

# AGENDA SPECIAL FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

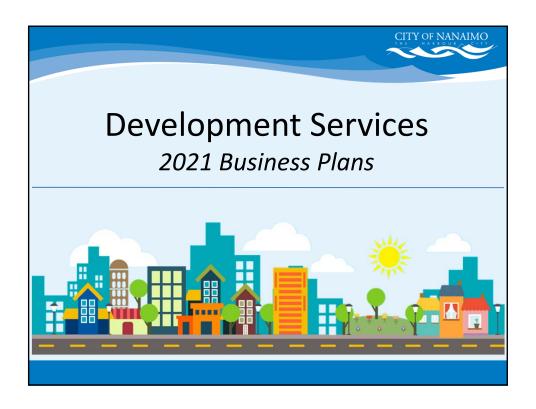
November 27, 2020 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

# SHAW AUDITORIUM, VANCOUVER ISLAND CONFERENCE CENTRE 80 COMMERCIAL STREET, NANAIMO, BC

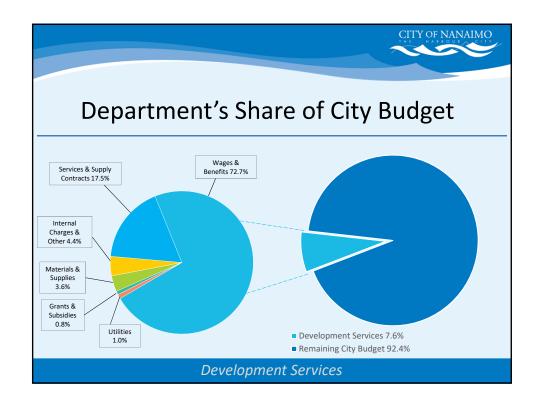
Pages 1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:** [Note: This meeting will be live streamed and video recorded for the public.] 2. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS:** 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: 4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:** 5. PRESENTATIONS: 3 - 23 a. Development Services 2021 Business Plan 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. To be introduced by Dale Lindsay, General Manager, Development Services. 1. Scheduled Recess 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. 24 - 42 b. Parks, Recreation and Culture 2021 Business Plan 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. To be introduced by Richard Harding, General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Culture. 1. Scheduled Recess 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Engineering and Public Works 2021 Business Plan 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. 43 - 65 C. To be introduced by Bill Sims, General Manager, Public Works and Engineering. 1. Scheduled Recess 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 66 - 72d. Nanaimo Fire Rescue 2021 Business Plan 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

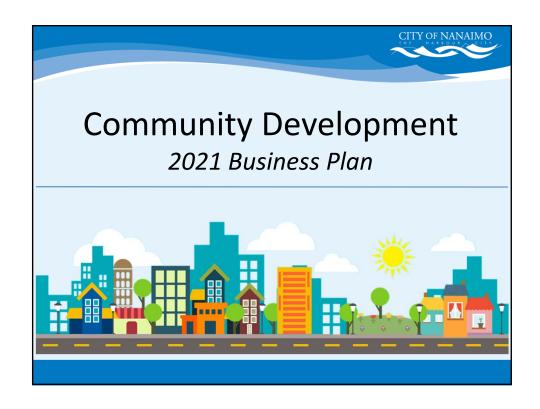
To be introduced by Karen Fry, Fire Chief.

- 6. REPORTS:
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS:
- 8. ADJOURNMENT:

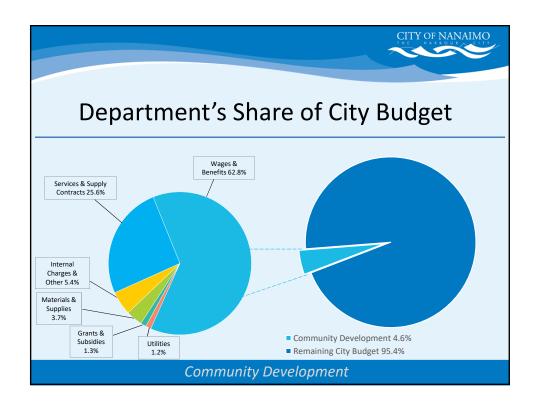














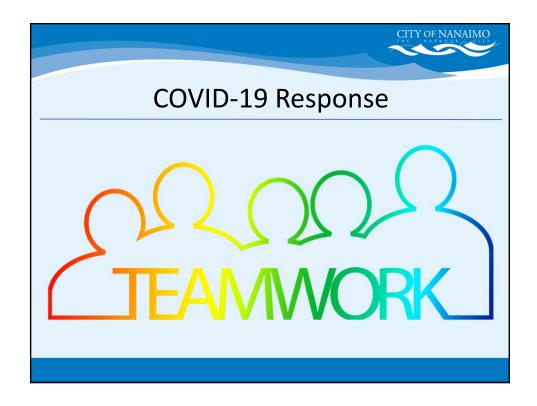
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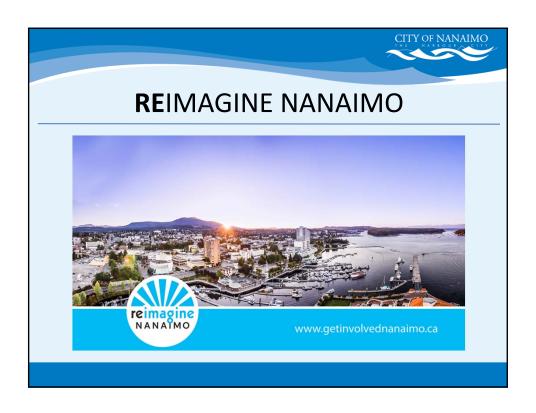
- COVID-19 response
- **RE**IMAGINE NANAIMO
- Mid-Island Child Care Planning Collaborative study
- Health and Housing Action Plan
- Truth and Reconciliation

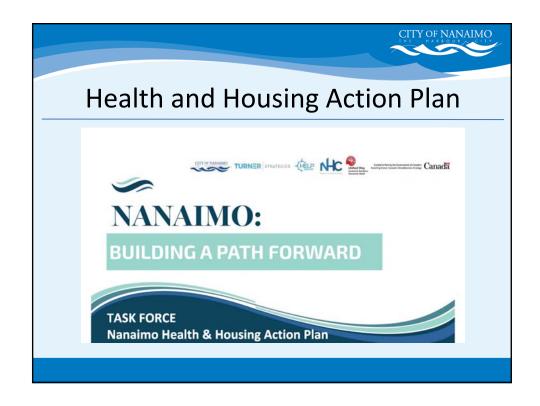
   Commission's Call to Action #57 and
   the United Nations Declaration on
   the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
   (UNDRIP)
- Animal Control Function service review

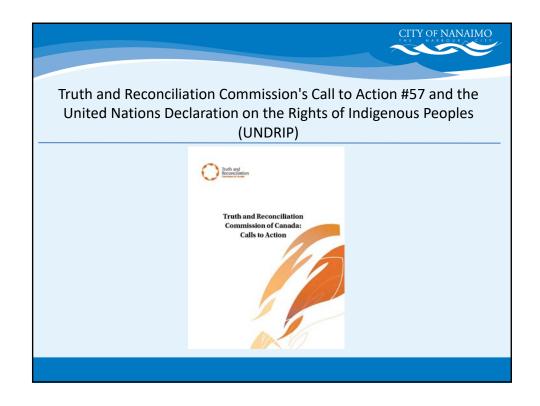
- 1 Port Drive development preparation
- Conference Centre Hotel construction
- Waterfront Walkway design
- Downtown core investment/revitalization
- Downtown disorder and security
- Economic Development Task Force, Strategy and Charter
- Home-Based Business Regulations
- Online Business Licence application process

