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Financial Report – Quarter 1 FY2021-22

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The FY2021-22 Quarter 1 Financial Report, developed to track financial metrics and the performance of key operating funds, is included with the *Update* materials this week. In an effort to better summarize financial results for City operations, this report has been enhanced to provide additional detail and improved graphics. Overall, FY2021-22 Quarter 1 General Fund performance is within expectations. Staff continues to monitor key operating funds for potential revenue loss, including Parking, Convention and Performing Arts Complex, and Transit Operations.

The report also provides an overview of federal funding received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, and the American Rescue Plan Act. This report was developed in conjunction with City departments to provide an overview of financial performance.

(Attachment)



December 17, 2021

Strategy to Accelerate Review Process for Affordable Housing Projects

Staff Resource: James Marapoti, Planning & Development, 996-4777, james.marapoti@raleighnc.gov

Staff from the Housing & Neighborhoods and the Planning & Development departments have developed a unified coordination plan that will allow for reduced processing time and a coordinated effort for process improvement. These modifications will apply to affordable housing projects managed and funded by the City or Wake County only. The new joint process will increase the visibility and timing of expectations between the two departments in coordination with the design firm and developer. The new process will also ensure a more efficient review is conducted which will save money and time. Staff estimates the proposed accelerated review type will reduce the current review processes by 45 days. Staff plans to test the first pilot case with King's Ridge affordable housing project due to Planning & Development by December 20. Next steps for staff will be to coordinate with the design firm for King's Ridge to review the process and timing expectations in advance of their submittal. Modifications to the process after completing the pilot program will be reviewed by staff and adjustments made as needed.

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Utility Bill Payment System Enhancements

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The Finance, Information Technology, and Raleigh Water departments have been working collaboratively on the first enhancement of the utility bill payment system since it launched on March 20, 2021. The system, hosted by third party vendor Paymentus, provides utility customers with enhanced security and more payment options to make it easier to pay utility bills. When the system launched, customers gained the ability to pay through PayPal, Venmo, eCheck, as well as scheduling recurring credit card payments. Over 500,000 transactions have been processed through the system totaling approximately \$62 million since the system launched approximately nine months ago.

As part of the contract with Paymentus, new opportunities for utility bill payments include:

- Ability to make payments at Wal-Mart Bill Centers with real-time integration.
- Adding the payment method of Amazon Pay.

Raleigh Water Communications will be working with City Communications and Transportation to market all payment options on City buses as well as continuing to market through our more traditional avenues; newsletters, websites, etc. The system can be accessed by visiting the City website and clicking on the green tile labeled "Make Payments" or visiting <u>Raleighnc.gov/utilitypay</u>.

In addition to the Raleigh Water enhancements, Finance has expanded the types of payments that can be accepted on the Paymentus platform by adding the following fee types:

- Fire inspection fees
- Police false alarm citations
- Regulatory license fees
- Special event registration and permit fees

With the addition of these fee types, citizens now have the convenient option of paying on the web using credit/debit, PayPal, and e-Check in addition to the existing mail-in and phone payment options.

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Holiday Curbside Pick-Up Zones

Staff Resource: Matthew Currier, Transportation, 996-4041, matthew.currier@raleighnc.gov

Raleigh Parking has partnered with Downtown Raleigh Alliance (DRA) to create temporary holiday curbside pick-up zones. This past June, DRA released the results of their *Public Realm Study 2021*. One of the key focus areas was assessing the need for expanding curbside pick-up zones in downtown. After a robust public outreach process, there were recommendations to provide a temporary deployment of cones/signs for the holiday season and to consider painting these zones on the pavement with bright colors to facilitate shopping.

With DRA leading the way, these holiday zones were marketed primarily to retail businesses. An online form was created for anyone interested in the program and, to date, 22 businesses have signed up. Taking into consideration proximity to existing curbside zones and other requesting businesses, staff has coordinated the installation of 16 holiday curbside pick-up zones which will be in place until after the New Year.

In tandem with the new holiday themed signage, Raleigh Parking is piloting the use of paint to further call attention to this new type of curbside use and draw customers to these special spaces. Graphics of the zone signage and pavement paint may be found below; partnering with DRA assured this successful pilot and, depending on feedback, has the potential to become an annual event.



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Downtown Pedestrian Safety Project

Staff Resource: Todd Edwards, Transportation, 996-4088, todd.edwards@raleighnc.gov

In January 2019 a pedestrian crash occurred at the McDowell/Lane Street intersection resulting in the death of a State employee. In the weeks following the crash, Governor Cooper directed North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) engineers to review pedestrian crash history in downtown Raleigh and to investigate options to improve pedestrian safety, specifically around the State government

complex. The NCDOT Traffic Safety Unit hired VHB, a private engineering firm, as the project lead and asked City Transportation staff to assist in what would be a multi-year project.

The project team worked with NCDOT and representatives from other State agencies to use a data-driven process to identify pedestrian safety problems. The team developed near-term engineering countermeasures for specific intersections and pedestrian crossings in the State government complex area. The process included estimating pedestrian crossing activity, describing risk for pedestrian crashes, conducting outreach to State employees and other stakeholders in the area, and analyzing the impacts and benefits of changing intersection operations.

In the summer of 2020, civil unrest resulted in internal dialog about equity and the overall limits of the original project. NCDOT agreed to expand the original subject area beyond the State government complex to include a much larger footprint in the downtown area (see map).

After the initial study was completed and summarized in a report in Summer 2020, the team continued to model how traffic operations and speeds responded to signal timing changes made in 2020 and 2021. At that point, NCDOT engineers started discussions with city staff on how to implement components of the plan to improve pedestrian safety. Although there was no dedicated funding, NCDOT engineers had anticipated obtaining funding through Federal sources available to them. Based on overall funding constraints, NCDOT decided it would be easier to obtain funding by breaking the project down into smaller components or deliverables. In July of this year \$318,000 dollars in federal funding was appropriated for what would be known as Phase 1 of the project. The majority of this appropriation (\$200,000) is allocated to engineering costs to redesign over 100 traffic signal plans to reflect a decrease in the speed limit from 35-mph to 25-mph and "no right turn on red" prohibitions. Additionally, several signal locations will have dual turning movements removed to reduce pedestrian-vehicle conflicts.

As of the time of this update, the second phase of the pedestrian safety effort is still underway. If State funding is available and obtained, improvements and changes will likely require City Council action in the form of a municipal agreement. While funding would be provided by the State via the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), City staff would likely be asked to implement the construction work. The second phase is scoped to focus on pedestrian safety at midblock crossing locations and would include treatments like concrete curb islands or bump-outs at the numerous midblock crossings in the downtown area. These crossings would be upgraded with new high-visibility markings and signage where none exist today.

Below is a chart of the proposed improvements and status; included with the *Update* materials is a map of the project area.

List of Improvements	Completion Status
Implement Leading Pedestrian Signals (LPI's)	80% complete
Retime the downtown traffic signal grid to reduce the traffic speeds from 35mph to 25mph	Complete
Complete signal plans for 100+ intersections	Anticipated completion Summer/Fall 2022
Reduce and post the speed limit to 25 mph	Anticipate completion Fall 2022
Restrict right turns on red light indications for the majority of all intersections	Anticipate completion Fall 2022
Remove dual turning channelization where possible	Anticipate completion Fall 2022

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Greenway Master Plan Update

Staff Resource: Kris Nikfar, Raleigh Parks, 996-4786, kris.nikfar@raleighnc.gov

The Greenway Master Plan was first adopted by City Council in 1976 and included over 200 miles of watercourses in the plan. The plan was revised numerous times with the last update being completed in 1989. The 1989 Update created a system hierarchy which identified corridors, connectors, nodes, and loops within the system. The 1989 Update also emphasized recreation and inclusion of the greenway system in the parks and recreation offerings of the city. The plan now includes 240 miles of watercourses and other trail development corridors and continues to grow, not only as a recreational facility, but as means of commuting to and from communities, business centers and other regional destinations.

