# Information Report



Service Area Corporate Services

Date Friday, May 24, 2019

Subject **2018 Development Charge Reserve Fund Statement** 

Report Number CS-2019-14

# **Executive Summary**

## **Purpose of Report**

To report on the 2018 Development Charge Reserve Funds as required by Ontario Regulation 82/98 of the Development Charges Act, 1997.

## **Key Findings**

Development Charge (DC) collections were \$21.3 million in 2018, a seven per cent increase from the \$19.9 million collected in 2017, but still below the targets identified in the DC Background Study.

A total of \$21.7 million of DC funds were used to finance eligible capital projects in 2018, representing a 16 per cent increase from 2017 spending levels.

The total closing balance of all 15 DC reserve funds, after capital commitments of \$44.6 million is \$1.77 million. This is an improvement over 2017 of \$5.6 million and shows staff commitment of aligning growth spending with revenue collections.

DC exemptions of \$3.96 million were awarded in 2018 in accordance with the DC By-law relating to industrial expansions, University-related purposes and accessory apartments. The City transfers funds from tax and non-tax supported sources to make up this lost DC revenue which ensures the DC Reserve Funds are sufficiently funded for future planned growth in accordance with the DC Background Study.

The City has DC debt outstanding of \$29.1 which enables the City to upfront the cost of infrastructure before the development occurs and repay it over the period while development is occurring. The City is planning to issue \$11.5 million of new DC debt in 2019 related to Wilson Parkade and the Police Headquarters.

# **Financial Implications**

DC collections continue to lag behind the targets identified in the DC Background Study. In 2018, 69 per cent of DC revenues targeted in the DC Background Study were realized, primarily due to a shortfall in non-residential development. Staff will continue to monitor and adjust the growth-related capital forecast to reflect the actual rate and type of growth being achieved.

# Report

#### **Background**

The Development Charges Act, 1997, (DCA) requires the treasurer of a municipality to provide Council with a financial statement annually, of its DC activity including a reserve fund statement. The statement must include opening and closing balances of the reserve funds and related transactions. In addition, Ontario Regulation 82/98 requires project-level details and descriptions of what projects the DCs were applied in the year including the funding from non-DC sources. Please refer to Attachment-1 2018 DC Reserve Fund Statement and Attachment-2 2018 Project Financing Statement for the detailed legislated reporting.

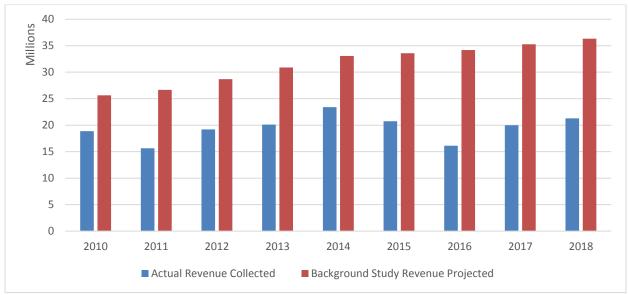
There are no amounts to report as credits for work performed that relates to a service for which development charges are chargeable.

In addition to meeting the legislated requirements, this report also provides the opportunity to highlight information relating to the City's DC collection and expenditure activity throughout the year. As DCs play an important role in the achievement of the capital strategy, it is critical that the activity in and out of the DC Reserve Funds is monitored and reported on a regular basis.

#### Revenue

DC revenue collected in 2018 totalled \$21.3 million, representing a 7 per cent increase over 2017 revenues, however \$15 million short of the 2018 target identified in the DC Background Study. Chart 1: DC Revenue Collections, illustrates the divergence between the collections planned in the DC Background Study and actual DCs collected since 2010.

# Chart 1: DC Revenue



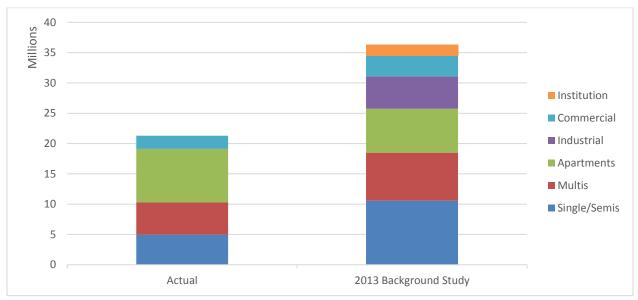
The unfavourable variance in revenue in 2018 can be attributed to two factors; a lack of non-residential development and a shift in the mix of residential development. The planned and actual housing mix is summarized in Table A: Residential Mix.