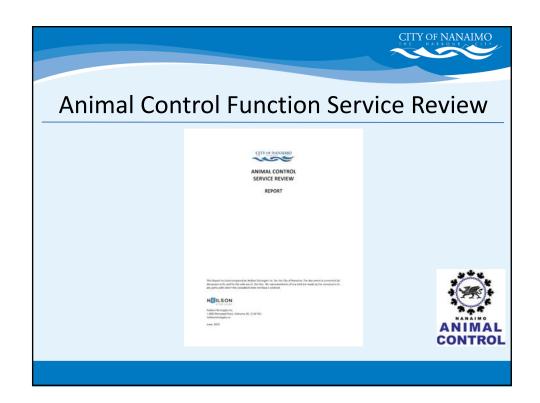
Community Development

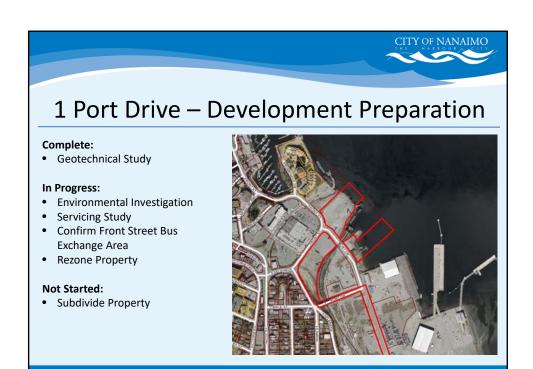




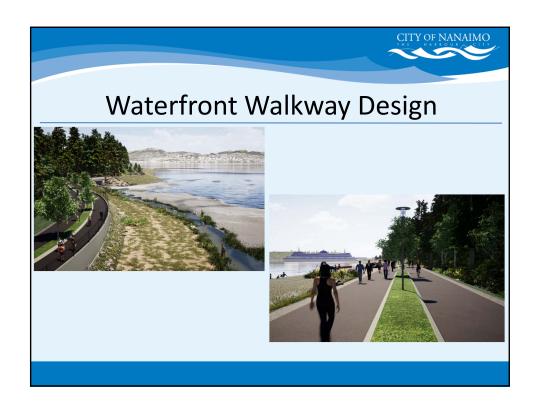


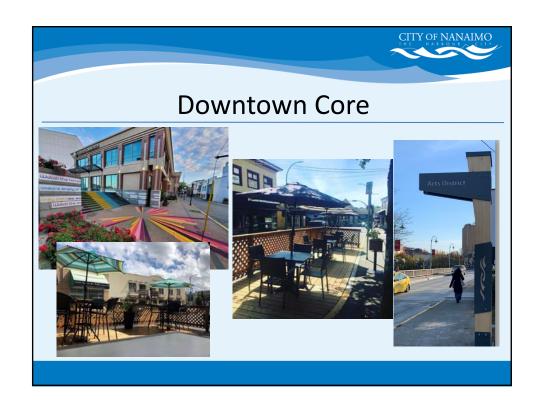


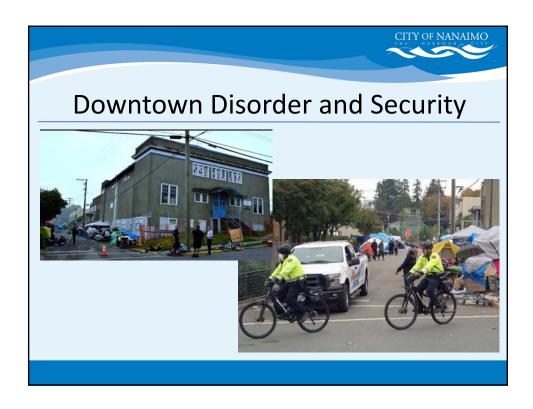


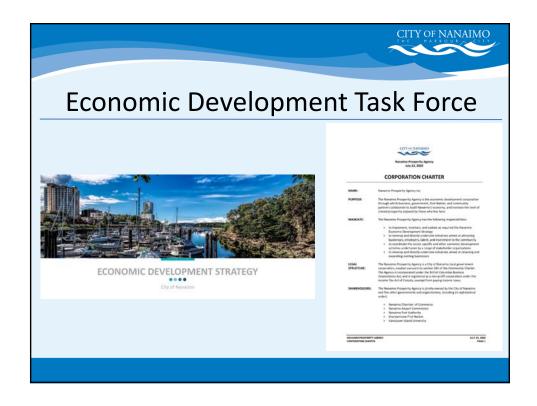


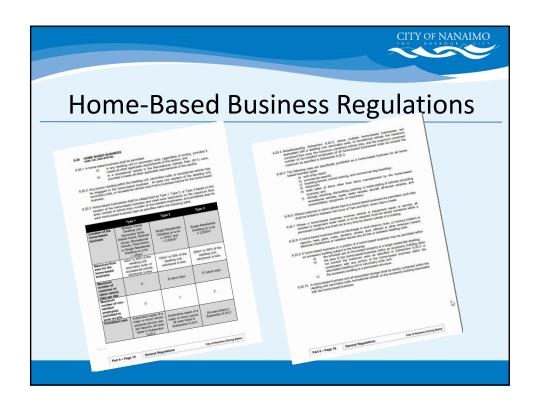




















### 2021 Key Initiatives

- Revitalization of 1 Port Drive
- 100 Gordon Street Hotel
- Departure Bay Waterfront Walkway
- Downtown initiatives
- Property Management Strategy
- Implement the Economic Development Strategy
- Establish the External Economic Development Agency
- REIMAGINE Nanaimo Phase 2
- Implement Health and Housing Action Plan

- Create external agency to deliver Social Planning
- Implement Affordable Housing Strategy
- Childcare Assessment with RDN
- Bylaw Support for Downtown Parking and Events
- Clean Team Support
- Parking Permit Process
- Animal Control Bylaw Update
- Business Licensing for Short-Term Rentals

