

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**  
**AND USE OF FORGONE LEVYING AUTHORITY**  
**CITY OF SANDPOINT, IDAHO**

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 50-1002, a public hearing will be held during the regular Sandpoint City Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Council chambers at City Hall, 1123 W. Lake St., Sandpoint, Idaho, to take public testimony regarding the City's proposed budget for fiscal year starting October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027 and intent to use forgone levying authority. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted and/or why the City's forgone levying authority should or should not be used. The proposed budget, in detail, can be found by visiting the City website at [www.sandpointidaho.gov](http://www.sandpointidaho.gov) or City Hall during regular office hours, 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Mon–Thu.

| <b>Proposed Expenditures</b>                   | <b>2024/2025<br/>Actual</b> | <b>2025/2026<br/>Budget</b> | <b>2026/2027<br/>Proposed</b> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                            |                             |                             |                               |
| General Government                             | 3,927,799                   | 5,978,815                   | 6,174,786                     |
| Public Safety                                  | 5,037,420                   | 5,485,153                   | 5,994,475                     |
| Streets                                        | 1,947,196                   | 9,280,843                   | 13,946,719                    |
| Culture & Recreation                           | 991,553                     | 1,072,576                   | 1,111,898                     |
| <b>Total General Fund</b>                      | <b>11,903,968</b>           | <b>21,817,387</b>           | <b>27,227,878</b>             |
| <b>Special Revenue Funds</b>                   |                             |                             |                               |
| Fiber Optic Network Fund                       | 17,118                      | 96,000                      | 102,500                       |
| Capital Project Fund (Impact Fees)             | 633,353                     | 1,650,000                   | 2,016,000                     |
| Recreation Fund                                | 432,142                     | 481,096                     | 529,029                       |
| Parks Capital Improvement Fund                 | 2,777,495                   | 1,837,787                   | 3,583,987                     |
| <b>Total Special Revenue Funds</b>             | <b>3,860,108</b>            | <b>4,064,883</b>            | <b>6,231,516</b>              |
| <b>Proprietary Funds</b>                       |                             |                             |                               |
| Sanitation Fund                                | 815,162                     | 849,320                     | 892,214                       |
| Water Fund                                     | 5,326,928                   | 11,232,468                  | 15,900,376                    |
| Wastewater Fund                                | 6,580,919                   | 11,130,000                  | 11,300,000                    |
| Bond Payment Fund                              | 826,750                     | 826,750                     | 826,750                       |
| Bond Construction Fund                         | -                           | -                           | 30,000,000                    |
| <b>Total Proprietary Funds</b>                 | <b>13,549,759</b>           | <b>24,038,538</b>           | <b>58,919,340</b>             |
| <b>Debt Service Funds - LID's</b>              | <b>6,915</b>                | <b>6,857</b>                | <b>6,857</b>                  |
| <b>Total Expenditures - All Funds</b>          | <b>29,320,750</b>           | <b>49,927,665</b>           | <b>92,385,591</b>             |
| <b>Proposed Revenues</b>                       | <b>2024/2025<br/>Actual</b> | <b>2025/2026<br/>Budget</b> | <b>2026/2027<br/>Proposed</b> |
| <b>Property Tax Levy</b>                       |                             |                             |                               |
| General Fund                                   | 4,770,085                   | 5,051,285                   | 5,387,872                     |
| Forgone Levying Authority-Capital vehicles     |                             | 53,902                      | 57,427                        |
| Recreation Fund                                | 224,749                     | 238,018                     | 253,879                       |
| <b>Property Tax Levy Total</b>                 | <b>4,994,834</b>            | <b>5,343,205</b>            | <b>5,699,178</b>              |
| <b>Revenue Sources Other than Property Tax</b> |                             |                             |                               |
| General Fund                                   | 7,919,534                   | 11,731,355                  | 16,269,308                    |
| Fiber Optic Network Fund                       | 66,785                      | 96,000                      | 102,500                       |
| Capital Improvement Fund (Impact Fees)         | 604,488                     | 490,000                     | 436,000                       |
| Recreation Fund                                | 181,197                     | 238,400                     | 272,566                       |
| Parks Capital Improvement Fund                 | 1,050,959                   | 1,837,787                   | 2,367,250                     |
| Sanitation Fund                                | 898,773                     | 845,000                     | 880,000                       |
| Water Fund                                     | 7,434,460                   | 5,680,000                   | 5,760,000                     |
| Wastewater Fund                                | 8,584,511                   | 6,575,000                   | 7,420,000                     |
| Bond Payment Fund                              | 44,885                      | -                           | -                             |
| Bond Construction Fund                         | -                           | -                           | 30,000,000                    |
| Debt Service Funds - LID's                     | 13,080                      | 1,370                       | 1,370                         |
| Intergovernmental Transfers                    | 3,459,311                   | 3,466,948                   | 3,727,332                     |
| Beginning Cash                                 | -                           | 13,622,600                  | 19,450,087                    |
| <b>Other Revenue Sources Total</b>             | <b>30,257,983</b>           | <b>44,584,460</b>           | <b>86,686,413</b>             |
| <b>Total Revenues - All Funds</b>              | <b>35,252,817</b>           | <b>49,927,665</b>           | <b>92,385,591</b>             |

For questions or requests for special accommodations, please call (208) 263-3310 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.