# 2014 ASSESSMENT



# **Revenue Neutral**



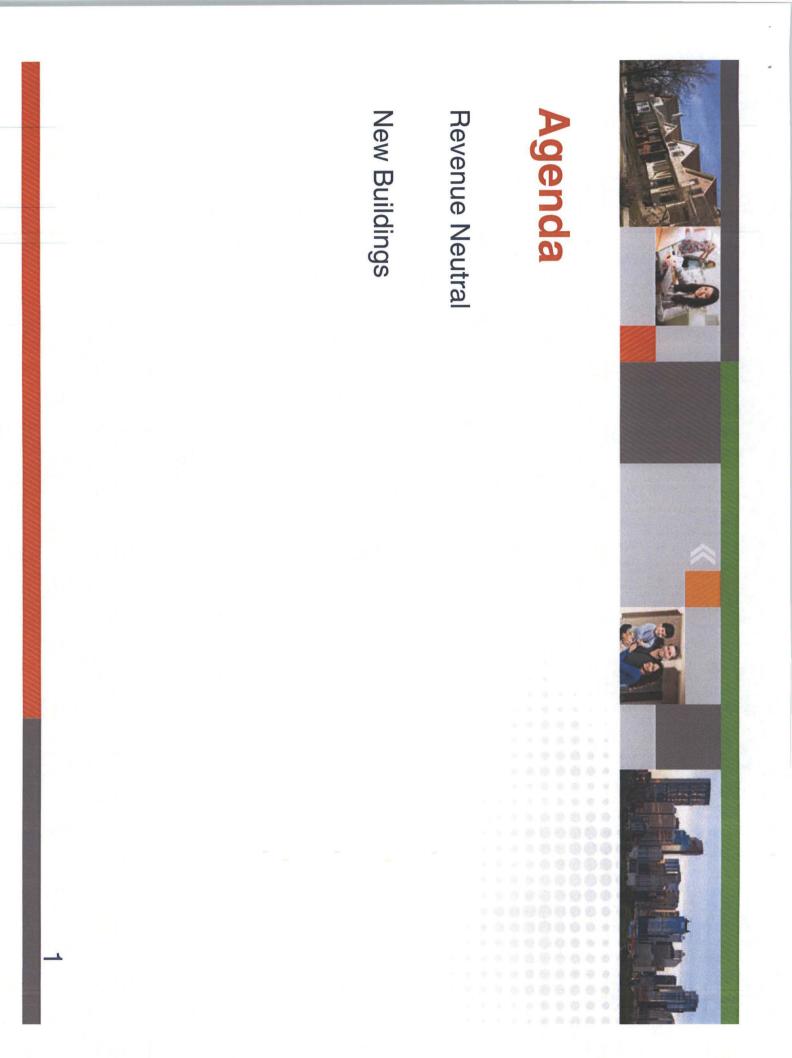


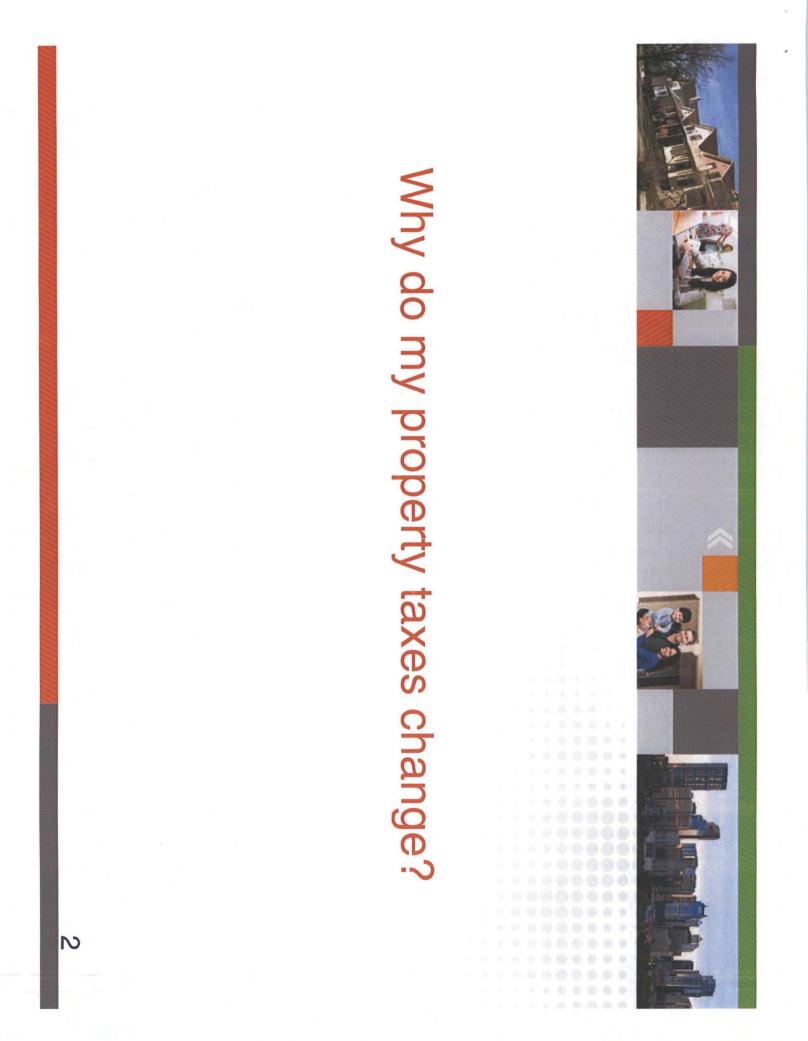
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#### My property taxes change because:

A. The market value of my property changes

B. The City requires additional revenue to operate

C. I have made changes to my property



#### **Revenue Neutral**

- Revenue neutral explains the change in my property taxes based solely on the change in my property's market value
- Revenue neutral is based on the assumption that the City does not need any additional revenue from existing properties to operate
- An increase in my market value does not directly generate higher taxes



Assessment: Taxes: **Year 1** \$100,000 \$2,000



**Year 2** \$110,000 \$2,000

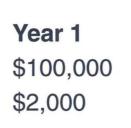
A) Tax change due to market value change = \$0B) Tax change due to additional revenue requirement = \$0

 The market value of the property increased exactly the same as the overall value of all similar properties

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Assessment: Taxes:





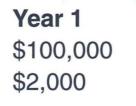
**Year 2** \$120,000 \$2,050

A) Tax change due to market value change = \$50B) Tax change due to additional revenue requirement = \$0

• The market value of the property increased greater than the overall increase in market value of all similar properties



Assessment: Taxes:





**Year 2** \$105,000 \$1,950

A) Tax change due to market value change = - \$50B) Tax change due to additional revenue requirement = \$0

• The market value of the property increased by less than the overall increase in market value of all similar properties



Assessment: Taxes: **Year 1** \$100,000 \$2,000



**Year 2** \$112,000 \$2,100

A) Tax change due to market value change = \$25B) Tax change due to additional revenue requirement = \$75

- The market value of the property increased by greater than the overall increase in market value of all similar properties
- The City required additional revenue to operate

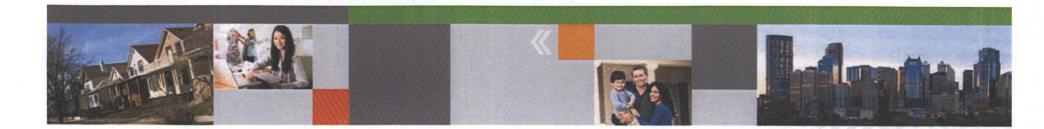


#### What is Revenue Neutral?

Revenue neutral tax rate =

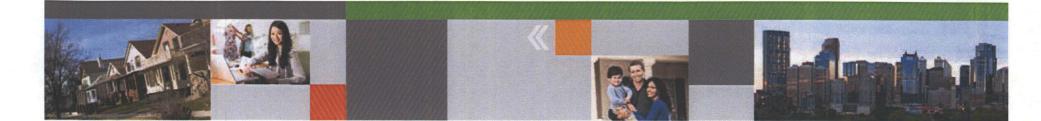
Prior year's tax requirement

*Current year's assessment base (excluding new properties)* 



#### **Revenue Neutral**

- Explains the change in my property tax due solely from the change in my property's market value
- Taxpayers are provided with a transparent and accountable assessment and taxation system





## **New Buildings**



#### Not included in revenue neutral

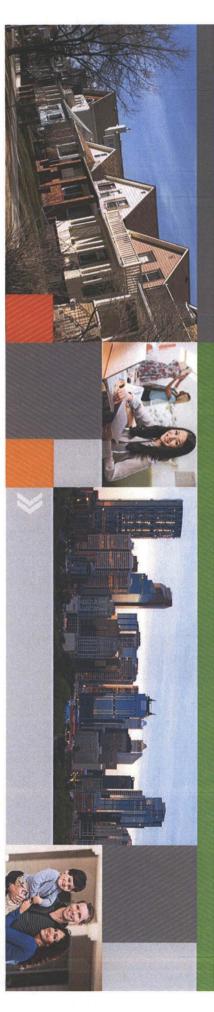
 The revenue neutral tax rate is developed from the market value changes of the properties that were previously in the assessment base. Onward/ Assure The City of Calgary of stable tax revenue financing through effective property and business assessment processes

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