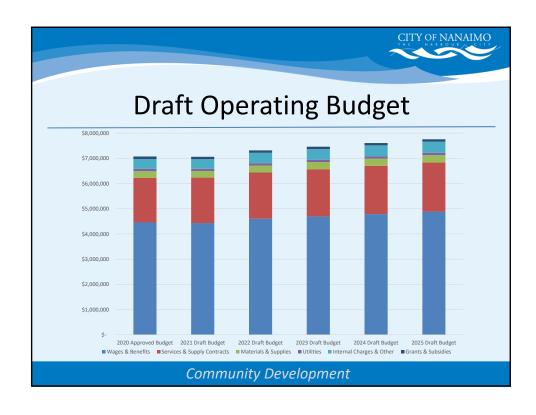
### Community Development



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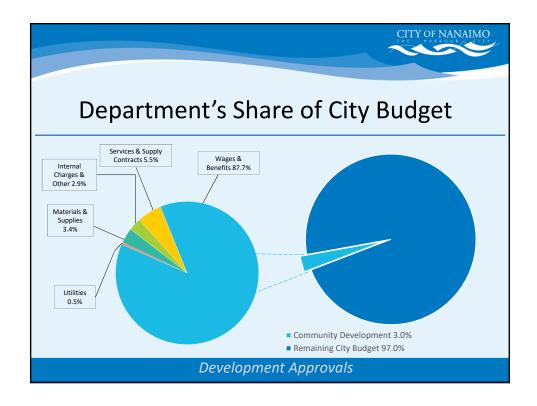
- Indigenous Engagement Specialist as requested by Council
  - To better incorporate First Nations and urban Indigenous perspectives and ways of knowing into the City's work and decisions.
- Manager, Social Planning as requested by Council
  - To oversee the implementation of the City' social planning responsibilities and increase staff capacity and availability to work on social planning issues
- Municipal Enforcement Officers
  - Change in schedule to move from 35 to 40 hour work week

Community Development





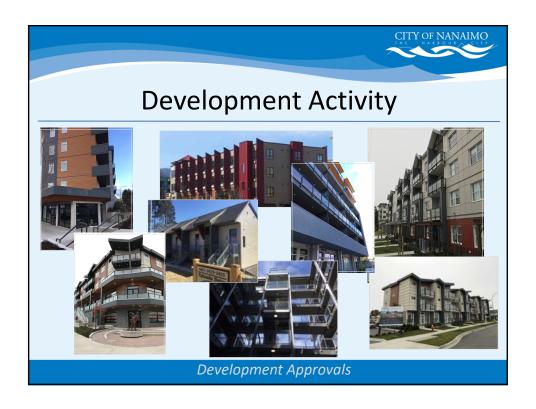




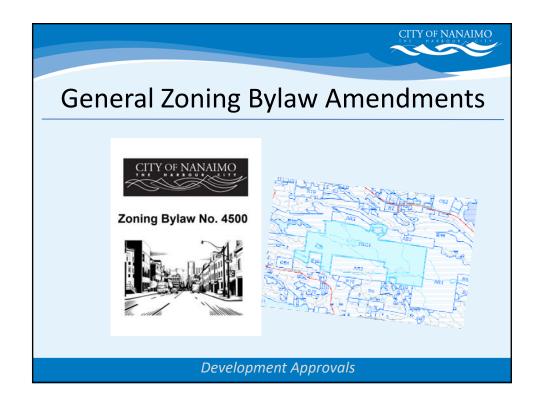




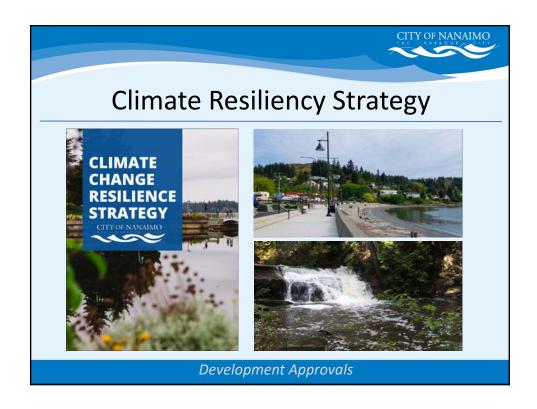


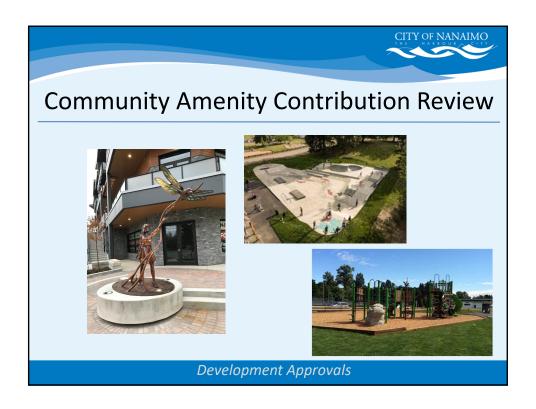


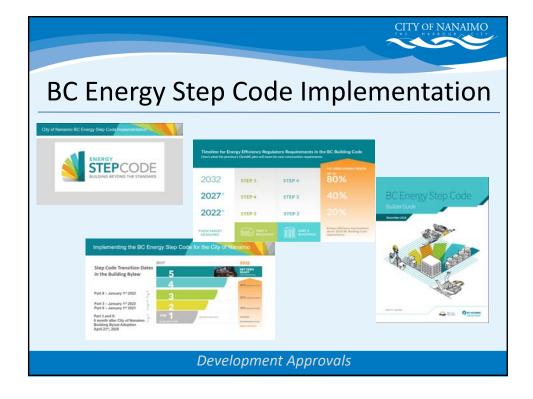














# 2021 Opportunities

- Staffing
- Building on pandemic response actions
- Change management







**Development Approvals** 



### 2021 Key Initiatives

- Ecological diversity/restoration projects
- Stormwater management study at Howard Avenue/ Seventh Street
- Natural asset inventory

- Bylaw Updates:
  - Subdivision Control Bylaw
  - Tree Management and Protection Bylaw
  - General Zoning Bylaw
  - Procedures Bylaw
- Public hearing procedures update

**Development Approvals** 

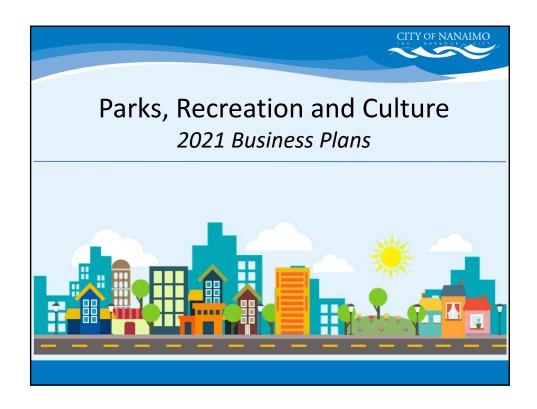


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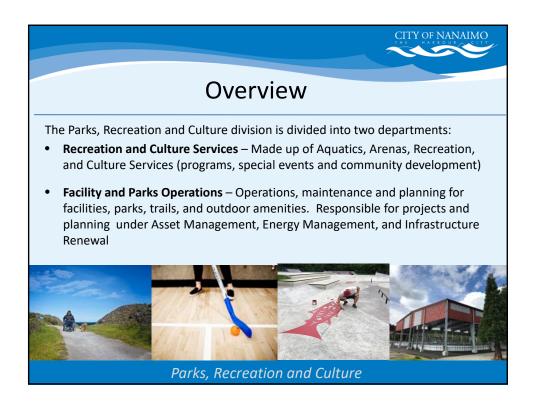
- Annual Community Watercourse Restoration Grant as requested by Council
  - To support environmental stewardship volunteers (both individuals and groups) who come forward with good ideas
- Manager, Sustainability as requested by Council
  - Oversee the City's current climate change adaptation, mitigation and environment protection initiatives and fulfill the obligations of the BC Hydro Community Energy Manager Offer program (if City is successful in receiving funding).