In early 2020, Parks staff began an effort to update the Greenway Master Plan. Since that time, an existing system analysis was completed, project recommendations were developed, three phases of public outreach have been conducted and a Final Draft of the Greenway Master Plan is now available for viewing on the <u>Greenway Master Plan project page</u>.

With the final draft now complete, staff will review the plan with the Greenway Master Plan Steering Committee; the Greenway Committee; the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission; and the Parks Recreation and Greenway Advisory Board, beginning in January of 2022. Following those advisory board reviews, staff will present the draft to the City Council in early 2022.

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

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Included with the *Update* materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week.

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Council Member Follow Up Items

Follow Up to the October 5 City Council Meeting

Short-term Rental Housing as a Share of Total Housing Stock (Council Member Cox)

Staff Resource: Christopher Golden, Planning & Development, 996-6368, <u>christopher.golden@raleighnc.gov</u>

During the meeting Council requested for staff to determine the level of impact of short-term rentals on the local housing stock in the City. Staff reached out to representatives at Airbnb and VBRO, the most utilized short-term rental services that operate in and around Raleigh, to determine an answer to the question.

Included with the *Update* materials is a staff memorandum with additional details. Of note, the data in the memo is disaggregated to the level that the respective rental service organizations could provide.

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Follow Up to the December 7 City Council Meeting

Disparity Study Update (Council Member Forte)

Staff Resource: Evan Raleigh, City Manager's Office, 996-3070, evan.raleigh@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting Council requested that staff provide an update on the disparity study. Council may recall that during the July 6 Council meeting, staff recommended proceeding with contract negotiations with Miller3 Consulting, Inc. and requested authorization to execute a contract upon successful negotiation of contract terms. From August to November, staff worked through the process of contract development, review by the City Attorney's Office, and contract execution.

On December 10 staff met with Miller3 Consulting, Inc. for the MWBE Disparity Study Kickoff meeting. The meeting provided the opportunity for the consultants to introduce themselves and the disparity study project to key internal stakeholders. The meeting included staff from the Department of Equity and Inclusion, Procurement, Facilities/Maintenance/Capital Projects, Accounts Payable/Finance, IT, and the City Attorney's Office. In addition to providing an overview of the disparity study approach and methodology, Miller3 Consulting, Inc. addressed data requirements, roles and responsibilities and timelines.

Below is an outline of the consultant's work plan and timeline for completion of the various tasks associated with the study:



City of Raleigh Disparity Study

Work Plan Based on Dec. 1, 2021 Start Date

M ³ Consulting Task	Completion Date	
Project Management	On-going	
LegalAnalysis	3/1/2022	
Procurement	3/4/2022	
Data Assessment, Collection, Analysis	4/14/2022	
Relevant Market	3/15/2022	
Availability	5/14/2022	
Utilization	6/13/2022	
Disparity and Statistical Significance	7/4/2022	
Regression and Capacity	8/18/2022	
Anecdotal	9/29/2022	
Marketplace	7/19/2022	
Race Neutral	4/30/2022	
Findings and Conclusions	9/14/2022	
Final Report	11/15/2022	
Presentations	12/2022	

12/10/2021

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FY21 Strategic Plan Performance Report - Alternative Fuel Vehicles (Council Member Cox)

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During the meeting staff provided an annual progress report on the adopted Strategic Plan, during which staff shared a chart showing the progress the City has made in transforming the vehicle fleet to alternative and hybrid vehicles (see *Chart 1*).

During discussion Council requested a further breakdown of vehicle types as well as alternative fuel use throughout the City fleet. The charts below show the percentage of alternative fuel vehicles by type and the consumption of alternative fuels.



Chart 1: Alternative, Hybrid, and Non-Alternative Vehicles in the City of Raleigh Fleet

Chart 2: Alternative Vehicles in the City of Raleigh Fleet – By Type



*The 13 non-licensed vehicles are not included in Chart 1

Chart 3: Fuel Usage in the City of Raleigh Fleet



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Status At-A-Glance

The following summarizes the status of the City's various funds, grants, and capital projects in Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Summaries are provided for areas performing under "Watch" or "Warning." Additional details can be found on subsequent pages.

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Solid Waste Operations	C
Stormwater Operations	C
Transit Operations	
Vehicle Fleet Services	C
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Convention Center: Revenues are improving as
operations resume and the RCC/PAC begins
hosting events and conferences, though
attendance is still below pre-pandemic levels.
Staff will continue to monitor hospitality and
tourism industry trends.

Parking Operations: Parking revenues continue to be impacted by a decrease in downtown traffic during normal business hours. Staff continue to monitor parking revenues received as businesses continue to delay return to work policies.

Transit Operations: Bus fares continue to be suspended for FY2021-22. However, Transit continues to receive federal funds to offset lost revenue.

Grants: Due to an unprecedented amount of grant funding, staff will continue to monitor grant activities to ensure continued grant management and compliance.

INDICATOR KEY:

ON TRACK Performing as expected
WATCH Staff closely monitoring
Udentified concerns that require attention
Manager's Update

General Fund Overview

The General Fund is the main operating fund for the City. It is supported through property tax, state shared revenues, sales tax, and other revenues. The General Fund provides funding for major operating activities including general government, infrastructure and public service, public safety, and leisure services.

Revenues

General Fund revenues continue to improve due to citywide growth and the unprecedented federal stimulus. General Fund revenues primarily include property taxes, state shared revenues, sales taxes, licenses, permits, and user fees.

The FY2021-22 General Fund budget includes a 1.78 cent property tax increase (per \$100 of property value) associated with the voter approved 2020 affordable housing bond referendum (0.78 cents) and a property tax increase for parks capital maintenance (1.0 cent).

Expenses

The major operating activities in the General Fund include police, fire, transportation services, general government, planning and development services, parks and recreation, and other governmental service functions.

Strategic investments in the FY2021-22 budget include:

- Continued investment in the City's greatest asset, the employees, through annual merit increases.
- The City is absorbing estimated increases in medical costs and did not increase the monthly employee and retiree health and dental premiums effective with the new plan year 1/1/22.
- The LGERS Board of Trustees voted to increase employer contributions for retirement by 1.2% annually through FY2021-22 to ensure the pension system is sufficiently funded.
- A Citywide hiring freeze review process continues to meet the City's assumed 1% vacancy credit.
- An Office of Community Engagement and Office of Strategy and Innovation were established as City Council priorities.
- A Parks and Greenway Public Safety Unit and Fire enhancements were added to address identified needs through staffing studies.
- Additional General Fund strategic investments can be found on the City's website under 'Current City Budget' or located <u>here</u>.

