



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE 2023-2027 FINANCIAL PLAN

- As required under Section 166 of the Community Charter, The Village of Port Alice will be presenting the proposed 2023-2027 Financial Plan to the public.
- The Financial Plan slides will be presented both online, and in person. The public is encouraged to provide feedback either during the live presentation, by telephone, or email in advance.

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- Comments and or questions can be emailed to <u>cao@portalice.ca</u> or you can call me at the Village office at 250-284-3391.
- The cut-off for public feedback before the live meeting will be April 11th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. I am happy to answer questions about the budget at any time.

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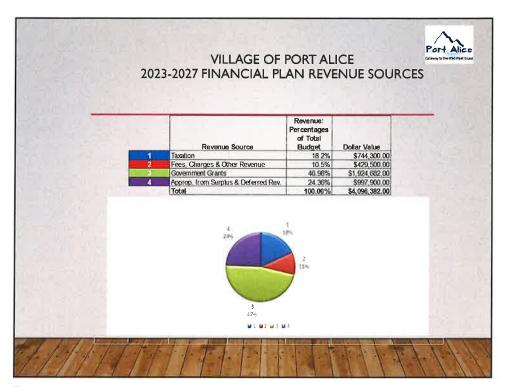
- In accordance with Section 165 (3.1) of the Community Charter, the Village of Port Alice is required to include, in the Five -Year Financial Plan, objectives and policies regarding each of the following:
- 1. The proportion of total revenue that comes from each of the funding sources described in Section 165 (7) of the Community Charter;
- 2. The distribution of property taxes among the property classes, and
- 3. The use of permissive tax exemptions.

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Revenue Sources

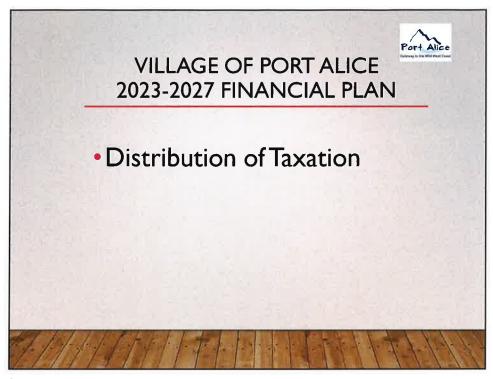


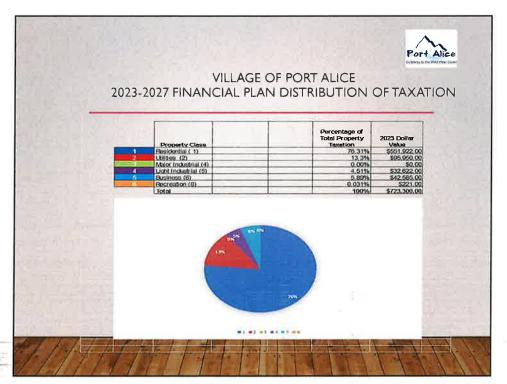
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Property taxes normally contribute to the greatest proportion of the Village's revenue, however, in 2023 the largest proportion is Grant Revenue which is directly related to Capital Projects. The property tax revenue source offers several advantages. For example, it is simple to administer, and it is easy for residents to understand. It offers a stable and reliable source of revenue for local government services that are simply not practical or undesirable to fund on a user-pay basis. These services include general administration, fire protection, police services, bylaw enforcement, solid waste management, recreation, and local transportation services (i.e) maintenance & upkeep of local roads and streets.

User fees and charges form the fourth largest portion of planned revenue. Many services can be measured and charged on a user-pay basis. Services that are effectively charged on a user fee basis include water and sewer services, garbage collection, building permits, and the sale of other goods and services such as recreation and cemetery services. Village Council and Staff support the value of user fees that are relative to the cost of the service to avoid the service being subsidized by taxation.







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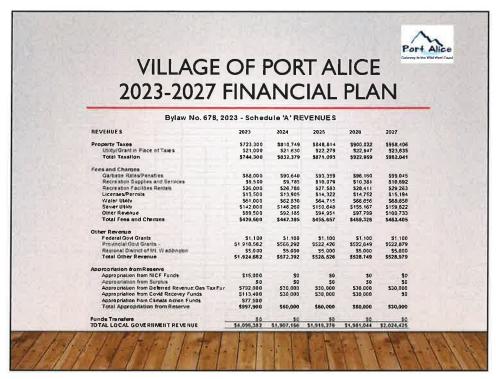
 The residential assessed values in Port Alice increased by an average of 8%. If your assessment increased the average amount your tax increase will be 4%. If your increase was higher or lower than the average, your tax increase/decrease will reflect that.

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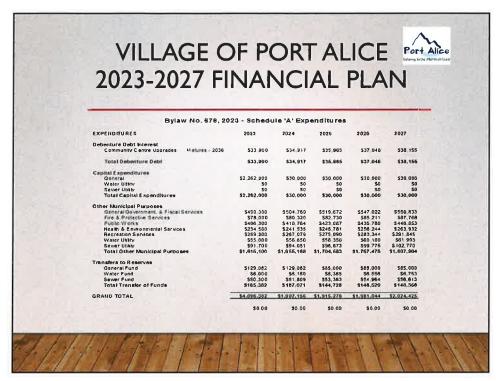
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- The Village of Port Alice Permissive Exemption Taxation Bylaw No. 675 2022 set out the properties which will be exempted for the 2023 Tax year.
- The estimated total General Taxation exempted (based on 2022 rates) was \$16,524.



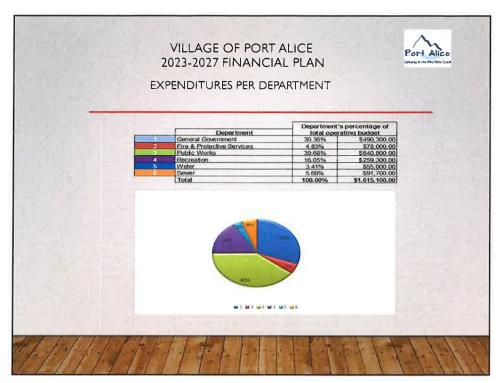


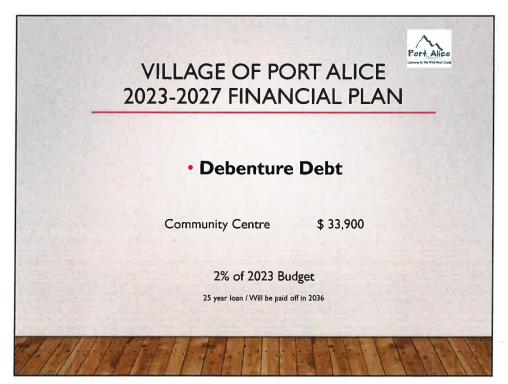


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- 2023 Budgeted operational expenditures are 9% more than 2022.
- Increases are due to inflation and supply chain challenges.
- User fee revenues have been increased to help offset some of these costs.





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New Capital Expenditures 2023		
ESS Equipment	\$	16,000.00
Active Transportation Plan	s	30,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	\$	16,000.00
Fire Department Upgrades	\$	65,000.00
Replace Streetlights	\$	30,000.00
Culvert Replacement & Bridge Rehab	\$	500,000.00
Marine Drive Bank Rehab	\$	180,000.00
Lion's Park Pavillion Upgrade	\$	40,000.00
Total Capital Expenditures	\$	877,000.00