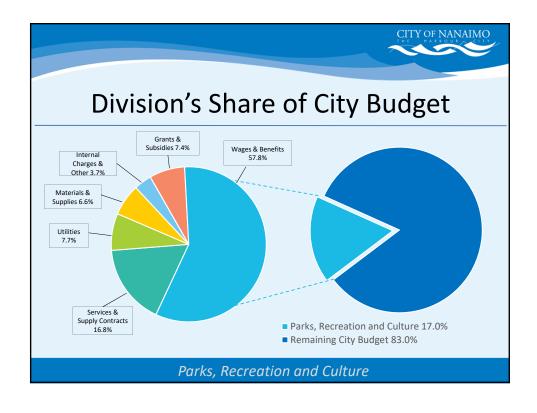
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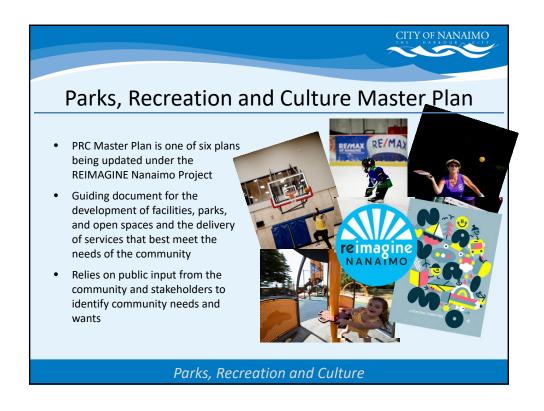


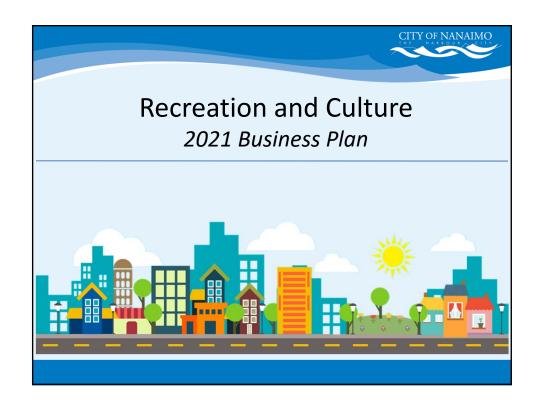




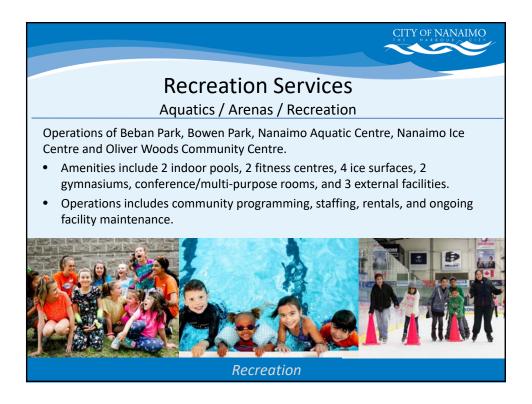


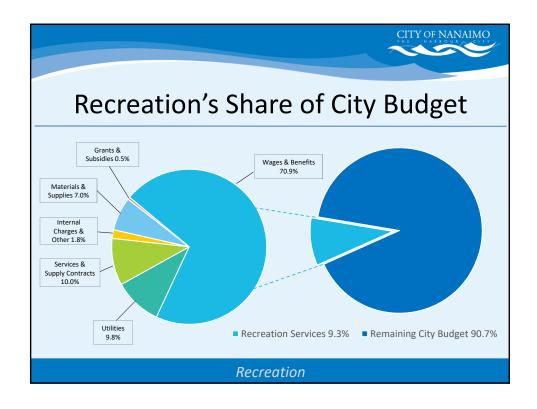
















### 2020 Achievements

- Operated Summer Camps at arenas and outdoors
- Outdoor programming for Adults
- Developed PFD Loan Program at Westwood Lake Park and Water Safety Education pilot
- Collaborated with the MCFD to integrate children with disabilities into summer camp programs
- Playground Program at 5 park locations through the summer
- Quest Leadership Program with a focus on environmental stewardship
- Story Walk at different park locations
- Worked with Advisory Committee Accessibility and Inclusiveness on various items



# CITY OF NANAIMO

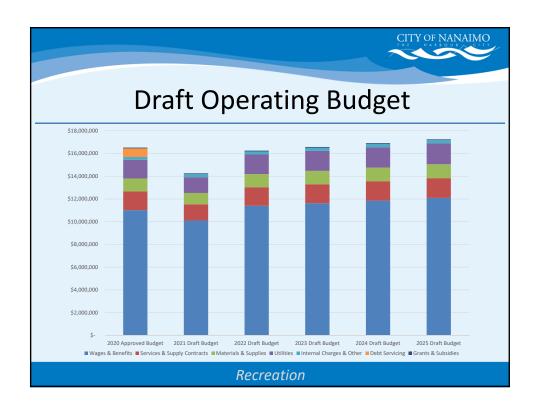
### 2021 Opportunities

- Explore new ways to deliver programs, events and services
- Perform service delivery analysis and community need/desire assessments
- Focus on providing a healthy work environment and safe operations
- Enhance the Occupational Healthy and Safety program
- Collaborate to alleviate conflict between transient populations in the facilities and user groups
- Continue working with the Advisory
  Committee on Accessibility and
  Inclusiveness

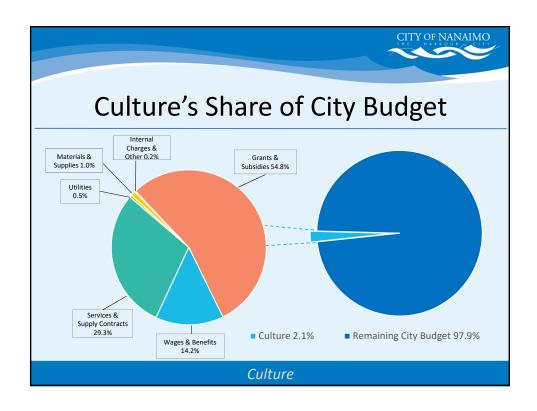


Recreation











- community organizations
- Commissioning of new artwork:
  - > "One Song" by Humanity in Art with Tina Biello
  - > Artwork for Harewood Youth Park by Joel Good & Bracken Hanuse Corlett
  - New murals & banners installed at Beban Pool by Eliot White-Hill
  - > Collaboration with Rotary Club on 2020 street banners with design by Amy Pye
- Creation of Love Arts Nanaimo enewsletter

- > Maffeo Sutton Park inclusive playground
- > Serauxmen Stadium field lighting
- ➤ Harewood Youth Park
- Rotary Centennial Garden



Culture





### 2021 Opportunities

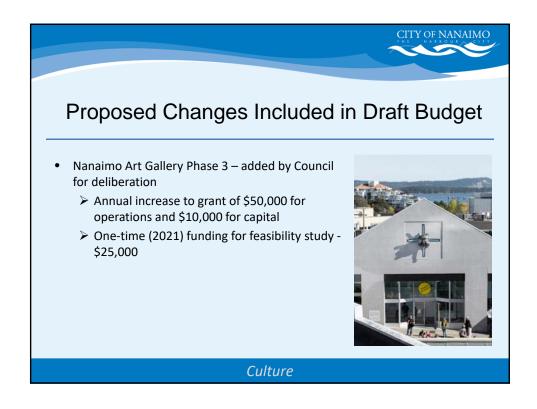
- Evolve programs for effective delivery, meet community needs, align with City priorities:
  - Poet Laureate
  - Public Art
  - Grants
- Facilitate program of professional development and capacity building for local arts and culture organizations
- Dialogue, learning, and action on Reconciliation with partners

