences 5,700 daytime workers living within walking distance of Downtown \$64,106 average household income



development services







Development Services supports the building and construction industries, as well as municipal operations, as the future of land use in the community becomes a reality. The growing community is evident with Sendero Canyon, a large-scale development along Carmi Avenue, that required co-ordinated inspections through Development Services.

Development Services includes Planning, Building, Licencing, Bylaw Services and Land Management. Working directly with the Economic Development Office, the division ensures land development happens in an efficient and positive way, and strives to promote a style of building reflective of the needs of the community and complies with the highest industry and regulatory standards.

Development Services also assists Council with land use and development issues and are directly involved in the implementation of the City's strategic priority of Downtown Revitalization. Bylaw Services strives to find a balance between education and enforcement, with the goal of promoting public safety, maintaining community standards and managing behavioural and nuisance issues in the city.

Last year was exceptional for the Development Services Division, seeing a return to pre-recession development activity and strong positive growth signs for 2015. Implementation of the Downtown Plan continued with design workshops for the 100 and 200 blocks of Main Street and the continuation of the downtown parking strategy. Building Department staff provided public education and training on new Building Code changes to help the development industry. Staff also implemented significant changes to permit processing including sameday and express permits for minor projects. Planning staff completed several revisions to the Zoning Bylaw to remove impediments to development. Changes to the Economic Investment Zone program were also made to incentivize development in strategic areas.

Bylaw Services researched and developed a graffiti management strategy, as well as investigated and resolved many citizen concerns.

The Licencing Department streamlined business licence application processing, and implemented 30-day conditional business licences.

Moving into 2015, Development Services anticipates strong growth across residential, commercial and institutional sectors in Penticton with several large projects in the works. Positive indicators point towards increases in the number of building permits and planning applications processed from a busy 2014. Business Licensing is an area that will see many changes in the coming year, bringing more value to holding a City of Penticton business licence, including providing an online database and web presence for businesses operating in the city. Land management is continuing several projects to deal with easements and statutory rightof-ways to ensure that the city infrastructure is protected, and continue to leverage city owned property for the benefit of Penticton tax payers.

by the numbers

482 building permits issued 2,900 business licences 6,665 traffic tickets issued 19 sidewalk cafes reviewed Over 2,830 general inquiries about bylaw enforcement



parks







The Parks Department transformed several public spaces this year to make them more inviting for the community, including Marina Way Lookout (left) and Discovery Park at Skaha Lake (above right). Public amenities were also added such as the Skaha Lake Fitness Centre, featuring outdoor gymnasium equipment.

Parks is a branch of the Public Works Department responsible for the development, operation and maintenance of the parks, beaches, sports fields, trails and cemeteries within our community.

Parks, beaches, sports fields and trails are among Penticton's most treasured assets and an important element of the community's superb quality of life, providing beauty and recreational opportunities in the community.

Sunseekers can enjoy miles of warm, sandy beaches and water sport enthusiasts can satisfy their every need. Paved walkways and cycle paths along Okanagan and Skaha beaches or the Kettle Valley Rail Trail attract joggers, cyclists and hikers. Lush parks, high quality sports fields, waterparks, skateparks and sports courts provide endless hours of outdoor fun.

Parks support Council's strategic priority initiative of Waterfront Revitalization with several projects,

including the Marina Way Lookout initiative. The newest view of Okanagan Lake officially opened in August, marking the transformation of an abandoned peninsula formerly used as a Canadian National Railway loading dock into a naturalized park area that restored Okanagan Lake riparian habitat, improved urban forest and enhanced the environment. The environmentally sensitive area just east of the Penticton Art Gallery was cleaned up, and an additional 1,000 square metres of habitat was created with the planting of 30 trees and 300 shrubs indigenous to the area, including cottonwood, aspen, dogwood and wild rose. Undesirable and invasive plant species were also removed.

Playtime also went natural last year, with the creation of Discovery Park at Skaha Lake. The South Okanagan Children's Charity supported the new "natural playground," which incorporates elements found in nature into play equipment. This encourages children to move and use their imagination, fostering physical, cognitive

and emotional development.

Parks also installed the new Skaha Lake Fitness Park beside the sports courts, with specially designed exercise equipment that simulates your favourite workout while still enjoying fresh air and natural surroundings.

Other projects included completion of detailed construction design for Lakeview Cemetery, new beach signage to improve safety and wayfinding, safety upgrades to playground surfaces, and new dugouts and field equipment under a partnership with Penticton Slo-pitch League.

by the numbers

356 acres of public space maintained 16 sports fields managed 75 acres of turf mowed 75 hanging baskets were supplied for Downtown Penticton 110 separate irrigation systems Rover, sit! 6 off-leash areas for dogs



recreation







Getting active was never so much fun. The Recreation Department is responsible for programs and services at the Penticton Community Centre and other recreational facilities like McLaren Arena. With a variety of activities to take part in, Recreation Penticton offers something for every age.

The Recreation Department is responsible for recreation programs and services of the Penticton Community Centre, expanded aquatics facility and outreach programs in the community. The department is also responsible for McLaren Arena programs and bookings as well as coordinating bookings of parks, fields and Cleland Theatre.

Recreation focused on delivering the plans and tactics generated from the three-year strategic plan in 2012. The plan focused on programs and services that attract, capture and retain customers for a cost recovery of over 30% (versus the historical 20%) and increase the net participation while ensuring access for everyone. The department had another successful year, realizing revenues of more than \$2 million and a cost recovery of 36.5%.

With 538,074 visitors accessing the Penticton Community Centre last year, there were increases in many programs. Pool facilities and programs continued to be popular, participation has shown continued growth since opening the renovated facility in 2011. There was a 12,000 year-over-year increase of pool visits in 2014, representing a 4% increase and breaking the 300,000 threshold. This is up considerably from the old facility that had 155,000 pool visits in 2009. Public swimming revenues exceeded the budgeted amount by over \$44,000. During the teachers job action, the department offered day camps for 1,460 kids – creating an additional \$26,000 in revenue. Fitness Room participation has also shown a 3% YOY increase, with over 34,000 annual visits and \$12,500 more in revenues.

Recreation programs continue to be popular, with 52,000 people attending in 2014 – a 6% increase.

Family Day festivities continued to expand with the new partnership with Coldwell Banker Realty, coming on board with title sponsorship. The community enjoyed a day full of family fun with over 1,126 people through the doors, and 600 people involved in the Family Day allinclusive packages. This was a 140% increase over the 2013 event.

The Recreation Department sponsored the YES Youth Forum in October 2014 thanks to a BC Healthy Communities grant. Twenty-nine youth provided feedback into youth development initiatives in Penticton, including building a youth resource centre, developing free and fun year-long activities, and creating and implementing a youth public awareness campaign. Recreation Penticton is pleased to be partnering with the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan, School District 67, United Way and BC Healthy Communities on this pivotal project.

The Recreation Department's management of the beach, park and street vending program continued to grow with over \$66,000 in revenue, a 25% increase from 2013.

by the numbers

538,074 Community Centre visits Care for a dip? Over 300,000 pool visits

52,000 program registrations 1,426 day campers in September



museum







The Penticton Museum & Archives preserves and showcases local history for the benefit of the community. Significant projects this year included repair and restoration of the Museum's war canoe collection and subsequent use at a summer regatta event, as well as the "Long Journey Home" exhibit, in partnership with the Penticton Indian Band and students.