**Table A: 2018 Residential Mix** (does not include accessory apartments)

Applicable DC Background Study	2018 Residential Housing Mix Based on DC Payment Information
30% Low Density	8.36% Low Density
30% Medium Density	33.11% Medium Density
40% High Density	58.53% High Density

The impact of the shift in residential development mix and the variance in non-residential development from the targets identified in the DC Background Study are summarized in Chart 2: Development Charge Revenue by Type.

**Chart 2: Development Charge Revenue by Type** (does not include accessory apartments)



#### **Expenditures**

The City spent \$21.7 million on growth-related capital projects. Capital expenditures in Police, Wastewater, Water and Outdoor Recreation accounted for the most significant portion of the year's spending. Attachment-2 2018 Project Financing Statement identifies all the growth-related projects that received funding in 2018.

Major 2018 project spending includes:

- \$2.50 million on the York Trunk Ph 2b (PN0257)
- \$2.04 million on the Paisley Feedermain (PN0268)
- \$1.44 million for new supply initiatives (WT0002)
- \$1.71 million towards the Niska Road: City Boundary to Downey Road (PN0046)
- \$706 thousand on the Clair Maltby Secondary Plan (PL0022)
- \$970 thousand towards the South End Recreation Centre (RP0290)
- \$2.96 million on the Police Headquarter Renovation (PS0033)
- \$4.37 million toward work on the Wilson Parkade (PG0078)

There is \$44.6 million of prior year approved capital budget unspent and committed against the DC Reserve Funds. There are a number of reasons for the magnitude of the committed balance, including projects still in the planning stages, that have a timeline of over one year, or projects that are delayed. The most significant projects contributing to this balance are:

- New Water Supply (WT0002) \$6.22 million
- Paisley Feedermain (PN0268) \$4.13 million
- York Trunk Ph 2 (PN0257) \$2.65 million
- Police Headquarters (PS0033) \$3.08 million
- Wilson Parkade (PG0078) \$5.5 million
- Niska Bridge (PN0046) \$1.89 million
- South End Recreation Centre (RP0290) \$2.16 million

#### **DC Exemptions**

The Development Charge Exemption Policy By-law Number (2013)-19537 requires the City to contribute an amount equal to the loss of DC revenues attributable to DC exemptions back to the DC Reserve Funds each year. This lost DC revenue is funded from tax and non-tax supported sources. In 2018, the City approved \$3.96 million in exemptions in accordance with the DC By-law relating to:

- Industrial building expansion (legislated): \$34,165 (318.2 meters squared)
- University-related purpose (Council directed): \$79,368 (761.4 meters squared)
- Place of Worship (Council directed): \$87,643 (827 meters squared)
- Accessory apartments (legislated): \$3,762,343 (167 units)

The exemptions were funded 56 per cent from non-tax supported sources and 44 per cent from tax supported sources.

#### **Debt**

The DCA permits the use of external debt to manage the cash flow of the DC Reserve Funds. Often, growth-related infrastructure is required prior to the construction of a development, thereby resulting in a gap between when DCs are needed and when DCs are collected. The total DC debt outstanding as at December 31, 2018 is \$29.1 million and the annual interest cost in 2018 totalled \$735,904. Table B: DC Debt Outstanding details the projects for which debt was issued.

**Table B: DC Debt Outstanding** 

Project	2018 Year-end Outstanding Balance	Maturity
Water Supply	\$729,140	2019
Wastewater Bio-solids Upgrade	\$670,136	2019
Clair Road Emergency Services Centre (Police)	\$349,517	2019
Clair Road Emergency Services Centre (Fire Services)	\$108,866	2019
Transit Terminal	\$213,904	2019

Public Health facilities	\$3,237,735	2026
Hanlon Expressway Interchange	\$16,289,774	2029
Police Headquarters, first of two issues	\$7,322,147	2029
Total	\$29,062,520	_

There are two DC project debt issuances planned in the 2019 relating to Police Headquarters (PS0003) \$7.0 million and Wilson Parkade (PG0078) \$4.5 million.