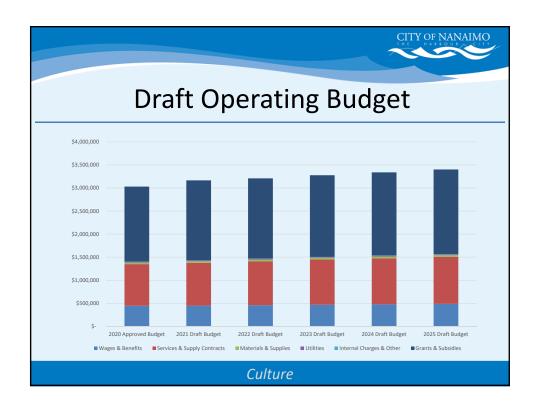
- · Evolve public art programs
  - > Review and improve processes and best practice
  - > Enhance online inventory
  - > Plan for maintenance
  - > Enhance processes for art with developers
  - Collaboration with departments on capital projects

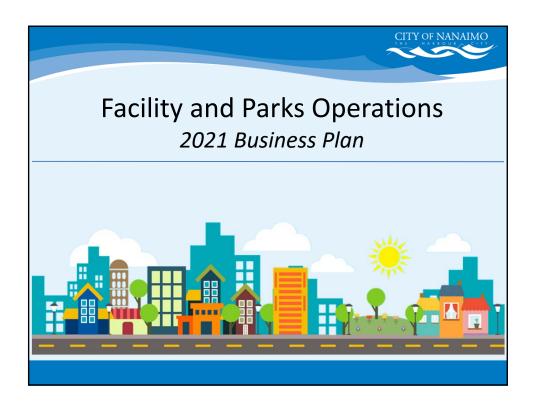


Culture

# Continue project work for REIMAGINE NANAIMO to update "Culture Plan for a Creative Nanaimo" & integration of cultural lens in other City plans Support organizations to safely deliver programs & activities in City facilities (indoor & outdoor) Review Culture grant programs and deliver on recommendations Researching, developing, and testing, new ways of delivering programs & strengthening partnerships Culture



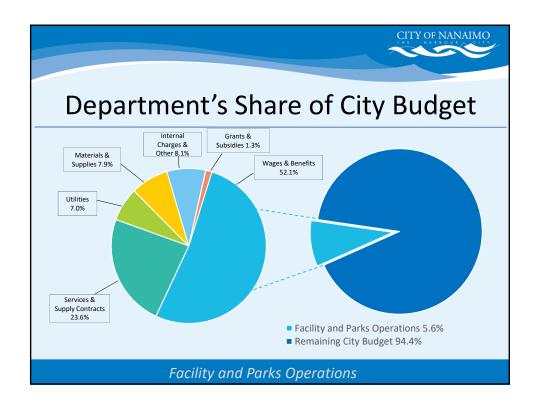
















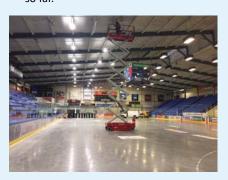




## 2020 Achievements - Facilities

- Heating Plant Studies completed at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre and Beban Park Complex
- Low Carbon Electrification Studies for units to be replaced including:
  - ➤ Oliver Woods Boiler
  - ➤ Beban Park air handling
  - ➤ Port Theatre chiller
- Port Theatre lighting study
- LED lighting upgrades for:
  - ➤ Oliver Woods Gymnasium
  - > Frank Crane Arena
  - ➤ Beban Social Centre Auditorium
  - ➤ NAC Main Pool area

 Continued condition assessments of City-owned facilities, 20 completed so far.



Facility and Parks Operations



### 2020 Achievements - Facilities

- Nanaimo Aquatic Centre upgrades, renewals and repairs, including:
  - > Transition to liquid chlorine
  - > Lobby floor refinished
  - > Waterslides refinished
  - > Boilers disassembled & refurbished
- Beban Pool upgrades, renewals and repairs, including:
  - Void detection investigation in main pool tank
  - > Sauna renovated
  - Pool filter systems refurbished or replaced
- Repair of siding at Beban House
- Kin Pool tank repainted and maintenance performed on pumps and boiler

 Removal of fire hall hose tower at Chase River Activity Centre, also roof



Facility and Parks Operations



# 2021 Opportunities - Parks

- Potential for a park asset maintenance management system
- Review of resources allocated to graffiti, vandalism, and garbage pickup
- Work on integration and collaboration on the corporate approach to trees and the Urban Forest and review impact of Climate Change on the Urban Forest
- Continue building the GIS database for assets to allow for renewal planning
- Explore new ways to engage with the public during pandemic conditions and study the impact of demand for outdoor amenities
- Continue to improve and enhance accessibility and inclusiveness in our park system

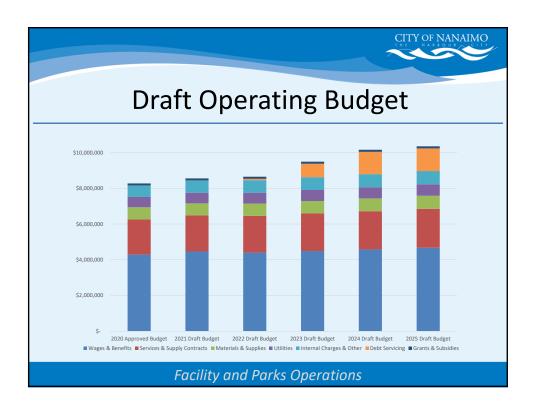


Facility and Parks Operations

# 2021 Opportunities - Facilities Formalization of long-term planning for both capital projects and preventative maintenance Preventative maintenance software for mechanical systems, integrating current GIS data Transfer of Facility Asset Management and Energy Management responsibility to Engineering Department Major update to Facility Asset Management Plan