The Penticton Museum and Archives experienced considerable change in 2014, with a new manager and curator in November and a comprehensive renovation program at the Museum, including new flooring, track lighting, ceiling surface, public washrooms, paint and exterior signage.

Since November, the Museum has been refurbishing its exhibit cases and updating case lighting in preparation for its new exhibit: A Very Canadian Railway: The story of the Kettle Valley Railroad.

In 2014, the Museum hosted three exhibits. These were: The War of 1812, The Oregon Country Legacy, a travelling exhibit from the Osoyoos Museum (December-April); Long Journey Home: Life after Residential School (April to August); and Fireborn (August-December). Fireborn was produced in-house. These exhibits represented a stimulating variety of topics and attracted a diverse audience. Long Journey Home featured extensive collaboration between the Penticton Indian Band and local high schools for discussion and tours of the exhibit.

The Museum also collaborated with the SS Sicamous Society to update and renovate their displays throughout the ship. Inside the Museum, the Bill Pickerell Military gallery was moved to a more suitable location.

In October, the Penticton Museum and Archives hosted the British Columbia Museums Association's annual conference. The conference theme was "The Third Space - Reimagining our Cultural Landscape," and featured workshops, seminars and other events geared towards discovering the third space and reimagining concepts of creativity and connection, learning and community involvement in engaging social spaces.

Regular Museum programming was carried through over the year with special events organized for Steamfest, which kicked off in May. In June, an SS Sicamous birthday party was held on Father's Day, which also featured a special stamp unveiling. In September, war canoe races were held just off the beach in an impromptu regatta. Steam Powered Superheroes was a children's program series located on the beach beside the SS Sicamous that explained the magic of steam power. The Peach City Beach Cruise collaborated with the museum and included a steam powered pumper truck as part of their parade. Fireborn, the Museum's temporary exhibit from August to December, also addressed the evolution of technology through metallurgy.

Twenty-five school programs were given over the course of the year. In one particularly innovative example, Girl Guides and Brownies came to the museum for evening events to learn about different cultures and immigration patterns in Penticton. Thirty family programs were delivered during the year, including a family Earth Day hike to the little tunnel on the KVR trail for a picnic lunch.

by the numbers

20,000 people visited the museum 30 Brown Bag lectures delivered 55 school groups joined Curator Kids

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city of penticton

2014 financial statements



for the year ended December 31, 2014

chief financial officer's report



May 21, 2015
Your Worship and Members of Council:

I am pleased to submit the City of Penticton's 2014 Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2014, as required by Sections 98 and 167 of the Community Charter. The report includes the Auditor's Report, the 2014 audited financial statements and supplementary information for the City of Penticton.

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 were prepared by City staff in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Management is responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to ensure that reliable financial statements and schedules are prepared, and that these statements are consistent with other reporting requirements as part of the Financial Information Act.

These statements were audited by BDO Canada LLP, and their responsibility was to express an opinion based on the results of the audit. The audit was planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements were free of material error or misstatement. The statements are reviewed to ensure they are comprehensive, reliable and understandable.

Once again, the City's general operations came in virtually on budget, with a deficit of \$72,000 on an expenditures budget of \$73.7 million. As a result, the City's financial position, in the form of its reserves, ended the year marginally down at \$5.14 million. Significant events reflected in the consolidated statements include the contribution of over \$5 million in infrastructure assets transferred to the City upon the completion of residential

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housing developments, as well as the transfer of over \$3 million to City reserves since the completion of the water agreement with the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

Operations in 2014 were in line with budget, meeting expectations of fiscal accountability and exhibiting core corporate values in the development of a sustainable City where services are delivered efficiently and effectively. For many communities including Penticton, the issue of aging infrastructure has loomed large as a future challenge to be met. Currently, the City of Penticton has adequate reserves; however, the ten-year financial planning process anticipates demands will be placed on those reserves as replacement projects are initiated. To that end, the City will increasingly be looking for solutions to infrastructure funding sources, including senior levels of government, to meet this demand.

The 2014 Annual Report provides an opportunity to communicate with stakeholders the City of Penticton's financial performance, along with related information on projects and financial strategies. Continuing to focus on current economic conditions with a long-term strategic planning view will align the financial capacity with community service requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Colin Fisher, CGA
Chief Financial Officer





BDO Canada LLP 102 - 100 Front Street Penticton BC VZA 1H1 Canada

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and Council of The Corporation of the City of Penticton

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the City of Penticton, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014, and the consolidated statements of operations, change in net financial assets (debt) and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Corporation of the City of Penticton as at December 31, 2014 and the results of its operations, change in net financial assets (debt) and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Chartered Accountants

Penticton, British Columbia May 19, 2015

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014	2013
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 8,975,064	\$ -
Term Deposits (Note 1)	66,415,650	64,881,844
Accounts Receivable (Note 2)	10,406,035	9,493,038
Land Inventory Held for Resale (Note 13)		2,397,891
	85,796,749	76,772,773
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES		
Bank Indebtedness (Note 11)	-	490,162
Development Cost Charges (Note 3)	8,172,499	7,345,974
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	14,401,633	11,594,785
Deferred Revenue	4,088,062	4,226,178
Deposits	2,063,740	2,295,836
Penticton Public Library	59,157	70,479
Long Term Debt (Note 8)	54,718,870	60,295,264
	83,503,961	86,318,678
NET ASSETS (DEBT)	\$ 2,292,788	\$ (9,545,905)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 9)	\$315,332,726	\$313,085,090
Inventory	3,092,431	2,987,263
Prepaid Expenses	602,245	851,919
	319,027,402	316,924,272
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$321,320,190	\$307,378,367

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 Budget	2014	2013
REVENUE			
Taxation	\$ 27,744,785	\$ 27,700,949	\$ 27,165,495
Sales of Services	56,593,970	58,153,643	55,388,805
Government Grants and Transfers	3,850,370	1,984,730	3,103,163
Other Revenue	8,982,305	14,487,771	11,466,351
Other Contributions	406,906	910,865	1,021,237
Gain on Sale of TCA	-	137,810	199,386
Contributed Asset Revenue		5,234,621	
	97,578,336	108,610,389	98,344,437
EXPENDITURE (Note 10)			
General Government	7,719,724	16,152,501	12,934,613
Protective Services	13,649,782	13,190,941	13,639,507
Transportation Services	6,554,855	10,150,126	8,962,583
Environmental Health Services	1,361,417	1,275,283	1,219,342
Public Health and Safety	163,650	156,844	314,173
Environmental Development Services	2,395,767	2,424,837	2,655,757
Recreation and Culture	10,715,326	11,688,899	11,805,660
Electrical Supply	29,131,916	30,246,792	29,617,828
Sewer System Utility	3,196,649	4,546,820	3,879,867
Water Utility Services	3,220,645	4,835,523	3,806,821
	78,109,731	94,668,566	88,836,151
ANNUAL SURPLUS	19,468,605	13,941,823	9,508,286
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	307,378,367	307,378,367	297,870,081
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$326,846,972	\$321,320,190	\$307,378,367