General Fund Revenues



General Fund Expenses



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General Fund (Fund 100) Revenues – FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

Revenue Categories:	Amended Budget	Q1 Actuals	% of Budget Collected
Operating	\$522,008,646	\$60,433,934	11.6%
Property Tax	\$273,041,010	\$37,847,045	13.9%
Sales Tax	\$113,837,600	\$0	0.0%
Franchise Tax	\$28,300,000	\$0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$16,965,000	\$3,232,992	19.1%
Other Taxes	\$16,500,000	\$2,314,581	14.0%
Intergovernmental Fees	\$12,673,501	\$3,187,670	25.2%
Powell Bill	\$10,000,000	\$5,102,668	51.0%
Development Fees	\$15,475,840	\$4,632,496	29.9%
PRCR User Fees	\$3,950,750	\$1,657,795	42.0%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$28,964,945	\$2,236,489	7.7%
Interest Income	\$2,300,000	\$222,198	9.7%
Transfers	\$319,635	\$0	0.0%
Transfers from Other Funds	\$319,635	\$0	0.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$30,394,949	\$0	0.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$30,394,949	\$0	0.0%
Total	\$552,723,230	\$60,433,934	10.9%

Fiscal Year 2020-20221					
Revenue Categories:	Amended Budget	Q1 Actuals	Q1 % of Budget Collected	Year-End Actuals	
Operating	\$503,465,320	\$50,621,343	10.1%	\$524,333,828	
Property Tax	\$257,650,679	\$33,491,834	13.0%	\$257,399,060	
Sales Tax	\$100,608,000	\$0	0.0%	\$123,181,562	
Franchise Tax	\$30,000,000	\$0	0.0%	\$28,598,556	
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$17,077,817	\$3,526,330	20.6%	\$18,222,782	
Other Taxes	\$17,181,684	\$2,322,666	13.5%	\$16,479,040	
Intergovernmental Fees	\$11,727,611	\$1,950,549	16.6%	\$11,854,744	
Powell Bill	\$9,880,000	\$3,580,429	36.2%	\$7,160,857	
Development Fees	\$13,722,136	\$3,719,536	27.1%	\$17,264,438	
PRCR User Fees	\$5,590,985	(\$35,880)*	-0.6%	\$2,489,431	
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$36,326,408	\$1,880,611	5.2%	\$36,576,717	
Interest Income	\$3,700,000	\$185,270	5.0%	\$5,106,642	
Transfers	\$354,881	\$0	0.0%	\$354,881	
Transfers from Other Funds	\$354,881	\$0	0.0%	\$354,881	
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$21,891,019	\$0	0.0%	\$0	
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$21,891,019	\$0	0.0%	\$0	
Total	\$525,711,220	\$50,621,343	9.6%	\$524,688,709	

Staff Analysis:

Overall, General Fund revenues are tracking ahead of Q1 FY2020-2021. The FY2021-2022 budget includes authorized increases to property taxes dedicated to housing and parks maintenance and the restoration of Powell Bill funding from the State, information on other year-over-year changes are outlined below. Revenue meeting or exceeding budget year to date:

- FY2021-2022 real property collections are trending at budget; however, both business property and utility parcels were billed at amounts higher than budgeted.
- Powell Bill revenues are received in two installments and will exceed budget by \$0.2M.
- Parks user fees are up year-over-year as the relaxation of capacity restrictions and widely available vaccinations have facilitated a safe return to parks programming.
- Development user fees continue to remain strong with Q1 collections at almost 30% of the budget.
- Key revenues below prior year to date:

Motor vehicle revenues are currently tracking below prior year due to one-time catch-up revenue that was received in Q1 of FY2020-2021. Vehicle supply chain delays continue to drive up values on vehicles, and at this point, it is anticipated that vehicle tax revenues will meet FY2021-2022 budget.
 Other revenues:

- The first sales tax and franchise tax collections of FY2021-2022 will be received in October and figures will be included in the Q2 report.
- The report subsequently includes further highlights on property taxes, sales taxes, user fees and other key revenues.

*Negative FY2020-21 Q1 actuals for PRCR user fees represent refunds processed on canceled and/or rescheduled Parks programing activities in the first quarter of FY2020-21.

Property Tax

Property Tax Collections thru 9/30



Staff Analysis:

- As previously highlighted, the FY2021-2022 property tax budget included a 1.78 cent property tax increase, supporting the voter approved housing referendum and a dedication for parks maintenance.
- Net assessed value is budgeted at \$72.5B. Business property and utility parcels were billed at amounts higher than budgeted.
- Property Tax collection rate is budgeted at 99.3%. A better idea of the actual collection
 rate will be better understood in December when collections start to increase.
- It is anticipated that delinquencies carried over from FY2019-2020 and FY2020-2021 billing years will fall back to prior historical levels. Staff will continue to monitor these activities.

User Fees

Development User Fees



Staff Analysis:

- Development user fee collections through Q1 are 4.6M or 30% of the budget, indicating continued strength in the development market.
- PRCR user fees are off to a strong Q1 start with \$1.6M collected, or 42% of the budget. The FY2021-2022 budget was intentionally set lower due to unknown duration of the pandemic on programming.

Sales Tax

Staff Analysis:.

- National retail sales data continues to show double-digit growth through September, which is a good indicator for Raleigh sales tax.
- According to Deloitte LLP, this holiday season is expected to produce an overall increase in spending, perhaps as high as 7% to 9%.
- The K-shaped recovery which had been cited by economists, continues to impact spending patterns, while the gap between the wealthiest American households and lower-income households continues to widen.
- One item to monitor is supply chain issues and well as the U.S. consumer sentiment, which fell in early October to the 2nd lowest level since 2011 with consumers citing growing concerns over inflation.

General Fund (Fund 100) Expenditures - FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

Expenditure Categories	Amended Budget	Q1 Actuals	Q1 % Spend	Projected Spend	
Operating	\$418,064,937	\$88,893,613	21.3%	\$388,834,591	
Personnel	\$212,681,720	\$45,339,105	21.3%	\$202,330,963	
Employee Benefits	\$97,320,123	\$22,064,594	22.7%	\$91,863,659	
Operating Expenditures	\$105,192,102	\$21,009,224	20.0%	\$92,002,005	
Operating Capital	\$1,512,948	\$79,366	5.2%	\$1,487,948	
Interfund Expenditures	\$1,358,044	\$401,323	29.6%	\$1,150,016	
Transfers	\$134,658,293	\$0	0.0%	\$134,858,293	
Transfer to Debt Service	\$64,960,480	\$0	0.0%	\$64,960,480	
Transfer to Capital Funds	\$33,777,643	\$0	0.0%	\$33,777,643	
Transfer to Other Funds	\$35,920,170	\$0	0.0%	\$36,120,170	
Total	\$552,723,230	\$88,893,613	16.1%	\$523,692,884	

	Fiscal Year 2021-2022				
Department	Amended Budget	Q1 Actuals	Q1 % Spend	Projected Spend	
Police Dept	\$117,808,720	\$24,233,888	20.6%	\$111,646.612	
Fire Dept	\$71,814,493	\$16,360,660	22.8%	\$70,646,746	
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Dept	\$55,861,083	\$12,145,753	21.7%	\$48,211.074	
Transportation Services Dept	\$32,087,477	\$5,918,717	18.4%	\$29,498.596	
Information Technology Dept	\$23,821,987	\$6,073,104	25.5%	\$22,688.463	
Engineering Services Dept	\$23,308,306	\$4,310,394	18.5%	\$19,969,841	
Planning and Development Services Dept	\$20,839,897	\$4,605,037	22.1%	\$19,932,372	
Emergency Communications Dept	\$11,483,743	\$2,335,460	20.3%	\$10,515,465	
Finance Dept	\$6,742,800	\$1,623,387	24.1%	\$6,596,154	
Housing & Neighborhood Dept	\$6,438,031	\$1,481,634	23.0%	\$5,758,988	
City Attorney Dept	\$4,634,959	\$1,052,252	22.7%	\$4,383,033	
Human Resources Dept	\$4,758,704	\$1,040,510	21.9%	\$4,707,295	
Communications Dept	\$3,398,397	\$694,239	20.4%	\$3,158,818	
City Manager Dept	\$5,594,348	\$1,110,126	19.8%	\$5,069,673	
Budget and Management Services Dept	\$1,542,209	\$345,792	22.4%	\$1,535,003	
Equity and Inclusion Dept	\$1,439,143	\$216,546	15.0%	\$871,808	
City Clerk Dept	\$796,355	\$138,503	17.4%	\$586,552	
City Council Dept	\$444,709	\$80,231	18.0%	\$357,237	
Special Appropriations	\$159,907,870	\$5,127,379	3.2%	\$157,559,154	
Total	\$552,723,230	\$88,893,613	16.1%	\$523,692,884	