Facility and Parks Operations

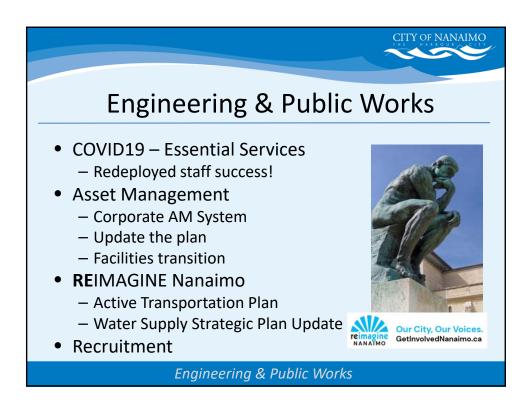




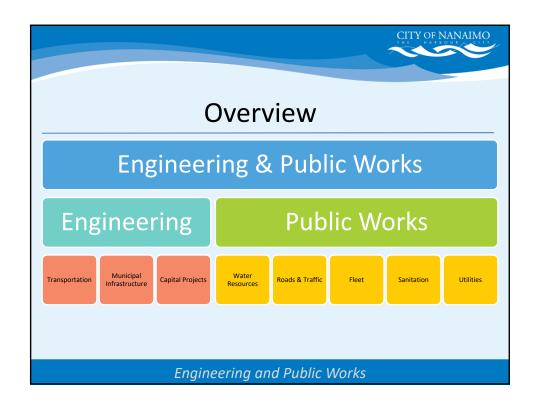


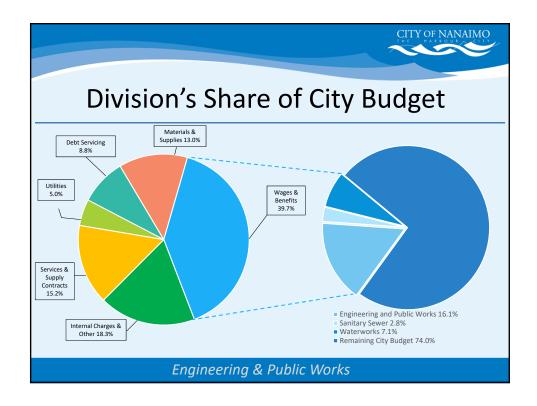


# Overview Integrated between Engineering and Public Works: - Administration - Transportation - Water Supply/Distribution - Sanitary Sewer - Drainage Provided by Public Works - Solid Waste Management - Fleet - Cemeteries Provided by Engineering - Infrastructure Planning - Capital Projects Engineering & Public Works

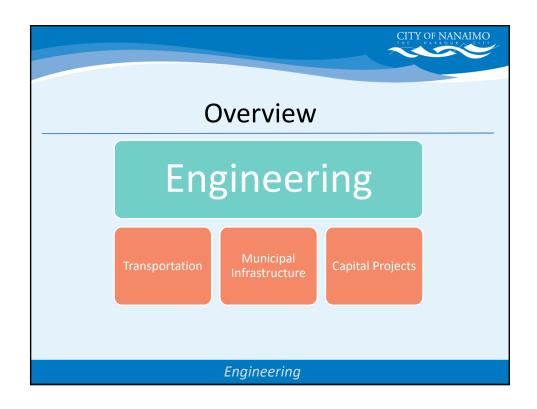


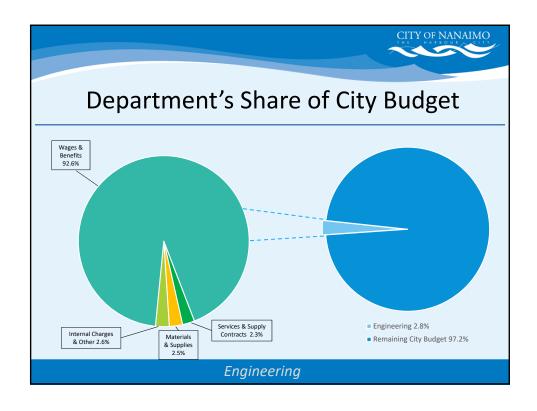




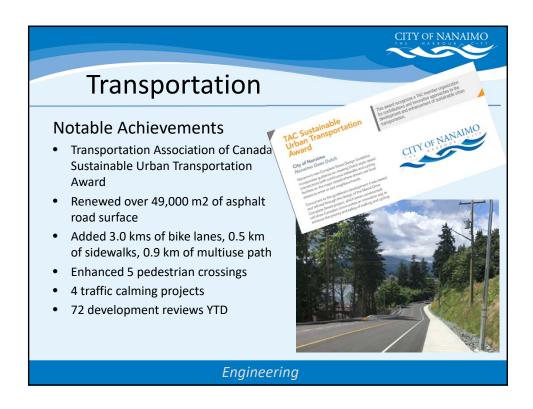


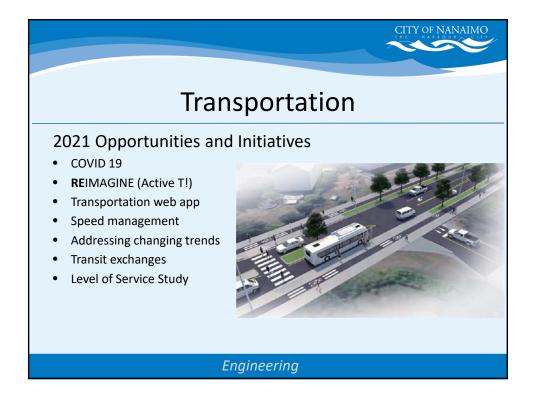


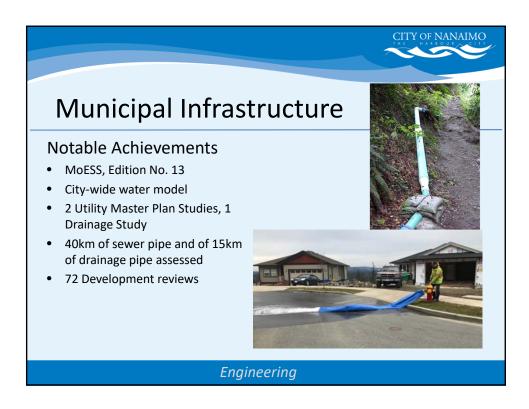














# Municipal Infrastructure

### 2021 Opportunities and Initiatives

- Update CCTV Management Software system
- City-Wide Master Plan water model
- Sanitary Sewer Master Plan Brechin catchment
- Drainage Master Plan Cottle Creek catchment.
- Storm Water Utility feasibility assessment

Engineering



Engineering

#### **Capital Projects Major projects** Bastion Bridge Seismic Upgrade Started in 2019 and completed 7th Street Pumpstation & Forcemain in 2020 Hammond Bay Road Upgrades Chase River Forcemain & Haliburton Street Road Upgrades Metral Drive Complete Streets Phase 1 Started in 2020, completed or Millstone Trunk Sewer Replacement (Pryde Golf Course underway by the end of 2020 and Comox Road Sections) **Bowen Road Upgrades** Front Street Rehab and Cycle Track Designed in 2020 and will start Metral Drive Complete Streets Phase 2 construction in 2021 Millstone Trunk Sewer Upgrades (Bowen Park & Pearson Bridge Sections) Engineering



# **Delayed Projects**

- Improvement in reducing <u>delayed</u> projects:
- 2018-2019 \$9 Million delayed
- 2019-2020 \$0.7 Million delayed
- 2020-2021 \$1.9 Million delayed
- Two projects cancelled:
  - Towers Reservoir \$4.5 to fund Mid Town Water Supply
  - Stewart Avenue \$1.5 M



# **Capital Projects**

# 2021 Opportunities and Initiatives

- Professional Governance Act
- MoESS revision implementation





Engineering



# Proposed Changes Included in Draft Budget

- Manager, Facility Assets effective 2021
  - Approved as part of July 2019 reorganization and included in 2020 – 2024 Financial Plan