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (DEBT) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014	2013	
Annual surplus Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets (Note 9)	\$ 13,941,823 (9,077,319)	\$ 9,508,286 (8,559,790)	
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets (Note 9) Net Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets (Note 9) Contributed Tangible Capital Assets (Note 9) Asset reclassification (Note 9)	13,123,405 65,479 (5,234,621) (1,124,580) 11,694,187	12,624,531 835,699 - - - 14,408,726	
Change in Prepaid Expenses Consumption of Supplies Inventories	249,676 (105,170) 144,506	(327,656) 31,622 (296,034)	
Decrease in Net Debt Net Debt, Beginning of Year	11,838,693 (9,545,905)	14,112,692 (23,658,597)	
Net Assets (Debt), End of Year	\$ 2,292,788	\$ (9,545,905)	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014	2013
Operating Transactions		
Annual Surplus	\$ 13,941,823	\$ 9,508,286
Change in Non-Cash Operating Items		
(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	(912,997)	(2,155,247)
Increase in Trade Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	3,251,839	148,804
(Increase) decrease in Prepaid Expenses	249,674	(327,656)
(Increase) decrease in Inventory	(105,170)	31,623
Net Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets	65,479	835,699
Amortization	13,123,405	12,624,531
Contributed Tangible Capital Assets	(5,234,621)	-
Decrease in land to Fair Market Value	1,197,891	-
Asset reclassification	75,422	
	11,710,922	11,157,754
Cash Provided by Operating Activities	25,652,745	20,666,040
Capital Transactions		
Cash Used to Acquire Tangible Capital Assets	(9,077,319)	(8,559,790)
Financing Transactions		
Debt Repayment	(5,576,394)	(7,304,101)
Investing Transactions		
(Increase) in Term Deposits	(1,533,806)	(8,130,351)
Change in Cash	9,465,226	(3,328,202)
Cash and Bank Indebtedness, Beginning of Year	(490,162)	2,838,040
Cash and Bank Indebtedness, End of Year	\$ 8,975,064	\$ (490,162)

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES DECEMBER 31, 2014

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements of the City are the responsibility of management. They have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. The Corporation of the City of Penticton ("the City") is a municipality in the Province of British Columbia and operates under the provisions of the Community Charter. The City provides municipal services such as fire, public works, planning, parks, recreation and other general government services.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of all municipal organizations, committees and Boards which are owned or controlled by the City. All inter-entity transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Interfund Balances and Transactions

All material interfund transactions and balances have been eliminated within the Consolidated Financial Statements for the General, Sewer, Water and Electrical funds.

Deferred Revenue

Funds received for specific purposes which are externally restricted by legislation, regulation or agreement and are not available for general municipal purposes are accounted for as deferred revenue on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. The revenue is recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations in the year in which it is used for the specified purpose.

Revenue Recognition

Taxation

Taxes are recorded at estimated amounts when they meet the definition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. For property taxes, the taxable event is the period for which the tax is levied. Taxes receivable are recognized net of an allowance for anticipated uncollected amounts.

Government Transfers

Government transfers are recognized as revenue in the financial statements when the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Transfers are recognized as deferred revenue when transfer stipulations give rise to a liability. Transfer revenue is recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.

Utilities

Charges for sewer and water usage are recorded as user fees. Connection fee revenues are recognized when the connection has been established. Conditional grant revenue is recognized to the extent the conditions imposed on it have been fulfilled.

Fee for Service

Sales of service and other revenue is recognized on an accrual basis.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES DECEMBER 31, 2014

Financial Instruments

The City's financial instruments consist of cash and term deposits, accounts receivable, accrued interest receivable, Municipal Finance Authority, bank indebtedness, trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities, deposits and long term debt. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the City is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying value, unless otherwise noted.

Inventory

The City holds consumable inventory which is valued at cost and is disclosed as a non-financial asset.

Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of goods and services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations.

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, net of capital asset disposals, write-downs and amortization. Cost includes all costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of the tangible capital asset including transportation costs, installation costs, design and engineering fees, legal fees and site preparation costs. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the donation, with a corresponding amount recorded as revenue. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the tangible capital asset commencing once the asset is available for productive use as follows:

Buildings	20 to 70 years
Roads and Sidewalks	25 to 75 years
Machinery and Equipment	5 to 20 years
Water Infrastructure	50 to 100 years
Sewer Infrastructure	10 to 100 years
Electrical Infrastructure	20 to 50 years
Parks and Recreation Infrastructure	10 to 50 years
Vehicles	10 to 20 years
Furniture and Equipment	10 to 20 years
Computer Hardware and Software	4 to 10 years

Reserve for Future Expenditure

Reserves for future expenditure are non-statutory reserves which represent an appropriation of surplus for specific purposes. Transfers to reserves for future expenditure include funds to finance incomplete projects and accumulations for specific purposes.

Statutory Reserve Funds

The use of these funds is restricted by the Community Charter and associated Municipal Bylaws. Statutory reserve funds are funded 100% by cash and temporary investments.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES DECEMBER 31, 2014

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with Public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future. Adjustments, if any, will be reflected in the consolidated financial statements in the period that the change in estimate is made, as well as in the period of settlement if the amount is different.

Collection of Taxes on Behalf of Other Taxation Authorities

The City collects taxation revenue on behalf of other entities. Such levies, other revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of entities are not reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

1. Term Deposits

Term Deposits		Amount	Effective Interest Rate (%)	Maturity Date
Valley First Credit	\$	5,000,000	2.00	May 1, 2015
Valley First Credit		5,000,000	2.00	May 1, 2015
Valley First Credit		5,162,945	1.80	May 17, 2015
Valley First Credit		5,097,500	1.75	January 3, 2015
Valley First Credit		10,014,384	1.75	January 11, 2015
Valley First Credit		10,637,436	1.80	December 29, 2015
Municipal Finance Authority		25,503,385	3.15	December 31, 2015
	<u>\$</u>	66,415,650		

2. Accounts Receivable

	 2014		2013
Property Taxes	\$ 1,514,867	\$	1,388,804
Other Receivables	3,056,609		1,609,770
Federal Government	855,235		465,736
Provincial Government	1,164,124		1,149,418
Regional District Okanagan Similkameen	46,122		26,122
Other Government Agencies	75,810		1,521,786
Utility Rates Receivable	3,484,974		3,106,912
Accrued Interest Receivable	158,204		183,580
Cemetery Trust Fund Receivable	50,090	_	40,910
	\$ 10,406,035	\$	9,493,038

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

3. Development Cost Charges (DCC)

The City collects development cost charges to pay for a proportionate share of infrastructure related to new growth. In accordance with the Local Government Act of BC, these funds must be deposited into a separate reserve fund. When the related costs are incurred, the DCCs are recognized as revenue.

		2014	2013
DCC by Type			
Roads DCC	\$	670,706 \$	694,822
Parks DCC		156,915	128,999
Drainage DCC		305,402	279,537
Waste Water DCC		4,931,610	4,682,372
Water DCC		2,107,866	1,560,244
	_	8,172,499	7,345,974
DCC Activity			
Balance, Beginning of Year		7,345,974	5,207,190
Return on Investments		137,077	110,600
DCCs Levied in the Year		767,754	2,515,156
Transfers to General Operating	_	(78,306)	(486,972)
	\$	8,172,499 \$	7,345,974

4. Development Cost Charges

In 2010, Council adopted the Development Cost Charge Reduction Bylaw and the companion Economic Incentive Zone Bylaw. The purpose of these bylaws was to spur development in key areas of the City, promote sustainable development and promote the development of affordable rental housing. The bylaws also contain provisions to encourage high-end hotel development. These bylaws will reduce the value of development cost charges, building permit fees and municipal taxes received by The City of Penticton for eligible developments.