Expenditure Categories	Amended	O1 Actuals	01%	Actuals
Expenditure Categories	Budget	QT Actuals	Spend	Actuals
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Operating	\$403,955,934	\$88,760,318	22.0%	\$373,701,672
Personnel	\$208,515,379	\$45,928,442	22.0%	\$199,014,702
Employee Benefits	\$91,805,368	\$22,356,437	24.4%	\$87,641,123
Operating Expenditures	\$101,126,516	\$19,904,892	19.7%	\$85,233,710
Operating Capital	\$1,146,927	\$230,359	20.1%	\$621,624
Interfund Expenditures	\$1,361,744	\$340,188	25.0%	\$1,190,512
Transfers	\$121,755,286	\$0	0.0%	\$121,755,286
Transfer to Debt Service	\$68,132,799	\$0	0.0%	\$68,132,799
Transfer to Capital Funds	\$12,820,557	\$0	0.0%	\$12,820,557
Transfer to Other Funds	\$40,801,930	\$0	0.0%	\$40,801,930
Total	\$525,711,220	\$88,760,318	16.9%	\$495,456,958

Fiscal Year 2020-2021				
Department	Amended Budget	Q1 Actuals	Q1 % Spend	Actuals
Police Dept	\$113,430,917	\$25,684,046	22.6%	\$109,165,345
Fire Dept	\$69,111,006	\$15,403,231	22.3%	\$66,463,411
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Dept	\$53,978,941	\$11,372,831	21.1%	\$47,271,990
Transportation Services Dept	\$30,678,133	\$6,228,418	20.3%	\$28,113,789
Information Technology Dept	\$23,391,950	\$6,592,092	28.2%	\$22,441,954
Engineering Services Dept	\$22,018,830	\$4,394,457	20.0%	\$19,442,381
Planning and Development Services Dept	\$19,919,783	\$4,371,515	21.9%	\$19,027,044
Emergency Communications Dept	\$11,125,015	\$2,311,270	20.8%	\$10,621,357
Finance Dept	\$6,545,709	\$1,487,887	22.7%	\$5,952,041
Housing & Neighborhood Dept	\$5,711,382	\$1,200,506	21.0%	\$4,736,888
City Attorney Dept	\$4,351,663	\$955,401	22.0%	\$4,115,049
Human Resources Dept	\$4,906,799	\$962,005	19.6%	\$4,193,605
Communications Dept	\$3,412,486	\$766,289	22.5%	\$3,048,379
City Manager Dept	\$5,396,627	\$1,159,405	21.5%	\$5,017,469
Budget and Management Services Dept	\$1,693,976	\$362,513	21.4%	\$1,516,192
Equity and Inclusion Dept	\$992,732	\$66,798	6.7%	\$850,131
City Clerk Dept	\$707,930	\$141,096	19.9%	\$590,970
City Council Dept	\$435,214	\$60,503	13.9%	\$297,386
Special Appropriations	\$147,902,127	\$5,240,057	3.5%	\$142,591,577
Total	\$525,711,220	\$88,760,318	16.9%	\$495,456,958

Staff Analysis:

Projected FY2021-2022 expenses are higher than FY2020-2021 actuals as programs begin to re-open and expand as the City increases service delivery following temporary changes in service due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The following expense pages detail key cost drivers and areas staff are monitoring in Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

General Fund (Fund 100) - FY2021-2022 Quarter 1 Expense Overview

This page outlines key cost drivers within the General Fund. Personnel, benefits, and operating expenses are consistently the largest cost drivers.



Staff Analysis:

- General Fund expenses are performing as expected through Quarter 1 FY2021-2022.
- Personnel and employee benefits are slightly below prior year actuals, while operating expenses are slightly higher due to increased contractual services, operational & maintenance supplies, and fuel costs.

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· Staff continue to monitor key operating accounts, which are illustrated in more detail on the following page.



Overtime Pay Analysis:

Staff continue to monitor overtime salary due to vacancies in key operating departments.

In FY2021-2022 Q1, the Fire Department is spending more on overtime than prior years to maintain minimum service levels and staffing thresholds per shift. Fire is currently running a higher vacancy rate until the current Fire Academy class graduates. The FY2020-21 Q1 total may be slightly lower than normal due to the movement of Fire of 12 of 23
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Convention Center Operations (Fund 642) - FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

The Convention Center Operations Fund represents the Raleigh Convention Center, Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Red Hat Amphitheater. This is also referred to as the Raleigh Convention and Performing Arts Complex (RCC/PAC).

Revenues	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected
Operating	\$10,431,543	\$1,349,542	12.9%
RCC/PAC Revenue	\$6,573,133	\$1,243,395	18.9%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$3,846,441	\$105,502	2.7%
Interest Income	\$11,969	\$644	5.4%
Transfers	\$9,595,526	\$0	0.0%
Transfers from Other Funds	\$9,595,526	\$0	0.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$7,472,444	\$0	0.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$7,472,444	\$0	0.0%
Total	\$27,499,513	\$1,349,542	4.9%

Expenses	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend
Operating	\$27,499,513	\$3,280,138	11.9%
Personnel	\$11,206,867	\$1,175,490	10.5%
Employee Benefits	\$3,007,992	\$591,620	19.7%
Operating Expenditures	\$11,472,874	\$1,459,108	12.7%
Interfund Expenditures	\$1,811,780	\$53,919	3.0%
Total	\$27,499,513	\$3,280,138	11.9%



Revenues	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$12,129,743	\$319,341	2.6%	\$2,773,670
RCC/PAC Revenue	\$9,926,748	\$34413	0.3%	\$1,679,301
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$2,185,990	\$325000	14.9%	\$1,065,387
Interest Income	\$17,005	(\$40,071)*	-235.6%	\$28,982
Transfers	\$7,198,849	\$0	0.0%	\$7,198,849
Transfers from Other Funds	\$7,198,849	\$0	0.0%	\$7,198,849
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$2,553,393	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$2,553,393	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Total	\$21,881,985	\$319,341	1.5%	\$9,972,519

Expenses	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$21,881,985	\$2,935,067	13.4%	\$12,344,188
Personnel	\$8,859,593	\$1,246,946	14.1%	\$4,858,984
Employee Benefits	\$2,909,644	\$640,215	22.0%	\$2,275,193
Operating Expenditures	\$8,378,626	\$1,012,876	12.1%	\$3,611,431
Operating Capital	\$4,000	\$0	0.0%	\$132
Interfund Expenditures	\$1,730,122	\$35,030	2.0%	\$1,598,448
Total	\$21,881,985	\$2,935,067	13.4%	\$12,344,188

Staff Analysis:

 Revenues in Q1 2021-22 are improving as operations resume and the RCC/PAC begins hosting events and conferences.

 As events resume, there is a natural increase in expenses in Q1 2021-22 compared to prior year. Q1 2020-21 expenses were impacted by the closure of facilities.

