

2021 Police Capital Budget Adjustments**“PUBLIC AGENDA”**

TO: Darlene Brander, Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Troy Cooper
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DATE: 2020 September 08

SUBJECT: 2021 Preliminary Police Capital Budget Estimates

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ISSUE:

Attached are the 2021 preliminary capital budget estimates for the Saskatoon Police Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board reviews and approves the preliminary 2021 capital budget estimates and forwards to Saskatoon City Council for consideration and approval.

STRATEGIC THEMES:

Partnerships – this report provides the Board an opportunity to contribute to the plan for budgeted funds and broadly how those funds provide a safe and secure environment and promote a culture of community safety within Saskatoon.

Innovation – this report provides the Board an opportunity to contribute to the plan for the best use of financial resources consumed by the SPS and to support a budget that will ensure sustainability by developing leading practices and maintaining an innovative Police Service.

BACKGROUND:

The preliminary capital budget has been prepared based on a 5-year plan – 2021 – 2025.

DISCUSSION:

The 2021 capital budget plan is fully funded. An increase in funding from the operating budget of \$204,000 was proposed in the 2021 budget plan last year and was approved.

2021 Capital Budget - Expenditure Type				
Capital Replacement				
	Radio	4.7%	\$ 134,000	
	Equipment	15.7%	451,000	
	Technology	35.3%	1,013,000	
	Facilities	1.7%	50,000	
		57.4%	\$ 1,648,000	\$ 1,648,000
Capital Expansion				
	Radio	0.0%	\$ -	
	Equipment	5.6%	160,000	
	Technology	20.6%	591,000	
	Facilities	0.0%	-	
	General	16.4%	470,000	
		42.6%	\$ 1,221,000	\$ 1,221,000
		100%		\$ 2,869,000

The Preliminary 2021 Capital Budget Plan was approved along with the 2020 Capital Budget as part of the two year budget process. This budget as presented differs from the 2021 Plan approved last year with some rearranging of timing of projects and the addition of funds to the Body Worn Camera Project.

The total 2021 Capital Budget Plan approved in 2020 was \$2,693,000. This suggests the difference between the two budgets is \$176,000. \$250,000 was added to the Body Worn Camera project, indicating there was a net reduction in other projects.

Non-SPS Funded Proposed Capital Projects

There are no proposed non-SPS funded projects for 2021. Please remember these would be projects which are not intended to be financed by SPS reserves. The difference between the SPS funded capital projects and these project would be, if funding were not secured from a third party, the project would fall off and would not be completed or items proposed in future years may change.

CONCLUSION:

The proposed capital budget is fully funded as proposed.

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Attachment: Capital Budget Narrative

Saskatoon Police Service



2021 CAPITAL BUDGET 2022 – 2025 CAPITAL PLAN

JULY 2020



Saskatoon Police Service
2021 Capital Budget 2022 – 2025 Capital Plan

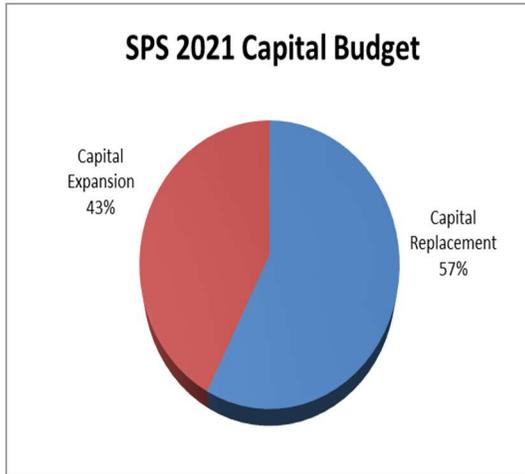
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2021 Total SPS Funded Capital Budget – 7 Projects \$2,869,000



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2021 Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) Capital Investments include seven projects totaling \$2,869,000 of which \$1,648,000 is targeted to address a number of asset replacement projects including \$1,013,000 related to technology replacement and \$451,000 for equipment replacement.