The DCC reductions and Economic Incentive tax exemption program have been implemented in accordance with the provisions of Section 933(1) of the Local Government Act and Section 226 of the Community Charter, respectively. In 2014 \$64,741 (2013 - \$23,579) of Economic Incentive tax exemptions were granted. In addition, Council approved \$20,500 (2013 - \$359,070) of DCC reductions in 2014.

5. Pension Liability

The City and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (the Plan) a jointly trusteed pension plan. The Board of Trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for overseeing the management of the Plan, including investment of the assets and administration of benefits. The Plan is a multi-employer contributory pension plan. Basic pension benefits provided are based on a formula. The Plan has about 182,000 active members and approximately 75,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 36,000 contributors from local government.

The most recent actuarial valuation as at December 31, 2012 indicated a \$1,370 million funding deficit for basic pension benefits. The next valuation will be as at December 31, 2015 with results available in 2016.

Employers participating in the Plan record their pension expense as the amount of employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contribution pension plan accounting). This is because the Plan records accrued liabilities and accrued assets for the Plan in aggregate with the result that there is no consistent and reliable basis for

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

5. Pension Liability continued

allocating the obligation, assets and cost to the individual employers participating in the Plan.

The City of Penticton paid \$1,580,149 (2013 - \$1,485,869) for employer contributions to the Plan in fiscal 2014.

6. Contingent Liabilities

a. Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen

Under Section 836 of the Local Government Act, all monies borrowed by a Regional District, shall be upon its credit at large and shall, in the event of any default, constitute an indebtedness of the member municipalities for which they are jointly and severally liable. At December 31, 2014, the long term debt of the Regional District aggregated \$102,463,791 (2013 - \$109,771,795).

b. Legal Actions

As at December 31, 2014, certain legal actions are pending against the City as follows:

- 1. The City is aware of various liens registered against the City owned properties located at 903-969 Eckhardt Ave W. These liens were filed by various companies engaged by the third party purchaser of the same properties who subsequently defaulted on the purchase. These companies were not paid and they filed liens against the properties. Twelve liens were filed representing claims totaling \$2,111,921.90. Since then, and within the one year limitation period under the Builders Lien Act, five lien claimants had started legal actions against various parties, including the City, and filed certificates of pending litigation ("CPL") against the properties. One claimant has subsequently abandoned its lien claim and discontinued its action and another claimant reached a settlement. The remaining three claims remain alive with the value of these lien claims totaling \$663,851. It is unknown at this time the likely outcome; however, damages could reach \$66,000, which is 10% of the total claims still being advanced. \$317,212 is being held in trust by the City's legal counsel pending settlement of these claims.
- 2. The City of Penticton has been named a party to an action related to the construction of the indoor soccer facility with respect to deficiencies in the physical durability of the outer covering. Expected exposure relates to costs which cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. Given the uncertainty of the amount and likeliness of the claim, no accrual has been recorded in regards to these costs.
- 3. The City of Penticton has been named a party to an action with respect to the City's operation of the Carmi Landfill on lands now owned by the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff alleges that the City is liable for remediation of the contamination and seeks damages for negligence, trespass and nuisance but expected exposure cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. The action has been placed in abeyance while the Plaintiff completes further environmental studies. The amount of the claim is unspecified. Given the uncertainty of the amount and likeliness of the claim, no accrual has been recorded in regards to these costs.
- 4. The City of Penticton has been named a party to an action with respect to a claim filed with the Expropriation Compensation Board claiming constructive expropriation and injurious affection arising from the Campbell Mountain Landfill, and in particular, methane gas emissions from the landfill. The City filed its Statement of Defense in 2000 and the claim has not moved forward for some time. Expected exposure cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. Given the uncertainty of the amount and likeliness of the claim, no accrual has been recorded in regards to these costs.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

6. Contingent Liabilities continued

b. Legal Actions continued

5. That the City has been named a party to an action with respect to a claim made for interference with development rights. The Claimant may have a reasonable basis for a claim; however given the uncertainty of the amount and likeliness of the claim, no accrual has been recorded in regards to these costs.

c. General Contingencies

From time to time there are potential claims against the City for incidents which arise in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the outcomes of the claims are not determinable at this time and cannot be estimated. Should any loss result from the resolution of these claims, such loss will be charged to operations in the year of resolution.

7. Letters of Credit

In addition to the performance deposits reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, the City is holding irrevocable Letters of Credit in the amount of \$1,421,558 which were received from depositors to ensure their performance of works to be undertaken within the City. These amounts are not reflected in the Consolidated Financial Statements but are available to satisfy liabilities arising from non-performance by the depositors.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

8. Long Term Debt

Long term debt reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is comprised of the following:

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 2013

 Long Term Debt
 \$ 54,718,870
 \$ 60,295,264

Principal repayments relating to long term debt of \$54,718,870 outstanding are due as follows (in thousands):

	 2015	2016		2017		2018	2019	TI	nereafter
General Fund	\$ 3,225	\$ 3,226	\$	3,228	\$	3,230	\$ 3,230	\$	15,730
Sewer Fund	575	575		575		575	575		10,042
Water Fund	 549	 549	_	458	_	422	 422		7,533
	\$ 4,349	\$ 4,350	\$	4,261	\$	4,227	\$ 4,227	\$	33,305

Long term debt is secured by the assets of the City. The Long Term Debt is held by the Municipal Finance Authority. The principal payments are invested by the Municipal Finance Authority into a Sinking Fund. The principal repayments are currently calculated at a rate of 4%. The 2014 earnings in the Sinking Fund were calculated to be \$1,227,358 and are included in Other Revenue on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

9. Tangible Capital Assets

In 2014 the City of Penticton incurred \$13,256,358 of Capital Expenditures. The Tangible Capital Asset Policy requires that capital expenditures beneath a specified threshold are not capitalized. The total amount capitalized in accordance with the TCA Policy is \$9,077,319 for 2014. The amount of Capital purchases below the TCA threshold that were expensed within the Consolidated Statement of Operations were \$4,179,039.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