- Staff continue to closely monitor revenues, expenses, the hospitality sector, and the potential use of fund balance.
- *Negative interest income reflects timing differences and market conditions surrounding interest rates in FY2020-21 Q1.

Interlocal – Occupancy and Food & Beverage Tax Revenues



Staff Analysis:

- FY2021-22 Q1 Prepared food tax collections to date are slightly above FY2020-21 levels and are currently \$2.0M above budget.
- FY2021-22 Q1 Occupancy tax collections are trending well above prior year levels and are currently \$3.0M above budget.
- City staff continue to meet with the County, other local Wake jurisdictions and members of the hospitality industry to discuss trends and scheduled events for the remainder of the year.

Parking Operations (Fund 442) - FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

The Parking Operations fund supports Raleigh Parking, which operates on-street and off-street parking downtown and throughout the city.

Fiscal Year 2021-2022						
Revenues	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected			
Operating	\$12,254,620	\$2,362,053	19.3%			
Parking Fees	\$12,170,499	\$2,237,172	18.4%			
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$20,000	\$124,065	620.3%			
Interest Income	\$64,121	\$816	1.3%			
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$4,000,000	\$0	0.0%			
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$4,000,000	\$0	0.0%			
Total	\$16,254,620	\$2,362,053	14.5%			

Fiscal Year 2021-2022					
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend		
Operating	\$9,776,104	\$1,480,758	15.1%		
Personnel	\$1,970,365	\$370,537	18.8%		
Employee Benefits	\$919,087	\$207,126	22.5%		
Operating Expenditures	\$6,117,066	\$898,026	14.7%		
Operating Capital	\$1,500	\$0	0.0%		
Interfund Expenditures	\$768,086	\$5,069	0.7%		
Transfers	\$6,478,516	\$0	0.0%		
Transfer to Debt Service	\$6,098,516	\$0	0.0%		
Transfer to Other Funds	\$380,000	\$0	0.0%		
Total	\$16,254,620	\$1,480,758	9.1%		



	Fiscal Year	2020-2021		
Revenues	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$16,655,999	\$2,555,569	15.3%	\$10,750,823
Parking Fees	\$16,612,999	\$2,556,272	15.4%	\$10,694,425
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$20,000	\$5,426	27.1%	\$39,895
Interest Income	\$23,000	(\$6,128)*	-26.6%	\$16,503
Transfers	\$4,000,000	\$0	0.0%	\$4,000,000
Transfers from Other Funds	\$4,000,000	\$0	0.0%	\$4,000,000
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$2,669,709	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$2,669,709	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Total	\$23,325,708	\$2,555,569	11.0%	\$14,750,823

	Fiscal Year	2020-2021		
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$16,672,953	\$1,536,956	9.2%	\$7,503,552
Personnel	\$6,050,250	\$389,681	6.4%	\$1,677,860
Employee Benefits	\$897,706	\$199,931	22.3%	\$785,685
Operating Expenditures	\$9,012,575	\$943,400	10.5%	\$4,350,595
Operating Capital	\$15,150	\$0	0.0%	\$854
Interfund Expenditures	\$697,272	\$3,944	0.6%	\$688,558
Transfers	\$6,652,755	\$0	0.0%	\$6,652,755
Transfer to Debt Service	\$6,272,755	\$0	0.0%	\$6,272,755
Transfer to Capital Funds	\$0	\$0		\$0
Transfer to Other Funds	\$380,000	\$0	0.0%	\$380,000

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Staff Analysis:

Total

Parking revenues continue to be impacted by a decline in downtown traffic during business hours. Return to work policies and a slow rebound of downtown activities resulted in comparable revenue collections in FY2021-22 Q1.

\$23,325,708

- Parking staff continue to work closely with contracted customers to monitor revenues. Parking received a \$4M allocation of CARES Act funding from the General Fund in
- FY2020-21 to support revenue loss in the operating fund. Preliminary results estimate the fund could report a more favorable FY2021-22 loss ranging from \$1.1M to \$1.6M.
- Staff continue to closely monitor this fund to determine if revenue impacts may result in the fund ending in a net deficit.
- *Negative interest income reflects timing differences and market conditions surrounding interest rates in FY2020-21 Q1 11

Raleigh Water (Fund 310) - FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

The Raleigh Water operating fund supports the regional utility that provides drinking water, sanitary sewer, and reuse water services to Raleigh and six neighboring towns: Garner, Knightdale, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell, and Zebulon. In total, Raleigh Water serves more than 190,000 metered water and sewer customers and a service population of approximately 600,000 people.

	Fiscal Year 2021-2022					
Revenues	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected			
Operating	\$239,407,357	\$63,460,390	26.5%			
Utility Sales	\$229,094,159	\$61,462,910	26.8%			
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$5,885,435	\$1,110,213	18.9%			
Interest Income	\$2,937,763	\$223,953	7.6%			
Inspection Fees	\$1,490,000	\$663,313	44.5%			
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$30,381,854	\$0	0.0%			
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$30,381,854	\$0	0.0%			
Transfers	\$90,000	\$0	0.0%			
Transfers from Other Funds	\$90,000	\$0	0.0%			
Total	\$269,879,211	\$63,460,390	23.5%			

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Expenses	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend
Operating	\$140,969,211	\$24,110,043	17.1%
Personnel	\$39,423,850	\$8,437,515	21.4%
Employee Benefits	\$18,293,036	\$4,330,272	23.7%
Operating Expenditures	\$70,162,379	\$10,823,997	15.4%
Operating Capital	\$1,286,468	\$169,300	13.2%
Interfund Expenditures	\$11,803,478	\$348,959	3.0%
Transfers	\$128,910,000	\$0	0.0%
Transfer to Debt Service	\$43,910,000	\$0	0.0%
Transfer to Capital Funds	\$85,000,000	\$0	0.0%
Total	\$269,879,211	\$24,110,043	8.9%



Fiscal Year 2020-2021						
Revenues	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected	FY21 Actuals		
Operating	\$227,893,851	\$62,321,772	27.3%	\$235,127,869		
Utility Sales	\$218,256,207	\$59,141,542	27.1%	\$220,236,604		
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$5,934,877	\$1,818,962	30.6%	\$5,627,643		
Interest Income	\$3,297,767	\$719,165	21.8%	\$6,393,470		
Inspection Fees	\$405,000	\$642,103	158.5%	\$2,870,153		
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$27,812,286	\$0	0.0%	\$0		
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$27,812,286	\$0	0.0%	\$0		
Transfers	\$90,000	\$0	0.0%	\$90,000		
Transfers from Other Funds	\$90,000	\$0	0.0%	\$90,000		
Total	\$255,796,137	\$62,321,772	24.4%	\$235,217,869		

Fiscal Year 2020-2021						
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend	FY21 Actuals		
Operating	\$137,276,137	\$24,804,575	18.1%	\$114,476,642		
Personnel	\$38,251,618	\$8,376,741	21.9%	\$36,659,936		
Employee Benefits	\$17,227,769	\$4,132,316	24.0%	\$16,247,898		
Operating Expenditures	\$69,256,649	\$11,784,689	17.0%	\$49,820,132		
Operating Capital	\$1,139,468	\$54,822	4.8%	\$498,302		
Interfund Expenditures	\$11,400,632	\$456,008	4.0%	\$11,250,37		
Transfers	\$118,520,000	\$0	0.0%	\$118,520,000		
Transfer to Debt Service	\$33,375,000	\$0	0.0%	\$33,375,000		
Transfer to Capital Funds	\$85,000,000	\$0	0.0%	\$85,000,000		
Transfer to Other Funds	\$145,000	\$0	0.0%	\$145,000		
Total	\$255,796,137	\$24,804,575	9.7%	\$232,996,642		

Staff Analysis:

- Utility sales increased by approximately \$2.0M compared to the prior year resulting from a 1.5% increase in the monthly base and volumetric water and sewer charges, with no changes to the infrastructure or watershed charges.
- Due to increased development in the Raleigh community, inspection fees are continuing to perform above budget but are comparable to FY2020-21 Q1 results.
- The fund is performing within expectations.

