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# First Budget Work Session Monday, February 19

Reminder that Council will meet in scheduled budget work session on **Monday** at **4:00 P.M.** The agenda for the session was published Thursday. This will be the first of three (3) scheduled budget work sessions in advance of the City Manager's Proposed Budget, presented in May. The remaining budget work sessions well be as follows:

- March 11, 2024, 4:00 P.M.
- April 8, 2024, 4:00 P.M.

# Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, February 20; Lunch Work Session at 11:30 - Lunch Will be Provided

Council will meet in regular work session at **11:30 A.M.** in the **Council Chamber**. Please note the agenda for the lunch work session is included with the regular meeting agenda and may be accessed via the BoardDocs electronic agenda system:

https://go.boarddocs.com/nc/raleigh/Board.nsf/Public

The regular Council meeting begins at 1:00 P.M.

Please note there will be a **Closed Session** immediately following the **conclusion of the Lunch Work Session**.

# **INFORMATION:**

# **Stormwater and Sustainable Practices in Affordable Housing Open House**

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Staff with the Housing and Neighborhoods, Stormwater, and Sustainability programs are hosting an open house Wednesday, February 21 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Wetland Center. Housing developers are invited to drop by to learn more about upcoming affordable housing opportunities as well as integrating sustainable features such as green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) and incentives for rooftop solar into affordable developments. This open house opportunity supports the Advancing GSI Plan which encourages GSI in both City-led and private development, as well as the adopted Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP); both plans focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, addressing equity, and building community resilience to the impacts of climate change.

Staff and community partners at the event will answer questions and provide resources on upcoming City funding opportunities for affordable housing and related stormwater and sustainability programs. Topics include stormwater regulations, incentives for utilization of GSI practices, and subsidies for rooftop solar in affordable housing projects. Award-winning affordable housing projects that incorporate GSI will be featured. Also expected to participate in the open house are community partners such as the N.C. Clean Energy Fund and Duke Energy. Advance registration is not required.

(No attachment)

# Mid-Year Financial Update

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Staff from the Budget & Management Services and the Finance departments have prepared a FY24 Mid-Year Financial Update to showcase the performance of revenues and expenses citywide as of the end of the second quarter of the current fiscal year (FY24). The FY24 Mid-Year Financial Update provides an overview of taxes, fees, and other revenues. In addition, it includes an update on mid-year spend on personnel and non-personnel operating expenses. Finally, an update on the performance of the City's Enterprise Funds is also included with the update.

(Attachment)

# Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Sarah Heinsohn, Office of Special Events, 996-2200, <u>sarah.heinsohn@raleiqhnc.qov</u>. Included with the Update materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week. (Attachment)

# Council Member Follow Up Items

No Items this Week

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#### Introduction

The Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) is a summary report of financial activity for the City of Raleigh. The purpose of the report is to provide a clear and timely summary of the City's financial standing to executive leadership, City Council, and other stakeholders. The goal of producing this report is to both inform and assist in decision-making.

The City of Raleigh operates on a Fiscal Year from July 1 to June 30. As such, the data contained in this report will follow that cycle. The quarters will start with quarter one as July-September, quarter two as October-December, quarter three as January-March, and quarter four as April-June.

The primary focus of the report is to share financial activity in the General Fund. The General Fund is the City's main operating fund accounting for core governmental functions. The main revenues that support General Fund activities are property tax, sales tax, franchise tax fees, and departmental user fees. Included in the General Fund section of this report are comparisons of revenues by type, expenses by type, and expenses by department.

The last section of the report includes details on the City's enterprise funds. Enterprise funds account for activities supported wholly or partially with user fees/charges and are operated using business principles. This report includes enterprise fund summaries for Raleigh Water, Solid Waste Services, Stormwater, Parking, Raleigh Convention Center Complex, and Public Transit Operations.

All information in this report is unaudited and intended for informational purposes only. Please refer to the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for official year-end reporting.



#### **Executive Summary**

#### General Fund Outlook/Projection

With the first half of FY24 under our belts, despite concerns of an economic slowdown, things are looking less pessimistic than before – however the City is not expecting a tremendous growth in sales tax revenues as compared to prior fiscal years. The City's second-largest stream of revenues, sales taxes, has seen explosive growth in previous years. However, based on three months of collections, the explosive growth is slowing down. Additionally, the City collected more property taxes by the end of the second quarter of FY24, which is primarily due to the four-cent property tax increase as part of the FY2024 Adopted Budget to support the 2022 Parks Bond. Other revenues are in line with expectations except for development fees, which (like sales taxes) are not seeing as high of a growth as in prior years.

Like revenues, expenses continue to perform as expected. However, there has been notable spending on computer access, street lighting, and vehicle maintenance and operations – a testament to the City investing in its IT and transportation infrastructure. And despite still encountering challenges in recruitment and retention that continue to impact operations citywide, operating expenditures are right in line with last year.

#### General Fund Revenues

At the end of the second quarter of FY24, the City has collected \$359.6 million or 52 percent of revenues. Six months of revenue collections might suggest ample data to gauge the City's year-end fiscal health. Yet, with just three months of sales tax collections, the City expects to meet if not exceed revenue budgets. As consumer spending appears to have slowed down, so has sales tax growth. As seen on page 8, despite experiencing an average growth rate of 11 percent for the first half of the prior three fiscal years, the City ends Q2 of FY24, with slightly negative sales tax growth, or – 0.4 percent. Yet, despite this small negative growth, the City expects to meet its sales tax revenue target for the current fiscal year. Raleigh is not unique in experiencing slower than previous sales tax growth as cities and counties across the State of North Carolina are experiencing the same results, largely driven by COVID-induced spending slowing down not just locally, but also, nationally.