9. Tangible Capital Assets continued

	Land	Building	Equipment	Sewer Infrastructure	Water Infrastructure	Electrical Infrastructure	Roads	Construction in Progress	2014 Total
COST									
Opening Balance	\$ 45,572,390	\$ 161,169,949	\$ 34,277,444	\$ 47,752,271	\$ 46,764,884	\$ 63,859,999	\$ 72,349,026	\$ 4,899,005	\$ 476,644,968
Add: Additions	81,340	612,443	1,209,634	541,440	879,382	2,335,314	1,317,116	2,100,650	9,077,319
Add: Trsf to/from Construction in Progress	=	49,702	146,346	-	1,424,645	669,418	2,223,452	(4,513,563)	-
Add: Contributed Assets	-	-	-	687,206	1,727,988	1,774,083	1,045,344	-	5,234,621
Less: Disposals	-	-	240,819	-	-	4,807	-	-	245,626
Re-classification	1,212,878			_				(88,298)	1,124,580
	46,866,608	161,832,094	35,392,605	48,980,917	50,796,899	68,634,007	76,934,938	2,397,794	491,835,862
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION									
Opening Balance	-	53,185,284	20,927,691	6,330,021	16,365,299	27,946,497	38,805,086	-	163,559,878
Add: Amortization	=	4,863,118	1,937,077	1,018,787	771,606	2,211,192	2,321,625	=	13,123,405
Less: Acc Amortization on Disposals			180,147						180,147
		58,048,402	22,684,621	7,348,808	17,136,905	30,157,689	41,126,711		176,503,136
Net Book Value for Year Ended Dec. 31, 2014	\$ 46,866,608	\$103,783,692	\$ 12,707,984	\$ 41,632,109	\$ 33,659,994	\$ 38,476,318	\$ 35,808,227	\$ 2,397,794	\$ 315,332,726
	Land	Building	Equipment	Sewer	Water Infrastructure	Electrical	Roads	Construction in Progress	2013 Total
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COST	¢ 46 205 256	¢ 460 420 504	¢ 22.457.447	¢ 47.444.746	↑ 4E 000 E00	f 62 242 450	¢ 71 007 715	¢ 1700.000	¢ 460 404 202
Opening Balance Add: Additions	52,250	\$ 160,420,594 799,316	2,162,879	\$ 47,414,746 337,525	778,378	\$ 63,313,159 546,840	692,597	3,190,005	\$ 469,404,393 8,559,790
Less: Disposals	775,116	49,961	342,852	337,323 -	770,370 -	546,640	151,286	3,190,003	1,319,215
Less. Disposais	45,572,390	161,169,949	34,277,444	47,752,271	46,764,884	63,859,999	72,349,026	4,899,005	476,644,968
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	40,072,000	101,100,040	04,277,444	41,102,211	40,704,004	00,000,000	12,040,020	4,000,000	470,044,000
Opening Balance	_	48,363,627	19,387,407	5,374,541	15,653,596	25,865,589	36,774,103	_	151,418,863
Add: Amortization	_	4,871,618	1,850,636	955,480	711,703	2,080,908	2,154,186	-	12,624,531
Less: Acc Amortization on Disposals	-	49,961	310,352	-	-	-	123,203	-	483,516
·	_	53,185,284	20,927,691	6,330,021	16,365,299	27,946,497	38,805,086	-	163,559,878
Net Book Value for Year Ended Dec. 31, 2013	\$ 45,572,390	\$ 107,984,665	\$ 13,349,753	\$ 41,422,250	\$ 30,399,585	\$ 35,913,502	\$ 33,543,940	\$ 4,899,005	\$ 313,085,090

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

10. Reporting by Object

	2014	2013
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 22,023,072	\$ 19,554,808
Goods and Services	41,619,583	39,225,584
Interest	4,041,565	4,455,138
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	13,123,406	12,624,531
Other Expenses	4,482,075	3,057,553
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	3,300,152	3,790,082
Policing Agreement	6,078,713	6,128,455
	\$ 94,668,566	\$ 88,836,151

11. Credit Facilities

a. Line of Credit

The City holds a \$5,000,000 line of credit with the Valley First Credit Union. This line of credit has a borrowing rate of prime and is secured by the Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw 2011 No. 5003. As of December 31, 2013 there was a \$490,162 balance outstanding.

b. Bank Indebtedness

The City holds a \$3,480,000 EFT limit.

12. Municipal Finance Authority

Cash Deposits and Demand Notes - The City issues the majority of its debt instruments through the Municipal Finance Authority. As a condition of these borrowings, a portion of the debenture proceeds is withheld by the Municipal Finance Authority as a debt reserve fund. The City also executes demand notes in connection with each debenture whereby the City may be required to loan certain amounts to the Municipal Finance Authority. These demand notes are contingent in nature.

Proceeds on loan requests are 98.40% of the gross amount of the loan. 1% is deducted by the MFA for security against loan default (this is held in trust by the MFA in its Debt Reserve Fund and will be refunded to clients, with interest, at loan expiry). The remaining 0.60% is deducted as an issue expense to cover the costs of administering the Debt Reserve Fund.

As at December 31, 2014 the Debt Reserve Fund demand note requirements were \$3,534,669 (2013 - \$3,534,669). In addition, cash deposits totaling \$1,213,845 (2013 - \$1,179,657) were held by the MFA.

13. Land Inventory Held for Re-Sale

Land inventory held for re-sale is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes the amount of acquisition, legal fees, and improvements to prepare the properties for sale or servicing.

It is no longer reasonably anticipated that real estate properties held for resale will be sold outside the reporting entity within one year of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position date; therefore the property has been reclassified to Tangible Capital Assets for 2014.

Land inventory held for re-sale consists of vacant lots along Eckhardt Avenue and was previously carried at cost of \$2,397,891 on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

14. Budget

The Financial Plan (Budget) Bylaw adopted by Council on January 2, 2014 was not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results (Public Sector Accounting Standards). The budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Public Sector Accounting Standards now require a full accrual basis. The budget figures anticipated use surpluses accumulated in previous years to reduce current year expenditures in excess of current year revenues to Nil. In addition, the budget expensed all tangible capital expenditures rather than including amortization expense. As a result, the budget figures presented in the statements of operations and change in net financial assets (debt) represent the Financial Plan adopted by Council with adjustments as follows:

		2014
Financial Plan (Budget) Bylaw surplus for the year	\$	-
Add:		
Transfer to Funds/Reserves		552,143
Debt Principal Repayments		4,379,294
Budgeted Capital Expenditures		22,835,900
Less:		
Budgeted Transfers from Surplus	_	8,298,732
Budget Surplus per Statement of Operations	<u>\$</u>	19,468,605

15. Transfers From Other Governments

	 2014	 2013
Gas tax strategic priorities fund-West Okanagan Lake waterfront	\$ -	\$ 1,202,615
Gas tax community works fund	1,392,510	907,138
Traffic fine revenue sharing	314,454	733,142
Okanagan Basin Water Board grants	236,073	219,795
BC Arts Council	20,000	-
Miscellaneous	 21,693	40,473
	\$ 1,984,730	\$ 3,103,163

16. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

17. Segmented Information

The City is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens such as transit, police, fire, water and electricity. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and the activities they encompass are as follows:

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2014

17. Segmented Information continued

General Government Services

This segment includes all of the revenues and expenses that relate to the operations of the City itself and cannot be directly attributed to a specific segment.

Protective Services

Protection is comprised of police services and fire protection. The police services work to ensure the safety and protection of the citizens and their property. The fire department is responsible to provide fire suppression service, fire prevention programs, training and education.

Transportation Services

Transportation is responsible for providing the City's transit services.

Environmental Health Services

Environmental services consists of providing waste disposal to citizens.

Public Health and Safety

Health services are comprised of public health services which works to improve the overall health of the population and overcome health inequalities by providing services to individuals and communities.

Environmental Development Services

This segment includes city planning, maintenance and enforcement of building and construction codes and review of all property development plans through its application process.

Recreation and Culture

This segment provides services meant to improve health and development of the City's citizens. Recreational programs and cultural programs like swimming and skating lessons are provided at the arenas, the aquatic centre and the community centre. Also, the City provides library services to assist with its citizens' informational needs and a museum that houses collections and artifacts.

Electrical Supply

This segment includes all of the operating activities related to the supply of the City's electricity.

Sewer System Utility

This segment includes all of the operating activities related to the collection and treatment of wastewater (sewage) throughout the City.

Water Utility Services

This segment includes all of the operating activities related to the treatment and distribution of water throughout the City.