Solid Waste (Fund 360) - FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

The Solid Waste operations fund supports safe and efficient residential curbside garbage, recycling, yard waste, special/bulky, and e-waste collection, as well as disposal services across the City, including specialized services in the Central Business District and during City-sponsored special events.

	Fiscal Year 2021-20	022	
Revenues	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected
Operating	\$35,775,062	\$9,454,098	26.4%
Residential Solid Waste Fees	\$33,679,862	\$8,654,414	25.7%
Yardwaste Revenue	\$650,000	\$205,345	31.6%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$1,445,200	\$594,339	41.1%
Transfers	\$7,730,000	\$0	0.0%
Transfers from Other Funds	\$7,730,000	\$0	0.09
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$5,581,772	\$0	0.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$5,581,772	\$0	0.09
Total	\$49,086,834	\$9,454,098	19.3%

Fiscal Year 2021-2022					
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend		
Operating	\$47,866,420	\$8,108,986	16.9%		
Personnel	\$10,477,249	\$2,120,383	20.2%		
Employee Benefits	\$5,161,196	\$1,144,589	22.2%		
Operating Expenditures	\$26,164,205	\$4,294,467	16.4%		
Operating Capital	\$621,744	\$197,381	31.7%		
Interfund Expenditures	\$5,442,026	\$352,167	6.5%		
Transfers	\$1,220,414	\$0	0.0%		
Transfer to Debt Service	\$1,130,414	\$0	0.0%		
Transfer to Other Funds	\$90,000	\$0	0.0%		
Total	\$49,086,834	\$8,108,986	16.5%		



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Revenues	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$34,191,044	\$8,322,090	24.3%	\$35,290,174
Residential Solid Waste Fees	\$31,389,141	\$8,101,666	25.8%	\$32,497,021
Yardwaste Revenue	\$625,000	\$157,328	25.2%	\$824,159
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$2,176,903	\$112,607	5.2%	\$2,049,341
Interest Income	\$0	(\$49,511)		(\$80,347)
Transfers	\$7,875,000	\$0	0.0%	\$7,875,000
Transfers from Other Funds	\$7,875,000	\$0	0.0%	\$7,875,000
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$2,647,070	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$2,647,070	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Total	\$44,713,114	\$8,322,090	18.6%	\$43,165,174

Fiscal Year 2020-2021					
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend	FY21 Actuals	
Operating	\$42,618,380	\$7,682,433	18.0%	\$36,637,607	
Personnel	\$10,450,708	\$2,109,360	20.2%	\$9,250,976	
Employee Benefits	\$4,925,897	\$1,088,353	22.1%	\$4,287,577	
Operating Expenditures	\$21,451,350	\$4,012,689	18.7%	\$17,629,418	
Operating Capital	\$578,457	\$112,470	19.4%	\$400,037	
Interfund Expenditures	\$5,211,968	\$359,560	6.9%	\$5,069,599	
Transfers	\$2,094,734	\$0	0.0%	\$2,094,734	
Transfer to Debt Service	\$1,805,734	\$0	0.0%	\$1,805,734	
Transfer to Other Funds	\$289,000	\$0	0.0%	\$289,000	
Total	\$44,713,114	\$7,682,433	17.2%	\$38,732,341	

Staff Analysis:

- Solid Waste revenues are performing within expectations as the Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget included a \$1.00 increase to the monthly Solid Waste Collection fee, moving the monthly customer fee from \$14.45 to \$15.45. Yardwaste Center revenues are also exceeding Fiscal Year 2020-21 collections as staff continue to focus on bulk sales of processed materials.
- FY2021-22 Q1 operating expenses are in alignment with FY2020-21 expenses. Q1 Salary expenses slightly exceeded Fiscal Year 2020-21 actuals due to departmental focus on hiring and retaining staff in mission critical positions.

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Stormwater Operations (Fund 460) - FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

The Stormwater Operations fund supports the City's Stormwater Utility, including drainage and water quality assistance programs, major capital improvement projects, public drainage system operation and maintenance.

Fiscal Year 2021-2022					
Revenues	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected		
Operating	\$32,442,313	\$8,446,661	26.0%		
Stormwater Fees	\$31,684,703	\$8,413,248	26.6%		
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$573,426	\$22,500	3.9%		
Interest Income	\$184,184	\$10,913	5.9%		
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$332,739	\$0	0.0%		
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$332,739	\$0	0.0%		
Total	\$32,775,052	\$8,446,661	25.8%		

Fiscal Year 2021-2022					
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend		
Operating	\$22,045,384	\$3,078,469	14.0%		
Personnel	\$8,020,860	\$1,469,776	18.3%		
Employee Benefits	\$3,542,243	\$760,101	21.5%		
Operating Expenditures	\$6,733,906	\$657,044	9.8%		
Operating Capital	\$103,518	\$0	0.0%		
Interfund Expenditures	\$3,644,857	\$191,549	5.3%		
Transfers	\$10,729,668	\$0	0.0%		
Transfer to Capital Funds	\$10,493,000	\$0	0.0%		
Transfer to Other Funds	\$236,668	\$0	0.0%		
Total	\$32,775,052	\$3,078,469	9.4%		



FISCAL Year 2020-2021				
Revenues	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$25,660,711	\$6,142,956	23.9%	\$26,184,296
Stormwater Fees	\$24,787,285	\$6,109,897	24.6%	\$25,718,436
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$573,426	\$1,000	0.2%	\$60,262
Interest Income	\$300,000	\$32,059	10.7%	\$405,598
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$643,526	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$643,526	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Total	\$26,304,237	\$6,142,956	23.4%	\$26,184,296

	Fiscal Year	2020-2021		
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$19,574,323	\$3,075,819	15.7%	\$15,770,834
Personnel	\$7,173,452	\$1,488,095	20.7%	\$6,277,58
Employee Benefits	\$3,206,998	\$732,610	22.8%	\$2,814,37
Operating Expenditures	\$5,663,454	\$660,907	11.7%	\$3,396,550
Operating Capital	\$101,738	\$0	0.0%	\$101,73
Interfund Expenditures	\$3,428,681	\$194,207	5.7%	\$3,180,590
Transfers	\$6,729,914	\$0	0.0%	\$6,729,914
Transfer to Capital Funds	\$6,500,000	\$0	0.0%	\$6,500,000
Transfer to Other Funds	\$229,914	\$0	0.0%	\$229,914
Total	\$26,304,237	\$3,075,819	11.7%	\$22,500,748

Staff Analysis:

- FY2021-22 Stormwater Fee revenues are exceeding prior year revenues associated with the approved FY2021-22 rate increase of \$1.50 per month per Single-Family Equivalent Unit (SFEU).
- As part of the fee increase, Stormwater received additional FTEs as part of the FY2021-22 process, which they have slowly filled in alignment with the City's unfreeze process. These cost increases have not yet been realized as part of Q1 results. •
- The fund is performing within expectations.

Transit (Fund 410) – FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

This fund supports the operation of GoRaleigh, the City's public transportation system, and the City's program for residents with disabilities called GoRaleigh Access.