The City recognized the main installment of property tax revenues in the second quarter of FY24 and has collected \$251.2 million or 76 percent. Compared to \$225.0 million in collections at this time last year, the increase in property taxes is largely due to the four-cent property tax increase adopted as part of the FY2024 Budget for the 2022 Parks Bond.

While taxes remain the City's largest source of revenue (77 percent), fees and other revenues account for the rest. The City's development fees are experiencing a slowdown similar to sales taxes. Having experienced exponential growth in prior fiscal years, rising interest rates have slowed development activity, which has impacted development fee revenue in the City. Despite a slower start, development fee revenues are expected to exceed anticipated revenue targets for the current fiscal year. Parks and recreation user fees have had a solid start, having exceeded growth by almost two percent compared to the prior fiscal year. The City expects these revenues to continue their growth as recreational programming activities continue to rebound post-COVID. Finally, Intergovernmental fee revenues show a slight decline (6.5 percent) year-over-year due to later-than-normal collections from our Wake Emergency Communication partners for services provided by the City of Raleigh. Staff expect payments to resume their normal cadence as we move through the fiscal year.

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#### General Fund Expenses

The second quarter of FY24 reflects \$343.1 million in year-to-date spending, which is \$41.9 million in additional spending since the same time last fiscal year, raising overall projected spending to \$649.2 million. Increases since the last quarter include a 12.3 percent increase in personnel and benefits since the same time last year; a testament to increases in recruitment and hiring in the City. Despite the uptick in hiring Citywide, the vacancy rate remains high. The City's pursuit of a Class and Compensation Study this fiscal year (with implementation scheduled for FY26) is expected to assist with these issues moving forward. Increases in personnel spending are also reflective of one-time bonuses for staff approved by City Council as part of FY23 General Capital Reserves by ordinance in November 2023.

Operating expenses continue to trend higher than this time last year. This is due to notable spending on operating supplies, contractual services, computer access, street lighting costs, equipment usage charges, and vehicle maintenance and operations. This is a testament to the City budget including targeted investments in IT and transportation infrastructure coupled with increases to the price of goods and services due to inflation.

#### Enterprise Funds

The City's Enterprise Funds continue to perform as expected. Raleigh Water, the City's largest Enterprise fund continues to meet expense and revenue targets at 49 and 45 percent respectively. The City's Stormwater and Raleigh Convention Center and Performing Arts Complex Funds also continue to perform as expected. Solid Waste Services revenues are up slightly compared to the same time last year. The issuance of additional yard waste carts to residents from the next quarter onwards may also impact revenues for the Fund. Expenses for the Transit fund are almost 10 percent less than the same time last year due to the implementation of a new software for ADA paratransit service (GoRaleigh Access) resulting in decreased monthly costs when compared to the same time last year. Finally, revenues for the Parking fund continue to struggle and have not yet rebounded post-pandemic. While the fund is performing slightly better than the same time last year, revenues are lower than expected.



## **General Fund Revenues**

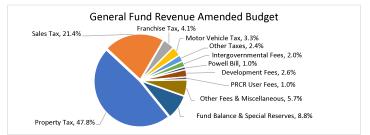
#### Revenues by Type

In the table below you will find General Fund revenues grouped by several major categories. These categories of financial activity for the current fiscal year are then compared to the prior fiscal year.

			FY2024					FY2023			Change in
Revenue Type	Amended Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% of Budget	Projection	Amended Budget	Q2 Actuals2	FYTD	% of Budget	YE Actuals	% of Budget
Property Tax	330,341,000	205,704,737	251,273,331	76%	335,000,000	292,396,000	185,987,210	225,709,672	77%	294,966,069	1.1%
Sales Tax	148,000,000	38,268,798	38,268,798	26%	152,500,000	130,000,000	38,407,297	38,407,297	30%	150,029,268	-3.7%
Other Fees & Misc	39,274,453	15,575,308	18,838,294	48%	43,398,150	34,211,655	14,973,183	17,875,192	52%	40,041,080	-4.3%
Franchise Tax	28,300,000	8,402,267	8,402,267	30%	29,500,000	28,300,000	8,297,371	8,297,371	29%	30,405,889	0.4%
Motor Vehicle Tax	23,070,000	5,548,880	9,502,602	41%	23,200,000	20,640,000	4,787,297	8,401,801	41%	20,702,083	0.5%
Development Fees	17,808,608	5,474,712	10,830,622	61%	22,000,000	16,677,295	5,521,879	11,063,438	66%	22,353,138	-5.5%
Other Taxes	16,350,000	3,886,752	6,253,131	38%	15,800,000	16,250,000	3,874,667	6,269,342	39%	15,981,544	-0.3%
Intergovernmental	13,546,861	3,453,758	5,632,027	42%	13,800,000	13,245,392	3,035,593	6,367,794	48%	14,046,494	-6.5%
Powell Bill	7,156,000	3,580,429	7,160,857	100%	7,160,858	7,156,000	3,580,429	7,160,857	100%	7,160,857	0.0%
PRCR User Fees	6,622,057	1,230,118	3,444,897	52%	7,000,000	5,943,561	1,131,007	2,983,582	50%	6,278,355	1.8%
Fund Bal & Special Rsv	60,639,615	-	-	0%	-	50,648,548	-	-	0%	-	0.0%
Total	\$691,108,594	\$291,125,759	\$359.606.826	52%	\$649.359.008	\$615,468,451	\$269.595.932	\$332.536.347	54%	\$601.964.777	-2.0%