SCHEDULE OF SEGMENT DISCLOSURE DECEMBER 31, 2014

	General Government Services	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Health Services	Public Health and Safety	Environmental Development Services	Recreation and Culture	Electrical Supply	Sewer System Utility	Water Utility Services	2014 Total
REVENUE											
Taxation	\$26,311,202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,389,747	\$ -	\$ 27,700,949
Sales of Services	3,515,867	1,022,469	1,135,883	2,287,988	267,729	107,697	2,218,481	36,562,997	4,188,636	6,845,896	58,153,643
Government Grants and Transfers	1,728,657	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	236,073	-	1,984,730
Other Revenue	11,115,083	-	-	-	-	216,653	4,950	-	-	3,151,085	14,487,771
Other Contributions	158,306	=	296,423	=	-	-	8,265	354,574	18,052	75,245	910,865
Gain on Sale of TCA	34,219	-	103,591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,810
Contributed Asset Revenue	5,234,621										5,234,621
	48,097,955	1,022,469	1,535,897	2,287,988	267,729	324,350	2,251,696	36,917,571	5,832,508	10,072,226	108,610,389
EXPENDITURE											
Salaries and Benefits	4,227,819	6,209,939	1,807,154	15,560	20,857	916,685	4,271,420	1,880,696	1,293,073	1,379,869	22,023,072
Goods and Services	2,281,757	653,242	3,554,211	1,257,765	134,456	1,017,631	3,663,148	25,932,021	1,154,934	1,970,418	41,619,583
Interest	(45,334)	112,875	188,893	=	-	-	2,322,710	-	769,506	692,915	4,041,565
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	6,417,228	_	3,023,397	_	_	_	_	2,211,192	900,869	570,720	13,123,406
Other Expenses	1,723,498	49,772	837		_	487,837	1,022,240		-	-	3,284,184
Vehicle and Equipment	1,720,100	10,112	001			107,007	1,022,210				0,201,101
Maintenance	349,642	86,400	1,575,634	1,958	1,531	2,684	409,381	222,883	428,438	221,601	3,300,152
Policing Agreement	=	6,078,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,078,713
Write down of assets	1,197,891										1,197,891
	16,152,501	13,190,941	10,150,126	1,275,283	156,844	2,424,837	11,688,899	30,246,792	4,546,820	4,835,523	94,668,566
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>\$ 31,945,454</u>	\$ <u>(12,168,472)</u>	\$ (8,614,229)	\$ 1,012,705	<u>\$ 110,885</u>	\$ (2,100,487)	<u>\$(9,437,203)</u>	\$ 6,670,779	\$ 1,285,688	\$ 5,236,703	<u>\$ 13,941,823</u>

See accompanying notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

SCHEDULE OF SEGMENT DISCLOSURE DECEMBER 31, 2013

	General Government Services	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Health Services	Public Health and Safety	Environmental Development Services	Recreation and Culture	Electrical Supply	Sewer System Utility	Water Utility Services	2013 Total
REVENUE											
Taxation	\$ 25,817,696	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,347,799	\$ -	\$ 27,165,495
Sales of Services	2,640,181	944,645	1,005,608	1,812,792	263,709	136,739	1,987,083	36,247,860	4,000,853	6,349,335	55,388,805
Government Grants and											
Transfers	1,675,665	-	1,202,615	=	=	-	5,088	-	203,773	16,022	3,103,163
Other Revenue	11,346,682	1,373	8,951	-	(118)	70,059	4,693	5,524	11,984	17,203	11,466,351
Other Contributions	129,306	-	640,149	=	=	-	123,255	101,703	(6,629)	33,453	1,021,237
Gain on Sale of TCA	199,386							_			199,386
	41,808,916	946,018	2,857,323	1,812,792	263,591	206,798	2,120,119	36,355,087	5,557,780	6,416,013	98,344,437
EXPENDITURE											
Salaries and Benefits	2,820,048	6,548,488	2,201,246	1,363	8,863	1,007,326	3,728,842	1,098,525	1,102,669	1,037,438	19,554,808
Goods and Services	1,514,160	725,676	2,284,902	1,217,763	174,336	1,184,421	4,237,018	26,136,523	752,496	998,289	39,225,584
Interest	(42,166)	126,000	193,045	- -	128,750	-	2,545,128	-	769,671	734,710	4,455,138
Amortization of Tangible	, , ,		·		•						
Capital Assets	6,722,254	=	2,154,186	=	-	-	-	2,080,908	955,480	711,703	12,624,531
Other Expenses	1,601,526	17,470	(5,508)	=	=	457,166	986,899	-	-	-	3,057,553
Vehicle and Equipment											
Maintenance	318,791	93,418	2,134,712	216	2,224	6,844	307,773	301,872	299,551	324,681	3,790,082
Policing Agreement		6,128,455					-				6,128,455
	12,934,613	13,639,507	8,962,583	1,219,342	314,173	2,655,757	11,805,660	29,617,828	3,879,867	3,806,821	88,836,151
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 28,874,303	\$(12,693,489)	\$ (6,105,260)	\$ 593,450	\$ (50,582)	\$ (2,448,959)	\$(9,685,541)	\$ 6,737,259	\$ 1,677,913	\$ 2,609,192	\$ 9,508,286
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See accompanying notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.





Independent Auditor's Comments on Supplementary Information

To the Mayor and Council of The Corporation of the City of Penticton

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the City of Penticton, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014 and consolidated statements of operations, change in net financial assets (debt) and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and have issued our report thereon dated May 19, 2015. This report contained an unmodified opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The following supplemental financial information is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements.

The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such supplementary information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves.

Chartered Accountants

Penticton, British Columbia May 19, 2015

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GENERAL REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

	2014 Budget	2014	2013
REVENUE			
Taxation	\$ 26,396,585	\$ 26,311,202	\$ 25,817,696
Sales of Services	12,716,355	13,618,413	11,653,758
Government Grants and Transfers	1,360,500	1,748,657	1,680,752
Transfer From Other Funds/Reserves	3,928,957	6,546,208	8,342,624
Other Revenue	8,982,305	11,183,213	9,971,209
Other Contributions	406,906	462,994	901,411
Sale of Assets	-	138,801	974,501
Collections For other Governments	19,970,544	20,143,314	19,935,708
	73,762,152	80,152,802	79,277,659
EXPENDITURE			
Salaries and Benefits	13,150,353	17,469,435	16,316,176
Goods and Services	14,156,743	12,562,209	11,338,277
Interest	2,660,252	2,579,144	2,950,757
Principal Payments	3,224,837	3,224,838	4,700,291
Other Expenses	3,495,897	3,284,184	3,057,553
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	2,475,617	2,427,230	2,863,979
Policing Agreement	6,621,659	6,078,713	6,128,455
Transfer to Other Funds/Reserves	8,006,250	11,255,192	11,789,056
Transfers to Other Governments	19,970,544	20,146,542	19,935,708
Write down of assets		1,197,891	
	73,762,152	80,225,378	79,080,252
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(72,576)	197,407
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	(72,576)	197,407
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,212,666	5,212,666	5,015,259
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 5,212,666	\$ 5,140,090	\$ 5,212,666