Planned capital expansion projects for 2021 total \$1,221,000 including \$591,000 for technology expansion, and \$470,000 for general equipment expansion. The reader may note this is a higher proportion of capital expansion than SPS usually experiences. That would be a keen observation. The largest part of the \$591,000 in technology expansion is to fund a pilot related to body worn cameras.

All projects noted above are to be funded from Police Capital Reserves.



Funding Sources

All 2021 capital projects noted above are proposed to be funded from SPS Capital Reserves. The proposed total annual provision from the Operating Budget into capital reserves is \$2,666,800.

The forecasted balance in capital reserves at the end of 2021 is as follows:

FORECASTED CLOSING BALANCE:	
Equip. & Technology	-404,664
Radio	-27,848
General Capital	299,590
Renovations	-138,417
Total Closing Balance	\$ (271,339)

Negative sign shows funds remaining in the reserve, red shows reserve as overspent

The General Capital Reserve will be in a negative balance, as approved by the Board and Council in 2017 related to the purchase of the SPS aircraft. The General Capital Reserve will return to a positive balance in 2022 as promised.

Operating Budget Impact

Listed capital projects will increase the 2021 Operating Budget by \$72,900. The operating impacts relate to the addition of vehicles to the fleet.

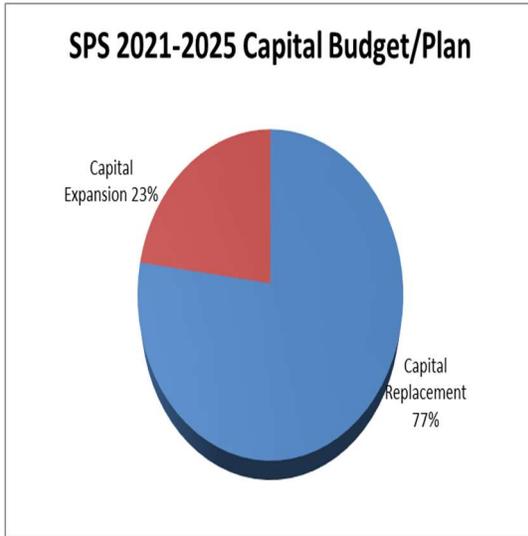
Non-SPS Funded Proposed Capital Projects

There are no non-SPS funded projects this year.



5 YEAR CAPITAL PLAN

1. Project Overview



2021 - 2025 Capital Budget/Plan - Expenditure Type			
Capital Replacement			
Radio	10.9%	\$ 1,614,000	
Equipment	24.3%	3,598,000	
Technology	38.5%	5,698,000	
Facilities	3.4%	499,000	
	77.0%	\$ 11,409,000	\$ 11,409,000
Capital Expansion			
Radio	0.0%	\$ -	
Equipment	1.1%	\$ 170,000	
Technology	12.6%	1,863,000	
Facilities	0.0%	-	
General	9.2%	1,366,000	
	23.0%	\$ 3,399,000	\$ 3,399,000
	100%		\$ 14,808,000

The most prominent trend for future capital spending relates to asset replacement. Radio, equipment, technology and facility replacement over the five year planning period of 2021 to 2025 is projected to cost \$11.4 million (77.0%) of total capital spending.

The largest category is technology replacement. Projects consist of in-car camera replacement, desktop computer replacement and Storage Area Network replacements, to name the larger projects.

Future capital expansion projects total \$3.4 million (23.0%) of total capital spending. Proposed key projects include the \$1,863,000 in technology expansion, and \$1,366,000 related to vehicle and specialty equipment expansion.

The largest expense in technology expansion relates to a body worn camera pilot and anticipated adoption of the technology.

2. **Capital Funding**

All projects in the five year capital plan are proposed to be funded from existing SPS capital reserves.