Notes

Revenue collections for the first half of FY24 are slightly below prior year when compared to budget. Sales tax growth is not experiencing the previous unprecedented historic growth seen in the last several years and may be normalizing. This is due in part to the decrease in historically high inflation rates. Development fee revenues have slowed in recent months but are still performing within expectations. All other revenues are in line with expectations.

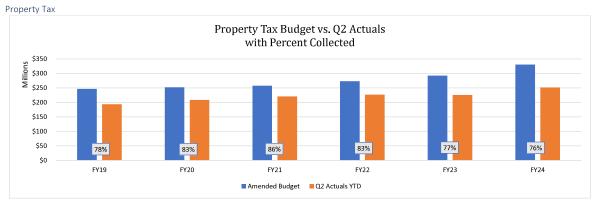


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**Revenue Highlights** 



#### Notes

The property tax budget increased in FY24 due to the 2022 voter-approved \$275M parks bond which resulted in a 4-cent property tax increase. So, while year-over-year actuals are up significantly, the percent of budget is right in line with last year. Most property tax annual collections are received in December and early January. Staff anticipate exceeding the FY24 property tax budget, this is in large part due to continued strong collections and the increased assessed value billed to property owners which was up from estimates that were available during FY24 budget adoption.





\*Sales tax revenues are dispersed by the State of North Carolina three months in arrears. Collections from July through August 2023 are available

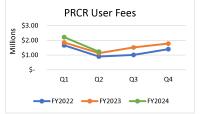
#### Analysis

Based on the first several months of collections, the explosive growth in sales tax that Raleigh has seen over the past couple of years appears to be slowing. October sales collections (not reflected in the figures above) continue to indicate that sales tax remains flat compared to the prior fiscal year.

For the general fund, sales tax remains a volatile revenue source and is highly dependent on consumer confidence regarding the national economy. Staff will continue to review larger macro-economic data and collections for FY24 and as a part of the FY25 budget development.

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Other Revenues





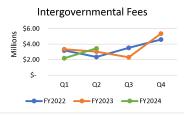


#### PRCR Notes:

PRCR revenues have continued their post-COVID rebound. Due to the amount of programming in Jul-Sep, Q1 is historically the highest-revenue quarter of the year and as a result, revenues are showing over 15% growth year over year through Q2.

#### **Development Fees Notes:**

FY24 Development Fees revenue is off to a slower start, showing negative actuals growth for the first two quarters, but is still outpacing the FY24 budget. Staff anticipate these revenues will exceed the current budget of \$17.8 million by over 19%.



#### Intergovernmental Fees Notes:

Intergovernmental fees include revenues such as ABC Taxes, the NC Beer & Wine Tax, and other agency support for the city to run the Emergency Communications Center (ECC). Payments from City partners for ECC were delayed in Q1 but returned to normal in Q2.

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## **General Fund Expenses**

### Expenditures by Department

The table below shows General Fund expenses grouped by the department in which the expense occurred.

			FY2024					FY2023			Change
	Amended					Amended					in %
Expense Type	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	Spent	Projection	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	Spent	YE Actuals	Spent
Police	134,076,152	37,643,817	63,574,662	47%	123,433,000	119,297,911	34,793,075	58,577,778	49%	114,849,552	-1.7%
Fire	79,427,247	22,154,776	39,716,838	50%	78,630,000	76,594,925	21,921,570	39,561,466	52%	75,307,029	-1.6%
Parks & Recreation	66,117,906	16,096,981	30,902,487	47%	59,974,000	62,253,500	14,381,454	28,151,992	45%	56,242,702	1.5%
Transportation Services	38,813,798	9,709,976	17,631,053	45%	35,887,000	34,272,717	8,475,691	15,650,193	46%	31,122,966	-0.2%
Engineering Services	28,513,278	5,956,619	10,708,772	38%	23,185,000	25,449,528	5,488,283	10,349,322	41%	21,484,259	-3.1%
Information Technology	26,677,205	6,563,647	13,038,815	49%	26,066,000	25,297,592	5,094,802	10,482,153	41%	22,994,979	7.4%
Planning & Development	22,806,594	5,771,092	10,311,205	45%	20,829,000	21,953,319	5,440,641	9,972,354	45%	19,719,314	-0.2%
Emergency Comms	14,823,461	3,066,856	5,609,194	38%	12,899,000	13,213,197	3,194,594	5,314,022	40%	11,154,829	-2.4%
Finance	7,885,338	1,720,359	3,181,447	40%	6,504,000	7,418,931	1,709,351	3,238,871	44%	6,505,951	-3.3%
City Manager & Offices	7,505,851	1,747,449	3,110,072	41%	6,425,000	6,704,847	1,472,557	2,993,408	45%	6,022,633	-3.2%
Housing	7,100,122	1,642,150	3,185,354	45%	6,058,000	6,627,386	1,561,994	2,934,865	44%	5,665,786	0.6%
Human Resources	6,198,459	1,414,256	2,580,964	42%	5,544,000	5,351,538	1,179,579	2,317,939	43%	5,040,419	-1.7%
City Attorney	5,943,212	1,599,492	2,861,022	48%	5,573,000	5,200,486	1,361,314	2,498,413	48%	5,067,122	0.1%
Agency Appropriations	5,304,288	897,530	1,887,986	36%	5,304,291	4,909,514	822,241	1,664,629	34%	3,897,829	1.7%
Communications	4,215,638	999,733	1,777,527	42%	3,643,000	3,840,000	866,613	1,567,648	41%	3,129,562	1.3%
Equity & Inclusion	2,051,004	386,521	708,855	35%	1,623,000	1,803,628	365,850	689,427	38%	1,549,574	-3.7%
Budget & Mgmt. Services	1,799,978	373,411	665,623	37%	1,504,000	1,632,320	309,660	556,071	34%	1,264,811	2.9%
City Clerk	845,701	187,094	308,910	37%	683,000	871,629	197,482	358,149	41%	716,986	-4.6%
City Council	559,211	155,546	260,611	47%	544,000	532,917	104,582	162,350	30%	433,817	16.1%
Special Appropriations	230,444,152	125,378,935	131,075,414	57%	224,887,743	192,242,567	98,448,153	104,091,634	54%	190,771,735	2.7%
Total	\$691,108,594	\$243,466,240	\$343,096,812	50%	\$649,196,034	\$615,468,451	\$207,189,486	\$301,132,686	49%	\$582,941,855	0.7%