RESERVE FUNDS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

	2014	2013
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 14,095,199	\$ 12,581,839
Add		
Transfers from:		
Revenue Funds	2,673,904	3,235,848
Interest Earned	237,059	207,269
Deduct		
Transfers to:		
Capital Funds	1,694,050	1,929,757
	<u>\$ 15,312,112</u>	\$ 14,095,199
STATUTORY RESERVE FUND BALANCES		
Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund	2,924,821	2,795,235
Tax Sale Lands Reserve Fund	7,243	7,116
Capital Reserve Fund	3,573,264	3,408,659
Local Improvement	1,658,109	1,722,707
Water Capital Reserve Fund	866,867	511,302
Sewer Capital Reserve Fund	520,454	851,623
Electric Capital Reserve Fund	972,860	955,752
Off-Site Parking Reserve Fund	117,387	115,323
Community Works Reserve Fund	4,374,459	3,436,051
Amenity Density Reserve	296,648	291,431
Balance, End of Year	\$ 15,312,112	\$ 14,095,199

RESERVE FUNDS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

	Equipment Replacement	Tax Sale Lands	Capital	Local Improvement	Sewer Capital	Water Capital	Electric Capital	Off-Street Parking	Amenity Density	Community Works	2014 Total	2013 Total
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 2,795,235	7,116 \$	3,408,659	\$ 1,722,707	\$ 511,302	\$ 851,623	\$ 955,752	\$ 115,323 \$	291,431	\$ 3,436,051	14,095,199	\$ 12,581,839
ADD												
Transfers from:												
General Revenue Fund	1,036,000	-	103,590	141,802	-	-	-	-	-	1,392,512	2,673,904	2,790,379
General Capital Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer Revenue Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer Capital Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Capital Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161,114
Water Revenue Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284,355
Interest Earned	53,212	127	61,015	21,802	9,152	15,244	17,108	2,064	5,217	52,118	237,059	207,269
	1,089,212	127	164,605	163,604	9,152	15,244	17,108	2,064	5,217	1,444,630	2,910,963	3,443,117
DEDUCT												
Transfers to:												
General Capital Fund	959,626	-	-	150,902	-	-	-	-	-	506,222	1,616,750	1,929,757
General Capital Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer Capital Fund	-	-	-	77,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,300	-
Water Capital Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Revenue Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer Revenue Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Capital Fund	 .		-				-		-		-	
	959,626			228,202			-			506,222	1,694,050	1,929,757
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,924,821	7,243	3,573,264	\$ 1,658,109	\$ 520,454	\$ 866,867	\$ 972,860	<u>\$ 117,387</u> <u>\$</u>	296,648	\$ 4,374,459	15,312,112	\$ 14,095,199

SEWER REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

	_	2014 Budget		2014	_	2013
REVENUE						
Taxation	\$	1,348,200	\$	1,389,747	\$	1,347,799
Sales of Services		3,946,000		4,188,636		3,996,204
Government Grants and Transfers		203,320		236,073		203,773
Other Revenue		-		-		11,984
Transfer From Other Funds/Reserves	_	-	_	941,450	_	-
	_	5,497,520		6,755,906		5,559,760
EXPENDITURE						
Salaries and Benefits		1,099,600		1,293,073		1,102,669
Goods and Services		1,529,606		1,537,735		1,110,495
Interest		773,830		769,506		769,671
Principal Payments		575,057		575,057		575,057
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance		176,413		428,438		299,551
Transfer to Other Funds/Reserves	_	4,947,854	_	4,692,226		336,959
		9,102,360		9,296,035		4,194,402
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	_	(3,604,840)	_	(2,540,129)	_	1,365,358
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(3,604,840)		(2,540,129)		1,365,358
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR		8,761,991		8,761,991		7,396,633
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	5,157,151	\$	6,221,862	\$	8,761,991

WATER REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

		2014 Budget		2014		2013
REVENUE						
Sales of Services	\$	6,090,495	\$	6,845,896	\$	6,292,996
Government Grants and Transfers		-		-		16,022
Transfer From Other Funds/Reserves		337,750		621,523		892,900
Other Revenue	_	-		3,151,085		17,203
	_	6,428,245	_	10,618,504	_	7,219,121
EXPENDITURE						
Salaries and Benefits		926,690		1,379,869		1,037,437
Goods and Services		1,750,205		2,436,120		1,433,290
Interest		759,450		692,915		734,710
Principal Payments		579,400		549,141		579,384
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance		250,000		221,600		324,681
Transfer to Other Funds/Reserves	_	2,187,500		5,205,563	_	1,677,981
	_	6,453,245		10,485,208	_	5,787,483
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	_	(25,000)		133,296		1,431,638
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(25,000)		133,296		1,431,638
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,979,983		1,979,983		548,345
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	1,954,983	\$	2,113,279	\$	1,979,983

ELECTRIC REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

	2014 Budget	2014	2013
REVENUE			
Sales of Services	\$ 36,903,420	\$ 36,562,998	\$ 36,144,405
Other Revenue	-	-	5,524
Transfer From Other Funds/Reserves		5,878,707	1,869,849
	36,903,420	42,441,705	38,019,778
EXPENDITURE			
Salaries and Benefits	1,045,916	1,880,696	1,098,525
Goods and Services	30,164,400	28,145,822	28,206,523
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	135,400	222,883	301,872
Transfer to Other Funds/Reserves	9,405,375	9,055,107	9,442,732
	40,751,091	39,304,508	39,049,652
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(3,847,671)	3,137,197	(1,029,874)
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(3,847,671)	3,137,197	(1,029,874)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	7,048,971	7,048,971	8,078,845
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,201,300	\$ 10,186,168	\$ 7,048,971