#### **Year-end Balances**

The DC Reserve Fund closing balances (excluding commitments) at December 31, 2018, are as follows:

Non-Discounted Servic	es	<b>Discounted Services</b>					
Water Services	\$30,731,665	Library Services	\$3,620,267				
Wastewater Services	24,918,465	Indoor Recreation	15,706,673				
Stormwater Drainage	(1,378,051)	Outdoor Recreation	4,592,221				
Services Related to a Highway	(13,360,093)	Transit	1,254,009				
Fire Protection Services	(1,200,725)	Administration	(95,540)				
Police Services	(13,634,526)	Paramedic Services	(1,383,980)				
		Municipal Court	(68,144)				
		Parking	(2,341,212)				
		Health	(5,671,335)				
Subtotal	\$26,076,733		\$20,295,382				
Grand Total			\$46,372,115				

The total closing balance of all 15 Reserve Funds is \$46.37 million, representing a \$4.44 million increase over 2017. Total 2018 interest earned on the cumulative balance of the DC Reserve Funds was \$1.6 million.

#### **Financial Implications**

DC collections continue to lag behind the targets identified in the DC Background Study, having realized 69 per cent of the collections identified in the DC Background Study for 2018. It is critical for staff to monitor and adjust the growth-related capital construction forecast to reflect the actual rate and type of growth being achieved.

#### **Consultations**

None.

# **Corporate Administrative Plan**

#### **Overarching Goals**

Financial Stability

#### **Service Area Operational Work Plans**

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#### **Attachments**

Attachment-1: 2018 Development Charge Reserve Fund Statement

Attachment-2: 2018 Development Charge Project Financing Statement

#### **Departmental Approval**

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# Attachment-1 City of Guelph Development Charge Reserve Fund Statement for 2018

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	Non-Discounted Services							Discounted Services							,	
Description	Water	Wastewater	Stormwater	Services Related to a Highway	Fire	Police	Library	Transit	Administration	Indoor Recreation	Outdoor Recreation	Parking	Ambulance	Courts	Health	Total
Opening Balance, January 1, 2018	29,033,406	19,613,065	(1,450,598)	(14,087,277)	(1,405,577)	(10,769,785)	3,192,519	925,159	746,782	14,329,548	2,891,031	5,979,265	(1,379,358)	(73,233)	(5,615,038)	41,929,909
Plus:																
Development Charge Collections	7,092,599	5,217,041	99,222	2,805,682	215,013	302,584	361,750	389,170	243,481	1,717,352	2,243,195	526,964	21,069	5,370	44,993	21,285,485
Exemption Allocation	1,272,047	935,636	17,825	503,165	41,896	58,892	75,049	75,088	47,258	355,571	464,691	101,867	4,228	1,243	9,064	3,963,520
Interest Allocated re Late Payments	4,272	3,424	92	1,711	134	159	176	328	119	792	1,012	339	11	7	11	12,585
Accrued Interest	670,755	503,860	- 30,638	74,804	- 24,734	- 91,887	73,792	23,603	7,054	325,334	81,054	90,122	- 29,931	- 1,531	- 57,489	1,614,168
Subtotal	9,039,673	6,659,961	86,501	3,385,362	232,309	269,748	510,767	488,189	297,912	2,399,049	2,789,952	719,292	- 4,623	5,089	- 3,421	26,875,758
Less:																
Amount Transferred to Capital (or other) Funds	7,279,995	1,295,283	13,954	2,310,131	18,287	2,962,202	83,018	159,339	1,140,234	1,021,924	1,088,762	4,357,345	-	-	-	21,730,474
Debt Charges - Interest	61,419	59,278	-	348,047	9,170	172,287									52,877	703,078
Subtotal	7,341,414	1,354,561	13,954	2,658,178	27,457	3,134,489	83,018	159,339	1,140,234	1,021,924	1,088,762	4,357,345	-	-	52,877	22,433,552
Closing Balance, December 31, 2017	30,731,665	24,918,465	(1,378,051)	(13,360,093)	(1,200,725)	(13,634,526)	3,620,268	1,254,009	(95,540)	15,706,673	4,592,221	2,341,212	(1,383,981)	(68,144)	(5,671,336)	46,372,115
Less: Commitment not yet spent	17,404,260	6,870,669	499,575	4,028,526	24,412	3,076,914	424,353	183,264	2,317,487	2,157,417	2,094,032	5,519,148	-	-	-	44,600,057
Closing balance not yet committed	13,327,405	18,047,796	(1,877,626)	(17,388,619)	(1,225,137)	(16,711,440)	3,195,915	1,070,745	(2,413,027)	13,549,256	2,498,189	(3,177,936)	(1,383,981)	(68,144)	(5,671,336)	1,772,058