#### Notes

The expense variances year-over-year are within normal operational expectations.

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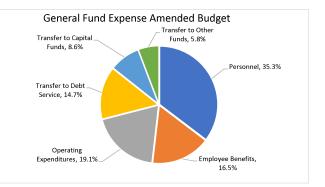
#### Expenditures by Type

In the table below you will find General Fund expenses grouped by several major categories. These categories of financial activity for the current fiscal year are then compared to the prior fiscal year.

			FY2024					FY2023			Change
Expense Type	Amended Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	Projection	Amended Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	YE Actuals	in % Spent
Personnel	244,174,197	67,411,265	116,604,314	48%	227,000,000	228,920,603	64,460,084	111,306,151	49%	216,745,234	-0.9%
Employee Benefits	114,108,895	30,603,789	53,730,216	47%	108,000,000	106,992,226	28,405,816	51,777,071	48%	102,056,589	1.3%
Operating Expenditures	132,179,468	29,427,105	56,737,153	43%	113,550,000	115,657,802	25,135,910	48,861,788	42%	100,242,211	0.7%
Transfer to Debt Service	101,483,360	50,741,680	50,741,680	50%	101,483,360	67,539,691	33,769,846	33,769,846	50%	67,539,691	0.0%
Transfer to Capital Funds	59,270,672	41,792,922	41,792,922	71%	59,270,672	62,575,230	38,402,114	38,402,114	61%	62,575,230	9.1%
Transfer to Other Funds	39,892,002	23,489,479	23,490,527	59%	39,892,002	33,782,900	17,015,717	17,015,717	50%	33,782,900	8.5%
Total	\$691,108,594	\$243,466,240	\$343,096,812	50%	\$649,196,034	\$615,468,451	\$207,189,486	\$301,132,686	49%	\$582,941,855	0.7%

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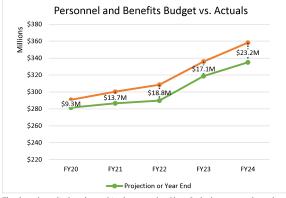
General Fund expenses are performing as expected. Higher vacancies have led to a slight decrease in budgeted use of personnel and benefits, but operating expenditures are right in line with last year. The spending increase year-over-year for the transfer to capital funds is driven by the FY24 mid-year appropriation of capital reserves to support capital initiatives.



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#### Personnel & Benefits





The chart above displays the combined personnel and benefits budget, year-end actuals (or a projection for FY24), and the number shown in between is the dollar variance.

total number of budgeted positions. The number above includes positions that have been vacant for over two fiscal years. As such, the actual vacancy rate may be lower than shown.

Overtime and Occasional Pay - All Depts, General Fund

#### Analysis

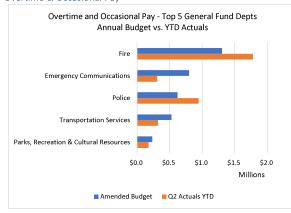
Personnel and benefits are one of the largest expenses in the general fund and as such is one of the most closely watched. While the City has seen some small improvement in our vacancy rate, it continues to remain high. A higher vacancy rate will usually mean a decrease in some expenses like salaries and wages, but it will cause an increase in others such as overtime. This is a trend that is currently playing out and one that staff anticipate continuing until the City's vacancy rate decreases.

Did you know... Just a one percent shift in the vacancy rate translates to 45 positions and over \$3,000,000 in expenses.

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## Overtime & Occasional Pay



#### Notes:

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Staff are anticipating that overtime will exceed budgeted amounts. This has been the trend in recent years and overages here will be covered by lapsed salary budgets from vacant positions.