DEBT ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

General Fund 9925 9925 2003-15 2004-16 2004-19	S/1 B Law												
		Issue	Issue Date	Purpose	Issue Amount		Outstanding Amount	Term (Years)	Maturity	Rate (%)	Interest	Pri	Principal
				a cross-			10000	15		1			
	20005	72	12-Apr-00	RCMP Building	\$ 2,500,000	2 000	1,007,709	20	2020	2.625	\$ 65,625	Ю	82,873
	20046	73	00-voN-20	RCMP Building	1,500,000	000	604,626	20	2020	3.150	47,250		49,725
	2268	81	22-Apr-04	Storm Sewer	337,500	200	209,119	20	2024	3.630	12,251		10,207
	859-2004	85	25-Oct-04	Parks-Land Acquisition	1,680,000	000	1,040,948	20	2024	4.975	83,580		50,808
	859/2004	85	25-Oct-04	Road Works-S. Main St.	195,000	000	120,824	20	2024	4.975	102'6		5,897
	859/2004	85	25-Oct-04	Road Design-Main St.	150,000	000	92,942	20	2024	4.975	7,463		4,536
	859/2004	85	25-Oct-04	Integrated Waterfront	550,000	000	340,787	20	2024	4.975	27,363		16,633
2004-21	859/2004	85	25-Oct-04	Youth Park	50,000	000	30,981	20	2024	4.975	2,488		1,512
2004-11	1108/2004	93	06-Apr-05	Wine Information Centre	800,000	000	489,183	20	2025	5.100	25,920		38,114
2004-20	1108-2004	93	06-Apr-05	Integrated Waterfront	520,000	000	317,969	20	2025	5.100	16,848		24,774
2004-21	614/2005	95	13-Oct-05	Youth Park	150,000	000	96,692	20	2025	4.170	6,255		5,037
2004-18	615/2005	95	13-Oct-05	Integrated Waterfront	825,000	000	531,804	20	2025	4.170	34,403		27,705
2006-15 1	7/17/2006	66	90-NoN-20	Road Works-Fairview/Ind	1,595,000	000	1,101,459	20	2026	4.430	70,659		53,563
2006-17 1	7/17/2006	66	90-Nov-06	Sportsfields	3,200,000	000	2,209,825	20	2026	4.430	141,760		107,462
2006-18	273-2007	102	27-Mar-07	Queens Park Site Serv	7,000,000	000	2,395,005	10	2017	4.820	337,400		583,037
2006-33	273/2007	102	02-Nov-07	Integrated Waterfront '06	350,000	000	257,167	20	2027	4.820	16,870		11,754
2006-39	273/2007	102	02-Nov-07	S Okanagan Event Ctre	8,000,000	000	2,737,149	10	2017	4.820	385,600		666,328
2006-76	024/2008	103	23-Apr-08	Wellness Centre	3,000,000	000	2,331,759	20	2028	4.650	139,500		100,745
2006-39	333/2008	104	20-Nov-08	S Okanagan Event Cntr	10,000,000	000	4,475,332	10	2018	5.150	515,000		832,909
2007-41	333/2008	104	20-Nov-08	Cemetery-Columbarium	2,500,000	000	1,943,133	20	2028	5,150	128,750		83,954
2007-52	333/2008	104	20-Nov-08	Indoor Soccer Facility	1,000,000	000	777,253	20	2028	5,150	51,500		33,582
2007-57	333/2008	104	20-Nov-08	Integrated Waterfront	530,000	000	411,944	20	2028	5.150	27,295		17,798
2007-60	333/2008	104	20-Nov-08	PIDA	1,140,000	000	510,188	10	2018	5.150	58,710		94,952
2007-60	157-2009	105	21-Apr-09	PIDA	231,344	344	126,978	10	2019	4.900	11,336		19,269
2007-52	638/2009	106	13-Oct-09	Indoor Soccer Facility	415,000	000	339,516	20	2029	4.130	17,140		13,936
2007-52	5/30/2010	110	08-Apr-10	Indoor Soccer Ph2	586,000	000	502,434	20	2030	4.500	26,370		19,679
2009-14	5/30/2010	110	08-Apr-10	Pool Upgrades	7,400,000	000	6,344,733	20	2030	4.500	333,000		248,505
2007-52	B25/2011	116	04-Apr-11	Indoor Soccer Facility	135,000	000	120,848	20	2031	4.200	5,670		4,534
2009-43	B25/2011	116	04-Apr-11	Road Wrks-Smythe Dr	447,000	000	400,140	20	2031	4.200	18,774		15,011
					56,786,844	844	31,868,447				2,624,481		3,224,839

DEBT ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

										2014 Payments	ments
LIA B Law	S/1 B Law	enssi	Issue Date	Purpose	Issue Amount	Outstanding Amount	Term (Years)	Maturity	Rate (%)	Interest	Principal
Water Fund											
92110	9542	61	01-Dec-95	Water Treatment Plant	3,000,000	229,265	20	2015	4.000	90,000	90,728
92110	80-96	63	01-Jun-96	Water Treatment Plant	1,200,000	179,045	20	2016	3.000	36,000	36,291
2006-07	17/07/2006	66	90-voN-20	Naramata Rd. Upgrade	4,670,000	3,224,963	20	2026	4.430	206,881	156,827
2007-86	333/2008	104	20-Nov-08	Water Filtration Plant	4,000,000	3,109,012	20	2028	5.150	206,000	134,327
2007-83	638/2009	106	13-Oct-09	Water Filtration Plant	3,900,000	3,190,631	20	2029	4.130	161,070	130,969
					16,770,000	9,932,916				699,951	549,142
Sewer Fund											
2006-61	273/2007	102	02-Nov-07	Septage Handling Facility	1,050,000	771,500	20	2027	4.820	50,610	35,261
2008-10	333-2008	104	02-Nov-07	Sewer System Upgrade	8,000,000	6,218,025	20	2028	5.150	412,000	268,654
2007-60	333/2008	104	20-Nov-08	PIDA	360,000	161,112	10	2018	5.150	18,540	29,985
2007-60	157/2009	105	21-Apr-09	PIDA	73,056	40,098	10	2018	4.900	3,580	6,085
2008-10	638-2009	106	13-Oct-09	Sewer Plant Expansion	7,000,000	5,726,772	20	2029	4.130	289,100	235,072
					16,483,056	12,917,507				773,830	575,057
					\$ 90,039,900	\$ 54,718,870				\$ 4,098,262	\$ 4,349,038

CEMETARY PERPETUAL TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

			2014		2013
ASSETS	0				
Bank Term Deposits		\$	953,983	\$	934,850
Less:					
Due To General Revenue Fund			50,090	_	40,910
		\$	903,893	\$	893,940
SURPLUS					
Balance, Beginning of Year		\$	893,940	\$	911,080
Add:					
Care Fund Contributions			22,430		26,445
Interest Earned			17,523	_	17,415
		1	39,953		43,860
Deduct:					
Cemetary Maintenance		-	30,000	_	61,000
Balance, End of Year		\$	903,893	\$	893,940

permissive tax exemptions

Applicant Estimated 2014 tax exemption

Affordable Living for Today Society	\$3,410	Penticton First Baptist Church	5,020
Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada, Unit 97	1,555	Penticton Free Presbyterian Church	2,622
Care Closet	1,970	Penticton Golf & Country Club	21,503
Cheers the Church	5,687	Penticton Kinsmen Disability Resource Centre Societ	y 8,435
Christian Science Society	1,044	Penticton Kiwanis Housing Society	36,736
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	5,579	Penticton Masonic Building Association	2,816
Church of the Nazarene	2,818	Penticton New Beginnings Christian Fellowship	2,881
Concordia Lutheran Church	4,960	Penticton Senior's Drop-In Centre	2,601
Good Samaritan Canada (Village by the Station)	51,406	Penticton Sikh Temple & Indian Cultural Society	2,077
Governing Council of the Salvation Army #344	19,411	Penticton United Church	3,042
Grace Mennonite Brethren Church	1,513	Penticton Vineyard Community Church	6,002
Green Mountain Christian Congregation of Jehovah's		Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson (St. Ann's)	5,206
Witnesses	2,719	Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson for Birthright	
Hellenic Community Society of Penticton	1,279	of Penticton Society	1,336
Holy Cross School	3,214	Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson for Penticton Recovery Resource Society	1,276
Luso Canadian Multicultural Society of Penticton	2,228	Royal Canadian Legion	2,749
Oasis United Church	12,428	S.S. Sicamous Restoration Society	16,390
Okanagan Boys & Girls Club	4,798	Seventh-day Adventist Church	
Ooknakane Friendship Centre	4,705	•	4,269 3,463
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	1,648	South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society	•
Penticton & District Community Arts Council	9,973	South Okanagan Similkameen Branch of the BCSPCA	
Penticton & District Community Resources Society	19,510	South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation	6,041
Penticton & District Society for Community Living	29,433	South Okanagan Women in Need Society	5,277
Penticton Alliance Church	3,774	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	3,370
Penticton Art Gallery	17,589	St. John Vianney Church	1,996
Penticton Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle	11,724	St. Saviour's Anglican Church	4,406
Penticton Curling Club	7,522	Victory Church of Penticton	639
Penticton Early Childhood Education Society	1,435		
Penticton Elks Lodge #51	1,836	Total	\$397,813

