

City of Spring Lake Park 2023 Truth in Taxation Hearing

City Council

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December 5, 2022

Purpose of TNT Hearing

- Required under M.S. 275.065
- Provide information on 2023 proposed budget and tax levy
- Provide opportunity for residents to share feedback on the proposed budget and tax levy
- This is <u>not</u> the time to discuss your estimated market value. That occurs during the Open Book Assessment process in April.

2023 Budget Process

• June 2022 Department Heads Draft Departmental

Budgets

• July 2022 Department Heads Present Budgets to

Administrator

August 8, 2022 Administrator Presents Proposed

Budget to City Council

September 6, 2022 Council Approves Preliminary

Budget/Tax Levy

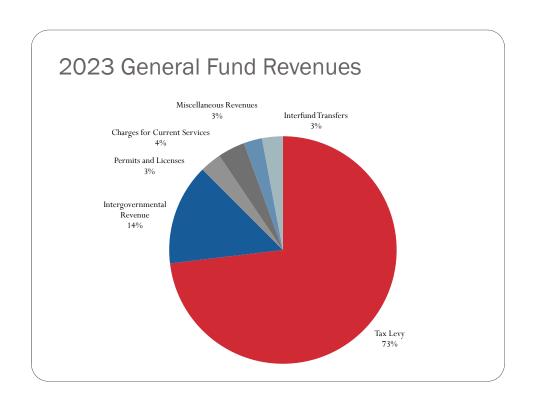
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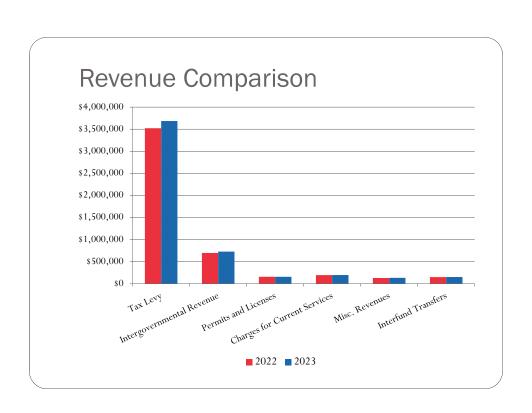
December 19, 2022 Council Approves Final Budget/Tax

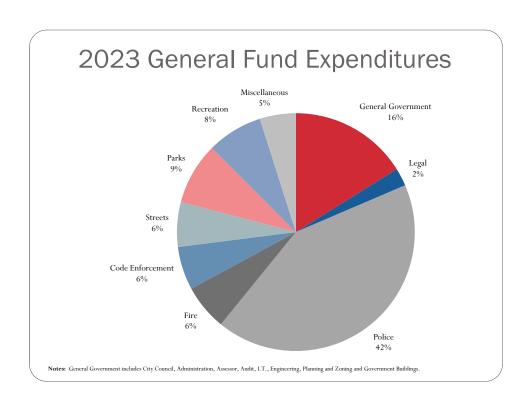
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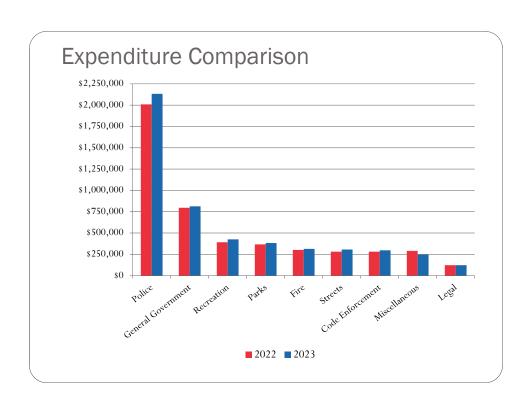
Why Does My Property Tax Bill Vary From Year to Year

- Market Value Changes
- Budgets and Levies of Various Jurisdictions
- Special Assessments
- Change in Property Class
- Voter Approved Referendums
- Changes in Federal and State Mandates
- Changes in Aid and Revenue from State/Federal Government
- State Legislative Changes