#### Attachment-2 City of Guelph

			201	8 Developn	City of Gu nent Charge Pro	ieipn iject Financing Stat	ement					
					DC Recoverable C				Non-DC F	Recoverable Cost	Share	
			DC	By-Law Per	riod	Post DC By-L	aw Period					
Capital Fund Transactions		Gross Capital Cost	DC Reserve Fund Draw	DC Debt Financing	Grants, Subsidies Other Contributions	Post-Period Benefit/Capacity Interim Financing	Grants, Subsidies Other Contributions	Other Reserve/Rese rve Fund Draws	Tax Supported Operating Fund Contributions	Rate Supported Operating Fund Contributions	Debt Financing	Grants, Subsidies Other Contribution
WATER		Cost	ruliu Diaw	rinancing	Contributions	interim rinancing	Contributions	Diaws	Contributions	Contributions	rmancing	3
SPDVL TRANS/TRK-PH1-SPDVL:WLCH	PN009	1,028,986	514,493							514,493		
YORK TRUNK-PH 2A - WATERWORKS	PN0109	237,573	118,787							118,787		
YRK TRK&PSLY FDRMN-PH3-YRK:VIC	PN0110	15,743	7,872							7,872		
HNLN:WLNGTN ST/CLR ST (W-I-3) YORK TRUNK-PH 2B - TO VICTORIA	PN0244	3,361	2,520							840		
PAISLEY FEEDERMAIN-SILVER-RES	PN025	4,813,607 2,263,117	2,502,163 2,036,806							2,311,444 226,312		
WELLGTN:EDINBG S SIPHON REHAB	PN0692	35,871	17,935							17,935		
ERAMOSA-METCALFE GLENHILL	PN0748	1,188,373	154,296							1,034,077		
PERFORMANCE/BENCHMARKING/CRITI	WD002	58,912	58,912							-		
NEW SUPPLY	WT000	1,437,404	1,437,404							-		
WF-4 ROBERTSON BOOSTER UPGRADE	WT001	651	325							325		
WATER SERVICING STUDIES ZONE 2E ELEVATED TANK	WT002 WT002	1,639 5,891	1,639 5,891							-		
WATER QUALITY UPGRADES	WT002	1,036	674							363		
CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY	WW01	146,211	146,211							-		
W-I-25 DEVELOPMENT OVERSIZING	WW01	274,069	274,069							-		
Subtotal - Services Related to Highways		11,512,443	7,279,995	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,232,447	-	-
WASTEWATER												
ARTH TRK-PH2-HWTT:WYND/NEEVE	PN0066	- 30,634	- 19,906							- 10,728		
ARTH TRK-PH4-CROSS ST/MCDNL	PN0069	370,199	92,899							277,300		
SPDVL TRANS/TRK-PH1-SPDVL:WLCH	PN009	65,891	7,225							58,665		
STEVENSON:GRAN-BENN	PN0099	110,648	19,403							91,246		
YORK TRUNK-PH 2A - WATERWORKS	PN0109	541,086	270,485							270,601		
DOWNTOWN SERVICING STUDIES	PN016	73,301	21,048							52,253		
I&I REDUCTION IMPLEMENTATION YORK TRUNK-PH 2B TO VICTORIA	PN0204 PN025	1,530 993,041	765 107,693							765 885,347		
CCTV ADMIN AND SITE INSPECTION	PN0750	77,432	19,358							58,074		
WWI15 NEW GRAVITY SEWERS	SC0020	111	100							11		
WWI16 NEW FORCEMAINS	SC0021	2,253	2,028							225		