3. Sufficiency of Reserves

Overview

The ability to adequately fund Police capital reserves is for the most part a function of comprehensive planning that forecasts future needs and the ability to match these needs with a corresponding appropriate annual provision from the Operating Budget. Over the years the SPS with the support of the Board and City Council has taken a number of steps to improve both the planning efforts and reserve funding levels highlighted within the comments that follow.

Reserve Status

In 2021, the total annual provision to the Capital Reserves will increase \$204,000. The increased funding meets Board approved policy that calls for the annual provision for capital reserves to equal the ten year average project cash flow requirement.

Total Transfer to Reserves

The planned transfers from the operating budget to the capital reserves are as follows:

TRANSFERS TO RESERVES:		
	Equip. & Technology	-2,190,500
	Radio	0
	General Capital	-382,500
	Renovations	-93,800
	Total Annual Provision	-2,666,800

The status of each reserve is summarized below. A table forecasting the sufficiency of reserves is provided later in this report on Page 9.

Equipment & Technology Reserve

The Equipment & Technology Reserve annual Operating Budget provisions are as proposed above. Projects requiring funding from this reserve have increased significantly over the past number of budget cycles largely due to improved efforts to identify asset replacement needs and the desire to take advantage of new technology. A number of steps have been taken in the recent past to ensure that this is properly funded

In 2021, an increase in the capital contributions from the operating budget is planned at \$144,000.



The balance in the reserve at the end of 2021 is projected to be \$404,600, which is an improvement over the forecast at this time last year. Deficits are projected for 2022 through 2025; however, commitment to future projects is still under review. Efforts will continue to prioritize capital projects and reallocate funding between capital categories. In the future, funding of capital reserves may take up a larger portion of the Operating Budget.

Radio Reserve

The Radio Reserve, which is used to finance projects related to portable and in-car radios and equipment, is currently funded as indicated above. This is a rebalancing to help fund capital reserves based on determined priorities and anticipated timing of requirements. The balance in the reserve at the end of 2021 is projected to be \$27,848. Future projects to the end of the five year planning period of 2024 are adequately funded based on current project estimates.

General Capital Reserve

In 2010 Council approved City Administration’s proposal for the establishment of new Corporate-wide departmental capital reserves. This new initiative included a partial transfer of funds from the Reserve for Capital Project (RCE) to City departments. The purpose of the new reserve was to provide annual funding to departments for projects that would typically end up on a long list of discretionary RCE projects. The Police Service allocation was set at \$100,000 and has been used to fund vehicle fleet additions. The current funding level for this account is \$382,500 annually, which is an increase of \$60,000 compared to 2020.

The balance in the Police General Capital Reserve at the end of 2021 is projected to be a deficit of \$299,600. The deficit was approved by the Board and Council related to the purchase of the SPS aircraft. The deficit is projected to return to a positive balance in the 2022 financial year, consistent with the commitment made to the Board and Council.

Facilities Renovations

The Facilities Renovations Reserve is a source of funding primarily for renovations to existing facilities. The net funding for this reserve has been rebalanced, consistent with the description for other reserves as identified above.

The balance in the Facilities Renovations category the end of 2021 is projected to be \$138,417.



4. Capital Loans

The Police Service does not have any outstanding capital loans.