#### Engineering

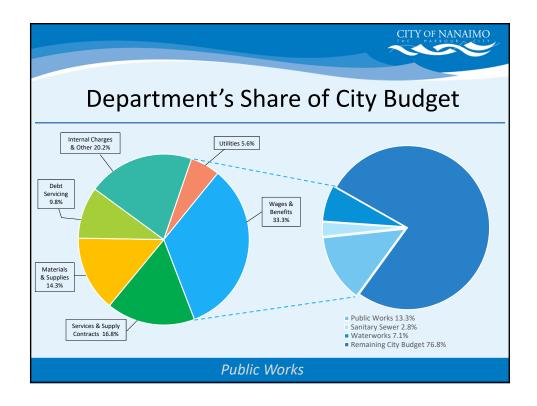


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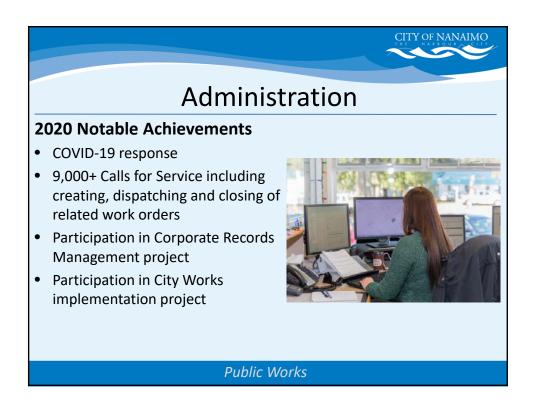
- EBikes Rebates as requested by Council
  - Annual grant program to provide rebates when an Ebike is purchased
- Municipal Services Inspector
  - To keep up with increasing developer and capital projects and to reduce costs of external consultants
- Project Engineer
  - To keep up with increasing level of renewal projects and to reduce cost of external consultants

Engineering











- Administration of 24/7 security and after hours inquiries.
- Implementation and administration of online carts request and payment

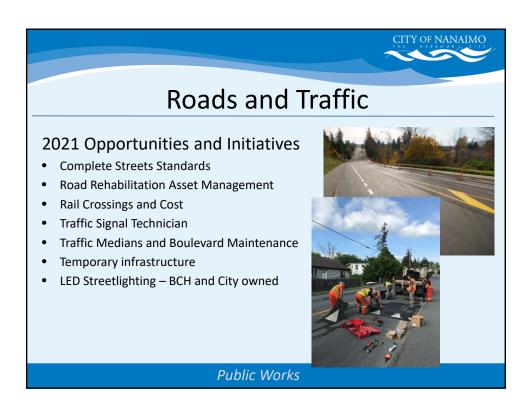
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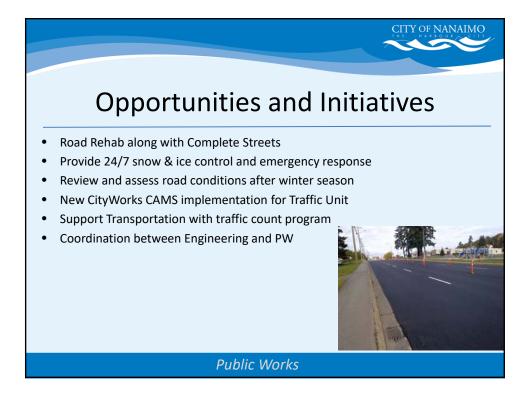
- Supporting curbside collection optimization plan
- Supporting City Works signage asset management program



**Public Works** 

# Roads and Traffic Notable Achievements COVID-19 response Annual paving program Jingle Pot Rd rail crossing upgrade 100+ new bus stop signs Pothole and sidewalk repairs Sidewalk replacement and paving repairs following underground utility work Street banner program, Christmas decorations and Hub City Walls mural event Commercial and Bastion 4-way stop Traffic calming program support







# Water Supply and Distribution

#### **Notable Achievements**

- Bowen Road water supply main break
- Water conservation (215 L/p/day)
- Cross Connection Control bylaw
- Emergency Water Pump Station
- Water Rates Bylaw review
- Towers Pump Station replacement
- Bulk water fill stations projected revenue \$ 120,000
- Rock scaling and rip-rap at South Fork and Jump Creek Dams
- \$86,000 electricity revenue at Reservoir No. 1 Energy Recovery Facility
- 4 Year South Fork Water Treatment
   Plant membrane age study with UBC



**Public Works** 



# Water Supply and Distribution

#### 2021 Opportunities and Initiatives

- Water Supply Capital Plan
- Aging Watermain Infrastructure
- Nanaimo River Flood Inundation Plan Update
- 13.9 billion litres of treated water produced per year
- Mid-Town Water Supply Upgrades
- Annual Dam Safety Inspections
- 24/7 Emergency Response



**Public Works** 







# 2021 Opportunities and Initiatives

- New CCTV Van
- Updated CCTV Software
- Ongoing Inflow & Infiltration Reduction
- 24/7 Emergency response to sewer main & service issues
- Mobile Technology to record & display maps, dwgs and upgrades to sanitary sewer



**Public Works** 



# Rainwater (Drainage)

#### **Notable Achievements**

- COVID-19 response
- 14.9km of drainage pipe inspected and assessed
- Annual storm drainage monitoring program
- 8,820 catchbasins cleaned
- Departure Creek restoration
- Storm drain infrastructure inventory
- 104 m of failed corrugated steel pipe replaced



**Public Works** 



# 2021 Opportunities and Initiatives

- Climate change
- Water Quality Testing at Swim beaches
- Environmental Regulations
- 24/7 Emergency Response to Storm Flooding Events & Oil Spills
- Storm Water Utility
- Mobile Data Collection Tools
- Ground Water Recharge



**Public Works** 



## **Fleet**

#### **Notable Achievements**

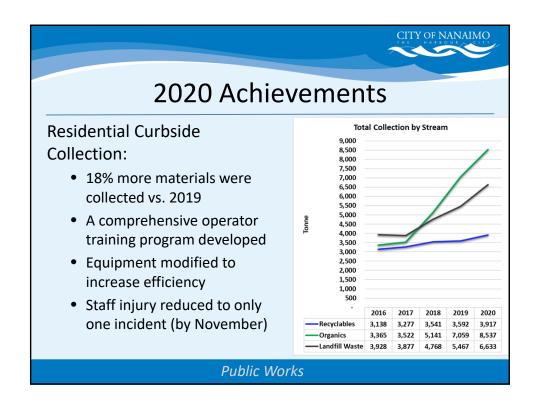
- COVID-19 response
- Procurement and deployment of 12 new vehicles
- Green Fleet Strategy
- Awarded Silver rating for E3Fleet (Energy, Environment, Excellence)
   Program
- 60 commercial vehicle inspections
- Space needs assessment



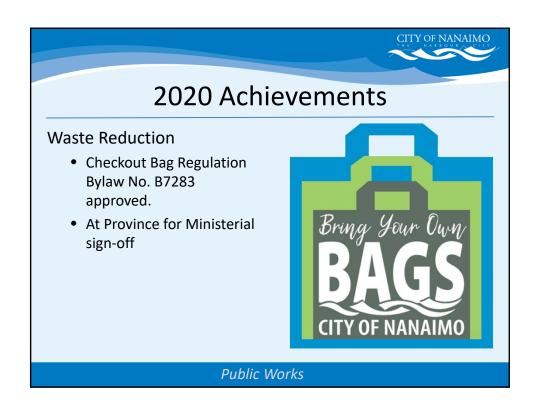
**Public Works** 













# 2021 Opportunities and Initiatives

- · Optimized collection program in January
- Conducting waste composition study (post pandemic)
- Waste reduction education campaign (post pandemic)
- Carts Inventory Management
- Enhanced public space cleanliness in summer
- Checkout Bag Regulation July.