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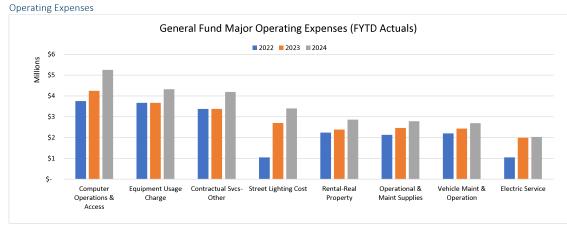
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#### Notes:

As mentioned on the previous page, higher vacancies contribute to an increase in overtime expenses. This trend is highlighted in the chart above showing the five largest General Fund departments' overtime budgets and the amount already incurred as of the end of Q2.

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#### Notes

The chart above shows the last three years of FYTD actuals for eight of the major operating expenditures. With inflation and other cost drivers, the City continues to see cost increases associated with goods and services across the board. The large jump from FY22 to FY23 was just due to a billing change.

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## **Enterprise Funds**

In the table below you will find the enterprise fund listed comparing year-to-date financial activity from this fiscal year to the prior fiscal year.

Enterprise Fund	Summary									
			FY202	24			FY20			Change in
Fund	Туре	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% of Budget	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% of Budget	% of Budget
Raleigh Water	Revenue	281,563,621	66,085,875	136,586,894	49%	268,880,430	60,628,643	127,870,599	48%	1.0%
	Expense	281,563,621	99,141,257	127,080,280	45%	268,880,430	92,520,819	118,733,878	44%	1.0%
Solid Waste Services	Revenue	52,818,184	13,447,948	23,619,371	45%	51,413,255	12,810,655	22,136,942	43%	1.7%
	Expense	52,818,184	13,682,619	22,428,495	42%	51,413,255	12,985,886	21,390,123	42%	0.9%
Transit	Revenue	52,723,423	12,270,262	13,806,738	26%	47,801,381	12,210,672	12,775,760	27%	-0.5%
	Expense	52,723,423	8,768,666	14,851,027	28%	47,801,381	9,332,402	18,174,348	38%	-9.9%
Stormwater	Revenue	37,817,931	8,951,963	18,033,999	48%	35,241,435	8,526,905	17,338,924	49%	-1.5%
	Expense	37,817,931	12,973,516	17,388,865	46%	35,241,435	11,668,817	15,211,979	43%	2.8%
Convention Center	Revenue	27,070,331	6,531,968	11,361,838	42%	29,774,371	7,492,065	11,649,119	39%	2.8%
	Expense	27,070,331	6,543,893	11,231,403	41%	29,774,371	8,446,653	12,697,649	43%	-1.2%
Parking	Revenue	17,569,211	3,572,197	6,186,299	35%	15,434,415	3,387,388	5,967,668	39%	-3.5%
	Expense	17,569,211	5,803,517	7,263,689	41%	15,434,415	4,577,037	6,050,467	39%	2.1%

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### Raleigh Water (Fund 310)

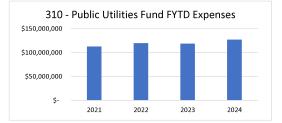
Revenues		FY202-	4				Change in		
Category	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Collected	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Collected	% Spent
Utility Sales	241,282,867	62,804,173	130,966,295	54%	230,492,660	57,282,661	122,125,562	53%	1.3%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	6,175,320	1,026,515	2,339,057	38%	5,726,349	1,355,770	2,518,904	44%	-6.1%
Interest Income	5,500,000	1,575,396	2,199,708	40%	3,400,000	1,143,014	1,469,792	43%	-3.2%
Inspection Fees	1,177,991	332,023	471,983	40%	1,177,991	344,618	711,117	60%	-20.3%
Development Fees	945,000	347,768	609,851	65%	945,000	502,580	1,045,225	111%	-46.1%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	26,482,443	-	-	0%	27,138,430	-	-	0%	0.0%
Total	\$281 563 621	\$66.085.875	\$136 586 894	490%	\$268 880 430	\$60 628 643	\$127 870 599	490%	1.0%

Expenditures		FY2024				FY2023			Change in
Category	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	% Spent
Personnel	44,475,306	12,458,073	21,208,584	48%	43,333,781	11,492,123	19,723,646	46%	2.2%
Employee Benefits	20,980,220	5,158,280	9,570,359	46%	19,732,385	4,650,048	9,062,045	46%	-0.3%
Operating Expenditures	81,643,049	15,112,930	29,319,779	36%	77,119,644	13,420,374	26,428,758	34%	1.6%
Interfund Expenditures	12,632,349	6,006,543	6,360,409	50%	13,641,440	5,939,304	6,245,584	46%	4.6%
Operating Capital	1,320,927	149,546	365,265	28%	1,503,180	268,969	523,846	35%	-7.2%
Transfer to Capital Funds	75,000,000	37,500,000	37,500,000	50%	75,050,000	37,500,000	37,500,000	50%	0.0%
Transfer to Debt Service	45,511,770	22,755,885	22,755,885	50%	38,500,000	19,250,000	19,250,000	50%	0.0%
Tot	al \$291563621	\$99.141.257	\$127.080.280	4506	\$269 990 430	\$92 520 819	\$119 733 979	4.4.9%	1 006

#### Notes

Raleigh Water, a regional utility, results through the first half of FY24 are in line with expectations and financial models. Revenues are slightly higher than prior year as are expenditures. Raleigh Water financial models, which include capital infrastructure financed from pay-go (cash) funding and debt financing, are meeting credit rating criteria.