WWF1 DECOMMISION GORDON SPS	SC0023	1,346,423	669,386							604,656		72,381
SERVICING STUDIES	SC0029	22,385	12,872							9,513		
WWI0/WWS4 FLOW MONITORING PLANT GENERATORS	SC0035 ST0001	99,111 7,089	49,556 7,089							49,556		
WWTP UPGRADE STUDIES	ST0001	69,107	15,737							53,371		
WWTP PROCESS UPGRADES	ST0005	9,950	4,231							5,718		
SCADA UPGRADES	ST0006	74,614	15,314							59,300		
Subtotal - Water		3,833,538	1,295,283	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,465,874	-	72,381
STORMWATER												
DOWNTOWN SERVICING STUDIES	PN016	13,090	9,791							3,299		
STORMWATER FUNDING STUDY	SW006	15,300	4,163						- 172	8,656		2,653
Subtotal - Wastewater		28,390	13,954	-	-	-	-		- 172	11,955	-	2,653
SERVICES RELATED TO A HIGHWAY												
SPDVL TRANS/TRK-PH1-SPDVL:WLCH	PN0046 PN0091	2,625,431 776,927	1,750,790 91,761						26,173			874,641 658,993
YRK TRK&PSLY FDRMN-PH3-YRK:VIC	PN0110	62,335	43,642						18,693			038,993
STONE:PHASE 2	PN0146	- 22,692	- 15,884						- 6,808			
TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY & TDM	PN0174	22,971	11,486						11,486			
STONE:PHASE 1	PN0260	3,210	2,247						963			
VICTORIA - STONE-ARKELL YORK-VICTORIA TO EAST CITY LIM	RD0078	54,878 0	38,363 470						16,515 - 470			
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION	RD0270	277,754	278,271						- 88,603			88,087
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION  ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY	RD0322	17,970	17,970						50,005			55,067
PTIF TRANS MASTER PL GUE-00	RD033	- 3,312	- 2,709						- 602			
TRAFFIC MGMT INITIATIVES	TF0008	68,748	34,374						34,374			
NEW SIGNAL INSTALLATION	TF0014	205,794	59,351						6,442			140,000
Subtotal - Stormwater		4,090,015	2,310,131	-	-	-	-	-	18,163	-	-	1,761,721
FIRE SERVICES								1				
FIRE VEHICLE NEW PUMPER 2016	FS0056	40,888	18,287						22,601			
Subtotal - Fire		40,888	18,287	-	-	-	-	-	22,601	-	-	-
POLICE SERVICES POLICE HQ RENOVATIONS	PS0033	2.062.202	2.062.202									
Subtotal - Police	PS0033	2,962,202 <b>2,962,202</b>	2,962,202 <b>2,962,202</b>	-	_		_	_	_	_	_	-
		_,302,202	_,502,202	-						-		
LIBRARY												
MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY	LB0028	- 71,537	100,647						- 172,184			
BAKER	SS0019	12,532	- 17,629						30,161			<u> </u>
		- 59,005	83,018					-	- 142,023	-	-	-
TRANSIT								1				
CAD/AVL REPLACEMENT	TC0026	187,248	42,131						145,117			
MOBILITY VAN - EXPANSION	TM000	173,274	116,960					-				56,314
COMMUNITY BUS 2018	TM000	552	248					-				303