**Public Works** 

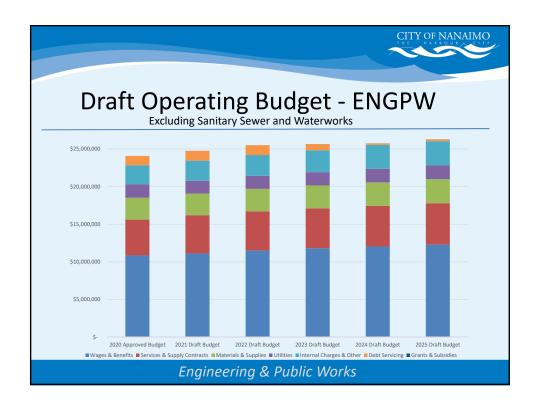


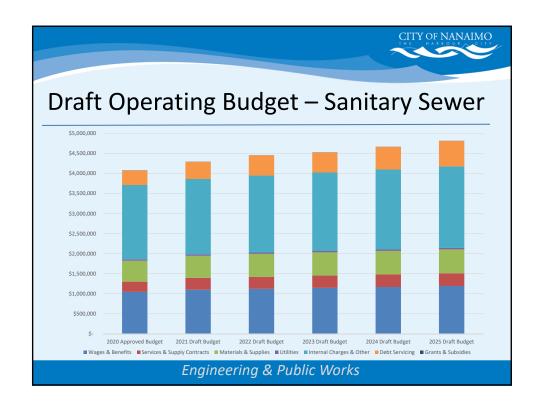
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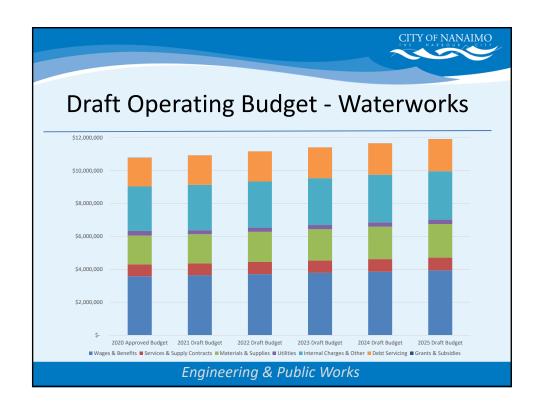
 Community Clean Team (formerly the Social Disorder Response Team)

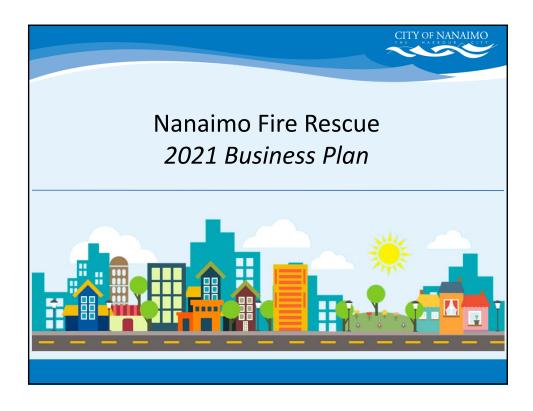
Allow for the effective and efficient use of resources with a dedicated team focused on increasing the cleanliness of public spaces in downtown and parks and prevent accumulations of waste and growth of major encampments.

#### **Public Works**

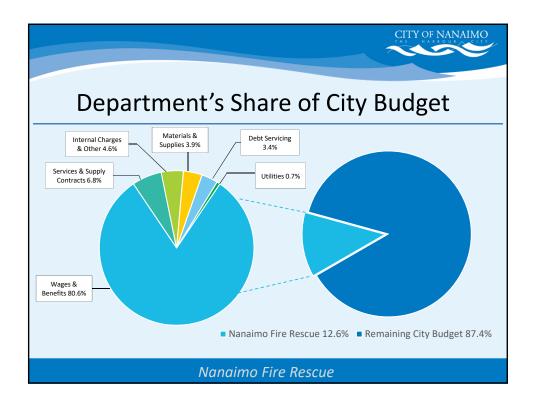






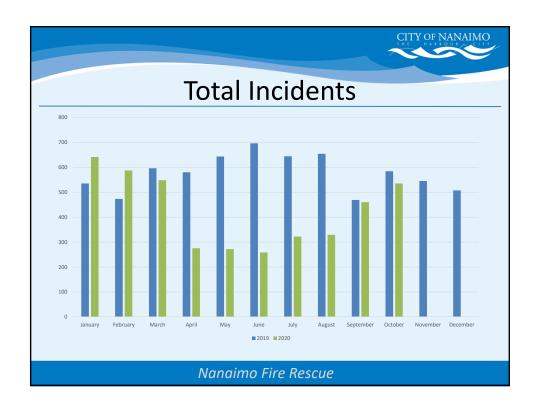






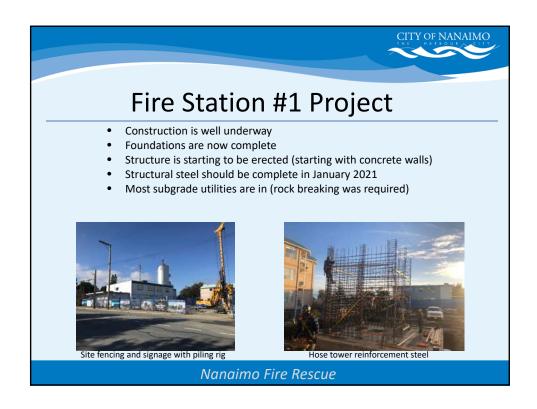


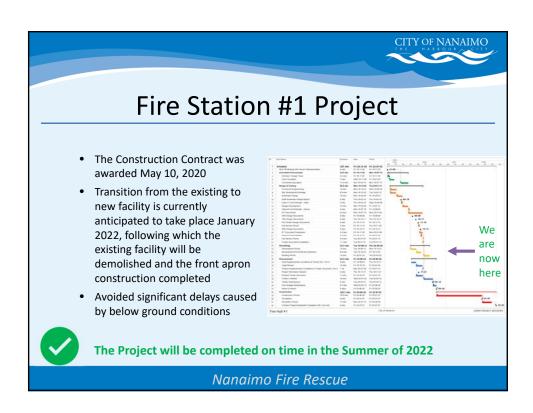














## Fire Station #1 Project

- A total of almost \$3m had been spent as of the end of September 2020
- Since the \$15.4m Construction Contract was awarded, a total of \$70k of construction contingency has been drawn down
- Scope changed to remove the dispatch function and add training/meeting room



Nanaimo Fire Rescue



# 2021 Key Initiatives

- Master Plan report
- Contract negotiations
- Transition public outreach to mobile application (smoke alarms)
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) replacement
- Build and delivery of two engines and one Wildland unit
- · Fire Station #1 rebuild
- Transition Fire Dispatch

- Comply with changes to BC Fire Code, BC Building Code and Fire Safety Act
- Mobile Inspections Initiative
- Expand training program mental health, auto extrication, live fire, etc.
- Build upon successes to optimize response times
- Community Outreach & Education on Fire Prevention and Community Safety

Nanaimo Fire Rescue