Raleigh Water is meeting expectations.



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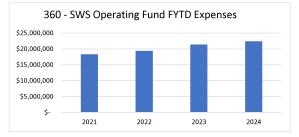
#### Solid Waste Services (Fund 360)

Revenues		FY2024	ŧ			FY2023			Change in
Category	Budget	Q2 Actual	FYTD	% Collected	Budget	Q2 Actual	FYTD	% Collected	% Spent
Residential Solid Waste Fees	38,629,463	9,633,315	19,381,544	50%	35,189,880	8,588,602	17,541,323	50%	0.3%
Transfers from Other Funds	6,730,000	3,365,000	3,365,000	50%	7,730,000	3,865,000	3,865,000	50%	0.0%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	1,494,300	158,526	280,702	19%	1,344,839	112,095	293,288	22%	-3.0%
Yard Waste Revenue	1,147,038	291,107	592,126	52%	894,474	244,957	437,331	49%	2.7%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	4,817,383	-	-	0%	6,254,062	-	-	0%	0.0%
Total	\$52,818,184	\$13,447,948	\$23,619,371	45%	\$51,413,255	\$12,810,655	\$22,136,942	43%	1.7%

Expenditures			FY2024	4			FY202			Change in
Category		Budget	Q2 Actual	FYTD	% Spent	Budget	Q2 Actual	FYTD	% Spent	% Spent
Personnel		12,473,121	3,339,227	5,650,468	45%	11,531,103	3,267,866	5,368,451	47%	-1.3%
Employee Benefits		5,925,710	1,370,826	2,557,309	43%	5,501,852	1,278,914	2,459,420	45%	-1.5%
Operating Expenditures		26,529,710	5,809,002	10,457,945	39%	26,855,332	5,393,704	9,939,751	37%	2.4%
Interfund Expenditures		6,048,429	2,448,075	2,862,388	47%	5,745,053	2,401,315	2,759,089	48%	-0.7%
Operating Capital		739,946	164,856	349,750	47%	565,860	84,492	258,952	46%	1.5%
Transfer to Capital Funds		-	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	0.0%
Transfer to Debt Service		1,101,268	550,634	550,634	50%	1,119,191	559,596	559,596	50%	0.0%
Transfer to Other Funds		-	-	-	-	44,864	-	44,864	100%	-100.0%
	Total	\$52,818,184	\$13,682,619	\$22,428,495	42%	\$51,413,255	\$12,985,886	\$21,390,123	42%	0.9%

#### Notes

Solid Waste Services user fee collections are in line with expectations achieving 50 percent of budgeted collections through Q2. Operating expenditures are up slightly year-over-year but this appears to be in line with inflation and anticipated personnel increases.





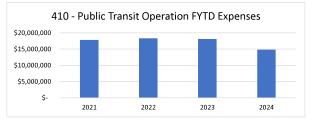
#### Transit Operations (Fund 410)

Revenues		FY2024				FY2023			Change in
Category	Budget	Q2 Actual	FYTD	% Collected	Budget	Q2 Actual	FYTD	% Collected	% Spent
Intergovernmental	22,562,100	-	-	0%	15,069,813	12,686	12,686	0%	-0.1%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	8,627,634	3,102,711	4,211,719	49%	12,383,278	3,161,827	3,220,439	26%	22.8%
Transit Revenues	2,000,000	357,334	784,802	39%	1,969,463	410,187	916,662	47%	-7.3%
Transfers from Other Funds	17,620,434	8,810,217	8,810,217	50%	17,251,944	8,625,972	8,625,972	50%	0.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	1,913,255	-	-	0%	1,126,883	-	-	0%	0.0%
Total	\$52,723,423	\$12.270.262	\$13,806,738	26%	\$47.801.381	\$12.210.672	\$12,775,760	26%	0.6%

Expenditures		FY2024				FY20	23		Change in
Category	Budget	Q2 Actual	FYTD	% Spent	Budget	Q2 Actual	FYTD	% Spent	% Spent
Personnel	1,576,140	328,550	689,075	44%	1,592,570	337,514	621,504	39%	4.7%
Employee Benefits	709,425	158,632	324,730	46%	670,869	137,187	273,655	41%	5.0%
Operating Expenditures	49,516,247	7,862,821	13,415,120	27%	44,622,907	8,440,176	16,835,032	38%	-10.6%
Interfund Expenditures	921,611	418,664	422,103	46%	813,102	366,560	393,190	48%	-2.6%
Transfer to Capital Funds	-	-	-	0%	-	50,967	50,967	0%	0.0%
Transfer to Other Funds	-	-	-	0%	101,933	-	-	0%	0.0%
Total	\$52,723,423	\$8,768,666	\$14,851,027	28%	\$47,801,381	\$9,332,402	\$18,174,348	38%	-9.9%

#### Notes

Year-to-date revenues are in line with prior year collections. Timing of grant reimbursements impact the receipt of intergovernmental revenues. In FY24, Transit implemented a new software for ADA paratransit service (GoRaleigh Access), resulting in decreased monthly costs when compared to last year.