Revenues	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected
Operating	\$23,065,331	\$423,970	1.8%
Transit Revenues	\$1,560,057	\$375,554	24.1%
Intergovernmental	\$13,929,274	\$0	0.0%
Grants & Matching Funds	\$7,371,000	\$0	0.0%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$205,000	\$48,416	23.6%
Transfers	\$16,913,671	\$0	0.0%
Transfers from Other Funds	\$16,913,671	\$0	0.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$1,218,904	\$0	0.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$1,218,904	\$0	0.0%
Total	\$41,197,906	\$423,970	1.0%

	Fiscal Year 2021-20	122		
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend 21.5%	
Operating	\$40,819,168	\$8,769,171		
Personnel	\$1,324,166	\$267,371	20.2%	
Employee Benefits	\$579,526	\$147,226	25.4%	
Operating Expenditures	\$38,100,949	\$8,328,855	21.9%	
Interfund Expenditures	\$814,527	\$25,718	3.2%	
Transfers	\$378,738	\$0	0.0%	
Transfer to Other Funds	\$378,738	\$0	0.0%	
Total	\$41,197,906	\$8,769,171	21.3%	



Revenues	Amended Budget FY21 Actuals (C	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$31,691,086	\$227,964	0.7%	\$16,194,334
Transit Revenues	\$4,970,685	\$153,624	3.1%	\$1,507,801
Intergovernmental	\$13,883,779	\$0	0.0%	\$9,678,758
Grants & Matching Funds	\$12,431,622	\$0	0.0%	\$4,699,471
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$405,000	\$74,340	18.4%	\$308,304
Transfers	\$16,746,667	\$0	0.0%	\$16,746,667
Transfers from Other Funds	\$16,746,667	\$0	0.0%	\$16,746,667
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$792,744	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$792,744	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Total	\$49,230,497	\$227,964	0.5%	\$32,941,001

Fiscal Year 2020-2021						
Expenses	Amended Budget	Amended Budget FY21 Actuals (Q1)		FY21 Actuals		
Operating	\$47,873,947	\$7,244,847	15.1%	\$31,617,254		
Personnel	\$1,364,133	\$261,591	19.2%	\$1,202,049		
Employee Benefits	\$575,348	\$130,266	22.6%	\$545,393		
Operating Expenditures	\$45,123,910	\$6,827,028	15.1%	\$29,068,130		
Interfund Expenditures	\$810,556	\$25,961	3.2%	\$801,682		
Transfers	\$1,356,550	\$0	0.0%	\$1,356,550		
Transfer to Capital Funds	\$1,356,550	\$0	0.0%	\$1,356,550		
Total	\$49,230,497	\$7,244,847	14.7%	\$32,973,804		

Staff Analysis:

- Transit fares continue to be suspended as a strategy to reduce the financial burden on community members and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Due to the loss of fares, Transit may experience a net deficit for FY2021-22, resulting in the use of federal funding.
- In addition to a loss in farebox revenue, Transit does not anticipate receiving State Maintenance Assistance funding for FY2021-22.
- Staff will continue to monitor this fund as revenues change.

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Vehicle Fleet Services (Fund 260) - FY2021-2022 Quarter 1

The Vehicle Fleet Service Fund is an internal service fund that tracks the City's fleet program, including associated equipment, salaries, maintenance, and operations needed for fleet preservation.

Revenues	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected	FY21 Actuals
Operating	\$17,041,790	\$3,424,517	20.1%	\$14,165,70
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$17,041,790	\$3,424,517	20.1%	\$14,165,70
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$1,273,291	\$0	0.0%	\$1
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Total	\$18,315,081	\$3,424,517	18.7%	\$14,165,70

Fiscal Year 2020-2021					
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY21 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend	FY21 Actuals	
Operating	\$18,315,081	\$3,173,497	17.3%	\$13,833,26	
Personnel	\$4,219,178	\$868,171	20.6%	\$3,628,40	
Employee Benefits	\$2,049,646	\$472,421	23.0%	\$1,825,33	
Operating Expenditures	\$11,830,731	\$1,820,692	15.4%	\$8,313,81	
Operating Capital	\$201,026	\$9,741	4.8%	\$55,33	
Interfund Expenditures	\$14,500	\$2,472	17.1%	\$10,37	
Total	\$18,315,081	\$3,173,497	17.3%	\$13,833,26	

Staff Analysis:

- The fund is performing within expectations due to continued monitoring and slow and steady rate increases over the past three years.
- Current revenues and expenditures are higher than Q1 FY2020-21 due to increased sublet expenses. Due to continued staff shortages in the heavy equipment division, work is being contracted out through sublet for repair. This is causing higher than normal expenditures within the sublet unit. These expenditures are offset by the sublet mark-up revenue.

	Fiscal Year 2021-20)22	
Revenues	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% of Budget Collected
Operating	\$17,936,032	\$4,214,904	23.5%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	\$17,936,032	\$4,214,904	23.5%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	\$2,045	\$0	0.0%
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Total	\$17,938,077	\$4,214,904	23.5%
	Fiscal Year 2021-20)22	
Expenses	Amended Budget	FY22 Actuals (Q1)	% Spend
Operating	\$17,938,077	\$3,424,665	19.1%
Personnel	\$4,337,639	\$849,773	19.6%
Employee Benefits	\$2,181,262	\$483,531	22.2%
Operating Expenditures	\$11,224,176	\$2,058,874	18.3%
Operating Capital	\$180,500	\$29,474	16.3%
Interfund Expenditures	\$14,500	\$3,012	20.8%
Total	\$17,938,077	\$3,424,665	19.1%
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2M	2019 2020 Fiscal Year	2021 2022	●Q1 Expenses ◆Q1 Revenues

Manager's Update

COVID Stimulus Funding Grant Report This report provides an overview of federal funding received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Consolidated Appropriations Act and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). All funding was directly allocated to the City of Raleigh.

Title of Grant	Grant Purpose	Department	Grant Award	Total Amount Expended	Total Encumbered	Balance Remaining	Grant Expiration
Shuttered Venue Operators Grant - Performing Arts Center	Economic aid to hard-hit small businesses, non- profits and venues.	Convention Center Complex	\$2,621,501	-	-	\$2,621,501	12/31/2021
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	To present, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19).	Police	\$399,140	\$128,418	\$105,593	\$165,129	1/31/2022
CDBG-CV CARES Act - Supplemental #1	Rental and mortgage assistance for households impacted by COVID-19.	Housing & Neighborhoods	\$1,878,051	\$917,837	\$960,214	-	9/11/2022
CDBG-2021 CARES Act - Supplemental #2	Rental and mortgage assistance for households impacted by COVID-19 and emergency shelter expansion/renovation.	Housing & Neighborhoods	\$2,672,436	-	-	\$2,672,436	9/11/2022
	Emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and rapid re-housing.	Housing & Neighborhoods	\$950,338	\$608,895	\$341,105	\$338	9/30/2022
ESG-2021 CARES Act - Supplemental #2	Emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, HMIS, rapid re-housing, and street outreach.	Housing & Neighborhoods	\$3,503,113	-	-	\$3,503,113	9/30/2022
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CLFRF)	To improve community health readiness, address negative economic impacts caused by the COVID- 19 pandemic, including small businesses support, aid the communities and populations hardest hit by the crisis, alleviate systemic challenges that face our community, and invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.	Budget & Mgmt Services / Finance	\$73,292,365	\$7,948,606	\$99,945	\$65,243,814	12/31/2024
Emergency Rental Assistance 1 (COVID-19 Relief)	Emergency rental and utility assistance, including arrears, for households impacted by COVID-19.	Housing & Neighborhoods	\$14,298,567	\$8,329,336	\$5,969,231	-	9/30/2025
Emergency Rental Assistance 2 (COVID-19 Relief)	Emergency rental and utility assistance, including arrears, for households impacted by COVID-19.	Housing & Neighborhoods	\$11,313,787	-	-	\$11,313,787	9/30/2025
CARES Act 2020 - Transit 5307	Supports capital, operating, and other expenses generally eligible under those programs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.	Transportation	\$28,715,156	\$4,699,471	\$4,612,252	\$19,403,433	3/30/2025