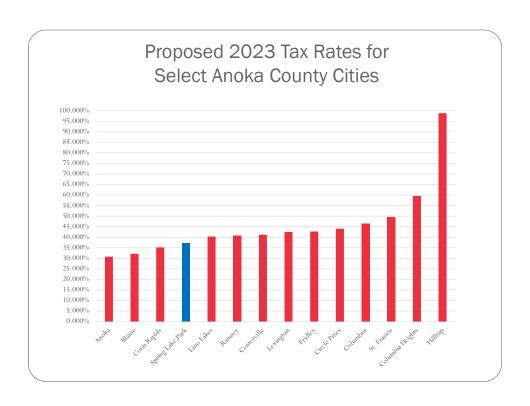


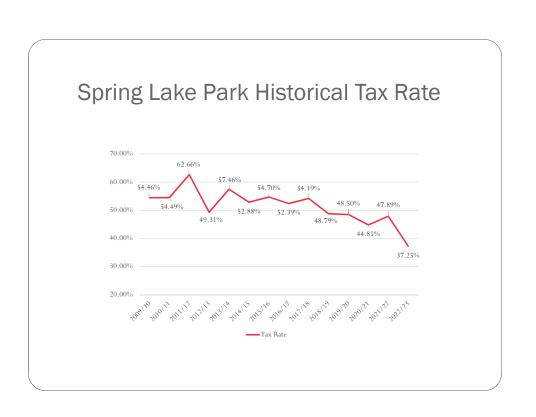
2023 Budget Highlights

- Proposed 2023 Levy is \$3,965,047, an increase of 4.99%
 - General Government levy increase is 10.4%
 - Debt service levy <u>decrease</u>d by 68.8%
- General Fund revenues are anticipated to increase by 4.17%
- Overall General Fund spending is set to increase by 4.17%
- City's tax rate will <u>decrease</u> from 47.885% in 2022 to 37.253% in 2023

2023 Budget Highlights

- City is self-financing capital equipment needs, allowing money previously allocated for bond issuance costs and interest payments to fund equipment needs instead.
- No change in staffing levels
- Budget addresses inflationary increases such as salaries, benefits, fuel, increases in temporary salary ranges, printing and publication costs, and workers compensation insurance
- Budget sets aside funds for Ash tree removals due to the Emerald Ash Borer epidemic.





Revenue Detail

Revenue by Category	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	% Chg.
Property Taxes	\$ 3,520,702.00	\$ 3,685,047.00	4.67%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 694,424.00	\$ 725,157.00	4.43%
(LGA, PERA Aid, Court Fines)			
Permits and Licenses	\$ 155,462.00	\$ 154,422.00	(0.67%)
(Liquor, Sign, Bldg, Rental, etc)			
Charges for Current Services	\$ 192,220.00	\$ 194,324.00	1.09%
(Zoning Fees, Gambling Tax, Alarm			
Calls, Rental Housing)			
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 128,034.00	\$ 131,615.00	2.80%
(Ins. Dividends, Admin Fines,			
Liaison Officer Contract)			
Interfund Transfers	\$ 147,230.00	\$ 149,342.00	1.43%
(Liquor, Public Utilities, Recycling)			
TOTAL	\$ 4,838,072.00	\$ 5,039,907.00	4.17%

Expenditure Detail

Expenditure by Department	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	% Chg.
General Government	\$ 795,850.00	\$ 812,612.00	2.11%
Police Department	\$ 2,008,390.00	\$ 2,132,741.00	6.19%
Fire Protection	\$ 301,535.00	\$ 314,095.00	4.17%
Code Enforcement	\$ 281,204.00	\$ 296,962.00	5.60%
Streets	\$ 280,503.00	\$ 306,364.00	9.22%
Recreation	\$ 391,831.00	\$ 425,389.00	8.56%
Parks	\$ 365,762.00	\$ 381,944.00	4.42%
Legal	\$ 122,500.00	\$ 122,500.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous	\$ 290,500.00	\$ 247,300.00	(14.87%)
TOTAL	\$ 4,838,075.00	\$ 5,039,907.00	4.17%

What Do You Get for Your Spring Lake Park Tax Dollar?



A~\$284,000~home~generates~\$1,057.90~in~annual~City~property~taxes: This~comes~to~\$88.16~per~month~for~2023.

What do you receive for \$88.16/month?

- × 24 hour Police Protection × 24 hour Fire Protection
- Criminal Prosecution
 Snow/Ice Removal
- Tree Trimming
 Paved/Maintained City Streets
- X Code Enforcement
- X Zoning Service
- X Recreation Programs
 X Well Groomed Parks
- X Staffed Skating Rinks
 X Trails and Sidewalks
- City GovernanceBuilding Inspections
- ElectionsAnimal ControlAnd More...

2023 Property Tax Levy

Revenue by Category	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	% Chg.
General Operations	\$3,520,702.00	\$3,885,625.00	10.36%
Debt Service	\$ 256,542.00	\$ 80,000.00	(68.82%)
TOTAL	\$3,777,244.00	\$3,965,625.00	4.99%

Questions?



Thank You For Attending!