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## Stormwater Operations (Fund 460)

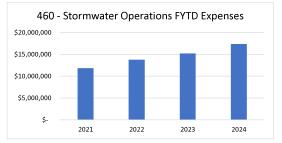
Revenues		FY2024				FY2023			Change in
Category	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Collected	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Collected	% Spent
Stormwater Fees	35,370,310	8,843,236	17,849,025	50%	33,292,794	8,457,331	17,253,282	52%	1.4%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	821,186	10,000	49,000	6%	582,210	-	2,500	0%	5.5%
Interest Income	249,864	98,727	135,974	54%	300,000	69,574	83,142	28%	26.7%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	1,376,571	-	-	0%	1,066,431	-	-	0%	0.0%
Total	\$37,817,931	\$8,951,963	\$18,033,999	48%	\$35,241,435	\$8,526,905	\$17,338,924	49%	-1.5%

Expenditures		FY2024		FY2023					
Department	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	% Spent
Personnel	9,617,175	2,726,545	4,713,672	49%	9,015,278	2,337,647	3,973,880	44%	4.9%
Employee Benefits	4,382,933	1,117,402	2,086,116	48%	3,989,020	948,389	1,818,304	46%	2.0%
Operating Expenditures	6,102,138	971,883	2,139,681	35%	5,384,996	814,949	1,636,685	30%	4.7%
Interfund Expenditures	4,247,542	1,458,111	1,707,828	40%	3,990,026	1,717,239	1,932,517	48%	-8.2%
Operating Capital	41,993	-	41,993	100%	145,929	-	-	0%	100.0%
Transfer to Capital Funds	13,128,000	6,550,500	6,550,500	50%	12,408,950	5,696,975	5,696,975	46%	4.0%
Transfer to Other Funds	298,150	149,075	149,075	50%	307,236	153,618	153,618	50%	0.0%
Total	\$37,817,931	\$12,973,516	\$17,388,865	46%	\$35,241,435	\$11,668,817	\$15,211,979	43%	2.8%

#### Notes

Stormwater revenue collections are slightly higher than prior year collections due to the FY24 approved rate increase. The percent of budget collections reflects a slight decrease when compared to this time last year. Expenditures are up year-to-year which reflects an increase in personnel and benefits as well as an increase in transfers to support the Stormwater capital program.

Stormwater results are meeting expectations.



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### Raleigh Convention Center Complex Operations (Fund 642)

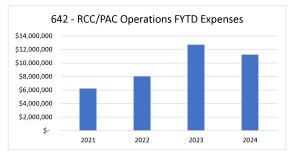
Revenues		FY202	4		FY2023				Change in
Department	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Collected	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Collected	% Spent
RCC/PAC Revenue	16,973,665	2,864,470	7,279,520	43%	16,021,762	4,021,850	8,021,276	50%	-7.2%
Transfers from Other Funds	6,211,929	3,105,965	3,105,965	50%	6,005,731	3,002,866	3,002,866	50%	0.0%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	2,892,773	555,703	967,715	33%	2,554,340	463,241	620,068	24%	9.2%
Interest Income	-	5,830	8,638	0%	17,530	4,109	4,910	28%	-28.0%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	991,964	-	-	0%	5,175,008	-	-	0%	0.0%
Total	\$27,070,331	\$6,531,968	\$11,361,838	42%	\$29,774,371	\$7,492,065	\$11.649.119	39%	2.8%

Expenditures		FY2024			Change in				
Department	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	% Spent
Personnel	9,008,739	2,387,122	4,083,499	45%	8,472,760	2,292,356	3,819,116	45%	0.3%
Employee Benefits	3,711,088	936,287	1,719,340	46%	3,425,209	863,594	1,614,642	47%	-0.8%
Operating Expenditures	12,310,338	2,265,255	4,401,637	36%	12,302,985	2,611,753	4,499,855	37%	-0.8%
Interfund Expenditures	1,715,166	792,729	864,427	50%	1,651,987	719,879	804,964	49%	1.7%
Operating Capital		-	-	0%	3,288	-	-	0%	0.0%
Transfer to Other Funds	325,000	162,500	162,500	50%	3,918,141	1,959,071	1,959,071	50%	0.0%
Tota	\$27,070,331	\$6,543,893	\$11,231,403	41.5%	\$29,774,371	\$8,446,653	\$12,697,649	43%	-1.2%

#### Notes

Raleigh Convention Center Complex YTD revenues are trending lower as compared to prior year actuals; however, the percent collected of the budget has increased year-over-year. The timing of the receipt of revenue following the completion of events does fluctuate. Expenditures are trending lower than prior year due to a reduction in Transfer to Other Funds budgeted in FY23. FY24 budgeted transfers have returned to normal levels. Personnel and benefit increases year-over-year are in line with expectations.

The Raleigh Convention Center Complex is meeting expectations.