Staff Analysis:

The Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) funding for Performing Arts Center and Red Hat Amphitheater has been received. City staff are working to provide required proof of past The Shutched Vehice Operators of an (SVOS) funding for Performing Arts Center and Rec had Aniphittedee has been received. City scal are working to provide required proof of pa expenditures (3/30/20-current) as required by the grantor. The City may also receive SVOG supplemental funding which would extend the original grant expiration date of 12/31/21. Contracts for funding awarded to local non-profits through CDBG-CV #1 and ESG-CV #1 were set to expire on 12/31/21 but are being extended. The City of Raleigh has allocated \$30.6M of the total \$73.2M ARPA funding. The City has a remaining balance of \$42.6M to prioritize in alignment of City Council priorities. ARPA Human Services and Special Events Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) were issued in September 2021.

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Downtown Raleigh Pedestrian Safety Project

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CHANNELIZATION CHANGE

Dual left or right turns re-striped to single turn lane

LIMITS OF PROPOSED PROJECT: 1) Proposed 25 mph speed limit (excluding Martin Luther King Jr Blvd and Capital Blvd)

2) Proposed "Right Turn on Red" restrictions at all signalized intersections

3) Proposed LPI at all signalized intersections



1 inch = 700 feet

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Weekly Events Digest Friday, December 17 – Thursday, December 23

City of Raleigh Office of Emergency Management and Special Events specialevents@raleighnc.gov | 919-996-2200 | raleighnc.gov/special-events-office

Permitted Special Events

Nights of Lights

Dorothea Dix Park Friday, December 17 through Friday, December 24 Event Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm Associated Road Closures: Dix Park is open to visitors during the day, dawn until dusk. All park entrances close by 5:45pm during all WRAL Nights of Lights event dates.

Illuminate Art Walk

Downtown Raleigh Friday, December 17 through Friday, January 7 Event Times: 5:00pm - Midnight Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the installations. Market Plaza will be used from 8:00am on 11-29-21 until 5:00pm on 1-15-22. The off-street, east-side portion of City Plaza will be used from 9:00am on 12-1-21 until 11:00pm on 1-6-22.

Other Upcoming Events

Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt

Friday, December 17 Powell Drive Park

Ugly Sweater & Karaoke Night

Friday, December 17 Chavis Park

The Nutcracker – Carolina Ballet

Friday, December 17 – Friday, December 24 Memorial Auditorium

The Rink presented by UNC Health

Friday, December 17 – Saturday, January 1 Red Hat Amphitheater

Magic of Lights

Friday, December 17 – Sunday, January 2 Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

Hurricanes vs. Kings

Saturday, December 18 PNC Arena

International Ballet Company's Nutcracker

Saturday, December 18 Fletcher Opera Theater

Taylor Tomlinson

Saturday, December 18 Meymandi Concert Hall

2021 Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, December 18 Walnut Creek Wetland Park

Hurricanes vs. Predators Sunday, December 19 PNC Arena

Public Resources

<u>Pilot Text Alert Program</u>: Sometimes spontaneous events happen downtown and in other areas that could affect local businesses. If you'd like to receive notifications when those events happen, including unpermitted ones, sign up for text alerts.

Event Feedback Form: Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome citizen and participant feedback and encourage you to provide comments or concerns about any events regulated by the Office of Emergency Management and Special Events. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

<u>Road Closure and Road Race Map</u>: A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

Online Events Calendar: View all currently scheduled events that impact City streets, public plazas, and Dorothea Dix Park.

Council Member Follow Up



memo

То	Marchell Adams-David, City Manager
Thru	Patrick O. Young, AICP, Director
From	Christopher Golden, Planning Supervisor
Department	Planning and Development
Date	December 16, 2021
Subject	Council Follow-up: Short-term Rental Housing as a Share of Total Housing Stock in the City of Raleigh

At the October 5, 2021 Council Meeting, Council Member David Cox requested that Planning Staff determine the level of impact of short-term rentals on the local housing stock in the City of Raleigh. Planning staff reached out to representatives at Airbnb and VBRO, the most utilized short-term rental services that operate in and around Raleigh, to determine an answer to Council Member Cox's question.

Statistical Information

Airbnb and VBRO both represent active operators doing business within the Raleigh city limits as well as within areas of the Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). The lodging types marketed by each service, occur in a wide range of short-term rental product types ranging from entire homes, accessory dwelling units or individual bedrooms inside owner occupied homes.

Each company provided the following information pertaining to residential units being marketed through each service as a short-term local rental:

Airbnb

- 600 individual hosts operating in the City of Raleigh/Raleigh ETJ combined, during the months of April 2021 and November 2021.
- The data provided does not distinguish between private room rental, accessory dwelling unit rental and entire private residence rental.
- This data does not represent the frequency in which units are rented and as a result may represent an overestimate of the actual number of rental product types available at any given time because being listed as a host doesn't indicate that a rental product type is in continuous operation.
- While the total number of long-term vs. short-term rentals are not available, the Airbnb website indicates that most users, stay for approximately 4 days.

VBRO

- 240 individual hosts operating in the city limits as of November 2021.
- 125 individual hosts operating in unincorporated Wake County/Raleigh ETJ as of November 2021.

- The data provided does not distinguish between private room rental, accessory dwelling unit rental and entire private residence rental.
- This data does not represent the frequency in which units are rented and as a result may represent an overestimate of the actual number of rental product types available at any given time because being listed as a host doesn't indicate that a rental product type is in continuous operation.
- The average stay data for VBRO was not available but it could be assumed that if the data were available it would yield similar results to Airbnb, indicating short-term rentals as the predominant norm.

Important Considerations

The total number of individual hosts operating in the City of Raleigh/Raleigh ETJ who utilize either VBRO or Airbnb is 965 individual hosts. In looking at this data It is important to note the following:

- The numbers of individual hosts indicated in this document are cumulative and do not represent a snapshot of host operators at any single time.
- It is possible and not uncommon for a host operator to list their properties on both Airbnb and VBRO therefore units may have been double counted.
- Due to the factors listed above, the true number of individual host operators at any given time is likely much lower than the cumulative total indicated, however that specific information is not available/has not been provided.

Conclusion

According to the figures in the latest addition of the Raleigh Data Book, the following is true of local housing stock.

٠	Total number of housing units in the City of Raleigh:	209,792
٠	Total number of occupied housing units in the City of Raleigh:	198,941
٠	Total Number of vacant housing units in Raleigh:	20,851
٠	Total residential vacancy rate in Raleigh:	9.9%

While it is difficult to compare the data provided by Airbnb and VBRO as a simple "apples to apples" calculation to determine the exact impact of such short-term rentals on the local housing stock, by focusing on maximums, the greatest possible impact could be calculated.

By assuming that each host operator equals one unit of housing, that the 965 individual units were in short-term rental status through Airbnb and/or VBRO for an entire year, that all units were inside City Limits and that the units indicated were not double counted, **based on the numbers provided by Airbnb** and VBRO, the total number of host operator units in Raleigh would account for approximately 0.46% of the total housing stock in the City of Raleigh.