		DC Recoverable Cost Share						Non-DC Recoverable Cost Share					
		DC	By-Law Per		Post DC By-L								
Capital Fund Transactions	Gross Capital Cost	DC Reserve Fund Draw	DC Debt Financing	Grants, Subsidies Other	Post-Period	Grants, Subsidies Other Contributions	Other Reserve/Rese rve Fund Draws	Tax Supported Operating Fund Contributions	Rate Supported Operating Fund Contributions	Debt Financing	Grants, Subsidies Other Contribution s		
Subtotal - Transit	361,074	159,339	-	-	-	-	-	145,117	-		56,617		
ADMINISTRATION													
CORPORATE FACILITIES NEEDS ASSESSMENT FM00	, , , ,	62,346						211,977					
2019 DC STUDY GG02		131,973						14,664					
LEASH FREE REVIEW 2018 PK00		16,531						7,959					
PARKS & REC MASTER PLAN 2018 PK00		11,371						5,477					
Trail Masterplan Update PK00		42,379						19,943					
PARKLAND DEDICATION BYLAW PK00		54,535						21,208					
ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES PL00:		(9,490)						44,879					
ZONING BY-LAW REVIEW PL003		27,622						50,349					
CLAIR/MALTBY SECONDARY PLAN PLOO		706,214						79,738					
HERITAGE INITIATIVES PL00:		6,180						45,482					
MIXED USE NODES & CORRIDORS PLO03	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	847						987					
HOUSING INIT STRATEGY PLOOS		311						357					
OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW PL005	. ,	72,819						35,061					
URBAN DESIGN GUIDELINES PLOOS		18,125						31,026					
PTIF TRANS MASTER PL GUE-00 RD03		(2,893)						(2,107)					
SIGNALIZED CONTROL SYSTEM STUDY TF00		1,364						1,364					
Subtotal - Administration	1,708,597	1,140,234	-	-	-	-		568,363	-	-	-		
INDOOR RECREATION													
VRRC EXPANSION/RENOVATION RF0051	68,478.31	52,758						15,720					
SOUTH END COMMUNITY CENTRE RP0290	1,195,241.28	969,166						226,076					
Subtotal - Indoor Rec	1,263,720	1,021,924	-	-	-	-	-	241,796	-	-	-		
							-						
OUTDOOR RECREATION													
GUELPH TRAILS GROWTH PK00		377,854						41,984			- 12,000		
JUBILEE PARK PK00	_	509											
VICTORIA RD NORTHVIEW PK00		824						92					
EASTVIEW COMMUNITY PARK PK00		248,963						27,663					
CEDERVALE PARK PK00		39,922						4,436					
ELLIS CREEK PARK PK00	_	86						10					
RIVERWALK PK00		2,819					1	313					
PARKS & REC MASTER PLAN 2018 PK00		7,379					1	3,554					
PEDESTRIAN RAILWAY BRIDGE PK00		33,531					1	40,943					
BICYCLE SKILLS FACILITY PK00	-,	2,451						613					
STARWOOD PARK PK01		28,921					1	3,213					
PARKS EQUIPMENT GROWTH PO00		345,504						38,389			42.000		
Subtotal - Outdoor Recreation	1,237,972	1,088,762	-	-	-	-	-	161,210	-	-	- 12,000		
MUNICIPAL PARKING SPACES	+						1						
WILSON ST PARKADE PG00	4,372,069	4,372,069					_						
BAKER SS00:		- 14,723					-	143,987					
Subtotal - Parking	4,501,332	4,357,345	-	-		-	-	143,987	-	-	-		
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TOTAL	31,481,163	21,730,474	-	-	-	-	-	1,159,041	6,710,276		1,881,372		

Amount Transferred to Capital (or Other) Funds - Operating Fund Transactions

	Annual Debt	DC Reserve F	und Draw		Post DC By-Law Perio	od	Non-DC Recoverable Cost Share			
Operating Fund Transactions	Repayment	Principle	Interest	Principle	Interest	Source	Principle	Interest	Source	
WATER	703,555		61,419							
Capital Cost J										
Subtotal - Services Related to Highways										
WASTEWATER	646,623		59,278							
Capital Cost M			· ·							
Subtotal - Water										
SERVICES RELATED TO A HIGHWAY	1,346,243		348,047							
Capital Cost P										
Subtotal - Wastewater										
POLICE SERVICES	577,570		172,287							
Capital Cost P										
Subtotal - Wastewater										
FIRE SERVICES	105,046		9,170							
Capital Cost P										
Subtotal - Wastewater								_		
Health	450,094		52,877							
Capital Cost P										
Subtotal - Wastewater										