CAPITAL SUMMARY TABLE

2021 CAPITAL BUDGET / 2022 - 2025 CAPITAL PLAN

Draft	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	
POLICE CAPITAL RESERVE PROJECTS	2021 BUDGET	2022 Plan	2023 Plan	2024 Plan	2025 Plan	2021-2025 Total
EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY						
P1389 POLICE NOTEBOOK REPLACEMENT	340,000	-	-	-	-	340,000
P2487 DICTATION SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	-	-	252,000	-	-	252,000
P2497 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	456,000	715,000	421,000	574,000	546,000	2,712,000
P2498 EQUIPMENT EXPANSION	155,000	-	-	-	-	155,000
P2499 TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT	673,000	1,019,000	1,358,000	1,100,000	956,000	5,106,000
P2610 TECHNOLOGY EXPANSION	591,000	470,000	468,000	255,000	79,000	1,863,000
P2619 AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	-	110,000	-	781,000	-	891,000
Total Equipment & Technology	2,215,000	2,324,000	2,499,000	2,710,000	1,581,000	11,329,000
RADIO						
P2119 RADIO REPLACEMENT	134,000	-	106,000	-	1,374,000	1,614,000
Total Radio Replacement	134,000	-	106,000	-	1,374,000	1,614,000
GENERAL CAPITAL						
P2389 FLEET ADDITIONS	470,000	386,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	1,366,000
Total General Capital	470,000	386,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	1,366,000
FACILITY RENOVATIONS						
P2489 FURNITURE REPLACEMENT	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	250,000
P2618 FACILITY RENOVATION	-	181,000	-	68,000	-	249,000
Total Facility Renovations	50,000	231,000	50,000	118,000	50,000	499,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS Not Funded by Reserves						
N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Police Projects - Not funded by Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Police Reserve Projects	2,869,000	2,941,000	2,825,000	2,998,000	3,175,000	14,808,000

Please note Equipment and Technology projects are summarized by broad category for reporting purposes on the prior pages. Also, this page has been revised to provide detail breakdown of capital budget by project.

**SPS - 2021 CAPITAL RESERVE SUFFICIENCY FORECAST TABLE**

Funding or room in reserves is represented as a credit, shown as negative numbers
Positive numbers equal an expenditure or deficit in funding

Draft		Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
OPENING BALANCE:						
	Equip. & Technology	(429,164)	(404,664)	39,236	213,436	579,036
	Radio	-161,848	-27,848	-27,848	-48	-78,248
	General Capital	212,090	299,590	-8,410	-8,410	-8,410
	Renovations	-94,617	-138,417	-117	-43,917	-117
	Total Opening Balance	-473,539	-271,339	2,861	161,061	492,261
ADD ANNUAL PROVISION:						
	Equip. & Technology	-2,190,500	-1,880,100	-2,324,800	-2,344,400	-1,149,700
	Radio	0	0	-78,200	-78,200	-1,295,800
	General Capital	-382,500	-694,000	-170,000	-170,000	-170,000
	Renovations	-93,800	-92,700	-93,800	-74,200	-51,300
	Total Annual Provision	-2,666,800	-2,666,800	-2,666,800	-2,666,800	-2,666,800
FUNDING AVAILABLE:						
	Equip. & Technology	-2,619,664	-2,284,764	-2,285,564	-2,130,964	-570,664
	Radio	-161,848	-27,848	-106,048	-78,248	-1,374,048
	General Capital	-170,410	-394,410	-178,410	-178,410	-178,410
	Renovations	-188,417	-231,117	-93,917	-118,117	-51,417
	Total Funding Available	-3,140,339	-2,938,139	-2,663,939	-2,505,739	-2,174,539
LESS EXPENDITURES:						
	Equip. & Technology	2,215,000	2,324,000	2,499,000	2,710,000	1,581,000
	Radio	134,000	-	106,000	-	1,374,000
	General Capital	470,000	386,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
	Renovations	50,000	231,000	50,000	118,000	50,000
	Total Expenditures	2,869,000	2,941,000	2,825,000	2,998,000	3,175,000
PROJECT CLOSURES / BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS:						
	Equip. & Technology	-	-	-	-	-
	Radio					
	General Capital					
	Renovations	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
FORECASTED CLOSING BALANCE:						
	Equip. & Technology	-404,664	39,236	213,436	579,036	1,010,336
	Radio	-27,848	-27,848	-48	-78,248	-48
	General Capital	299,590	-8,410	-8,410	-8,410	-8,410
	Renovations	-138,417	-117	-43,917	-117	-1,417
	Total Closing Balance	\$ (271,339)	\$ 2,861	\$ 161,061	\$ 492,261	\$ 1,000,461