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### Parking Operations (Fund 442)

Revenues		FY2024				Change in			
Department	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Collected	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Collected	% Collected
Parking Fees	16,052,000	3,536,364	6,162,778	38%	14,908,224	3,377,923	5,929,975	40%	-1.4%
Other Fees & Miscellaneous	40,000	28,448	13,350	33%	39,887	4,260	31,473	79%	-45.5%
Interest Income	34,121	7,385	10,171	30%	64,121	5,204	6,219	10%	20.1%
Fund Balance & Special Reserves	1,443,090	-	-	0%	422,183	-	-	0%	0.0%
Total	\$17,569,211	\$3,572,197	\$6,186,299	35%	\$15,434,415	\$3,387,388	\$5,967,668	39%	-3.5%

Expenditures			FY2024		FY2023					
Department		Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	Budget	Q2 Actuals	FYTD	% Spent	% Spent
Personnel		2,074,332	472,209	833,064	40%	1,991,256	471,139	837,767	42%	-1.9%
Employee Benefits		1,065,830	233,393	436,695	41%	976,810	225,133	440,220	45%	-4.1%
Operating Expenditures		6,260,899	1,025,513	1,914,695	31%	6,403,175	859,852	1,745,775	27%	3.3%
Interfund Expenditures		721,398	354,776	360,409	50%	749,301	364,728	370,518	49%	0.5%
Operating Capital		11,500	-	1,199	10%	1,500	-	-	0%	10.4%
Transfer to Capital Funds		575,000	287,500	287,500	50%	-	-	-	0%	50.0%
Transfer to Debt Service		6,860,252	3,430,126	3,430,126	50%	5,312,373	2,656,187	2,656,187	50%	0.0%
	Total	\$17,569,211	\$5,803,517	\$7,263,689	41%	\$15,434,415	\$4,577,037	\$6,050,467	39%	2.1%

#### Notes

Parking remains an enterprise operation where revenues have not yet fully recovered from the pandemic. Revenues collected year-to-date are higher than prior year; however, when compared to budget the percent collected is lower than prior year. Parking expenditures are slightly higher than prior year due to increases in transfers required to support Parking Debt Service.

Staff will continue to monitor parking operations.





#### Glossary

- General Fund: The main operating fund accounting for governmental functions supported by general taxes and revenues, and financial resources
  that legal requirements do not require to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues to support the General Fund are derived from sources such as
  property tax, sales tax, franchise fees, and service fees.
- Enterprise Fund: A fund that accounts for governmental activities supported wholly or partially with user fees or charges and is operated using business principles. The following enterprise funds are featured in this report:
  - Raleigh Water (Fund 310): supports the regional utility that provides drinking water, sanitary sewer, and reuse water services to Raleigh and six neighboring towns.
  - Solid Waste Services (Fund 360): supports safe and efficient residential curbside garbage, recycling, yard waste, special/bulky, and e-waste collection, as well as disposal services across the City.
  - o Transit Operations (Fund 410): supports the operation of GoRaleigh, as well as GoRaleigh Access.
  - Stormwater Operations (Fund 460): supports the City's Stormwater Utility, including drainage and water quality assistance programs, major capital improvement projects, public drainage system operation and maintenance.
  - Convention Center (Fund 642): represents the Raleigh Convention Center, Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Red Hat Amphitheater.
  - Parking Operations (Fund 442): supports Raleigh Parking, which operates on-street and off-street parking downtown and throughout the city.
- Fiscal Year: A declared accounting 12-month period, not necessarily a calendar year. The fiscal year for the City of Raleigh is July 1 June 30.
- FYTD: Fiscal year-to-date; July 1 to date of data collection.
- Key Expenditure Categories:
  - **Personnel:** Expense in salary accounts such as part-time, full-time, etc.
  - Operating Expenditures: accounts needed for departmental operating needs such as office supplies, operational and maintenance supplies, fuel, computer leases, pest control services, professional and contracted services, organizational and development training, etc.
- Key Revenue Categories:
  - Powell Bill: Funding from state-shared gasoline taxes restricted for use on maintenance of local streets and roads.
  - Fund Balance: Amounts shown as fund balance represent a running total of monies over the years that remain unspent after all expenditures have been made. City policy adopted by Council requires a minimum of 17% General Fund unassigned fund balance reserve as compared to the next year budget.

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# **Weekly Events Digest** Friday, February 16 – Thursday, February 22

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# **Permitted Special Events**

No permitted special events are scheduled during this time.

# **Other Upcoming Events**

<u>Katt Williams</u> Friday, February 16 PNC Arena

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 – NC Symphony

Friday, February 16 & Saturday, February 17 Meymandi Concert Hall

## **Downtown Raleigh Home Show**

Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18 Raleigh Convention Center

## Living In Color: Meet the Artists

Saturday, February 17 The Chapel at Dix Park

## Jorge Lozano H "Estado Civil: Ingobernable"

Saturday, February 17 Memorial Auditorium

## **Journey**

Saturday, February 17 PNC Arena

## Rhapsody in Blue – Carolina Ballet

Saturday, February 17 & Sunday, February 18 Fletcher Opera Theater

## **Criminal Live**

Sunday, February 18 Meymandi Concert Hall

# **Ridin' Around Raleigh Event for Teens**

Monday, February 19 Tarboro Road Park

## Chicago Blackhawks vs. Carolina Hurricanes

Monday, February 19 PNC Arena

## Triangle Youth Music

Tuesday, February 20 Meymandi Concert Hall

# Syracuse vs. NC State Tuesday, February 20

PNC Arena

# **Bianca Del Rio – Dead Inside Comedy Tour**

Wednesday, February 21 Meymandi Concert Hall

## Florida Panthers vs. Carolina Hurricanes

Thursday, February 22 PNC Arena

# Black History Month 2024 Through February 29

John Chavis Memorial Park

# **Public Resources**

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

Road Closure and Road Race Map: 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.