

# **10 Home and Business Essentials Improved Off-site Levies Program and Bylaw**

December 13, 2023



#### Recommendation

That the Infrastructure and Planning Committee recommends:

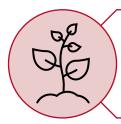
1. That this item be forwarded to the 2024 January 16 Public Hearing Meeting of Council.

That the Infrastructure and Planning Committee recommends that Council:

2. Give three readings to the proposed Off-site Levies Bylaw (Attachment 3).



#### Summary



1. 10 home and business essentials



2. Improved levy program and bylaw



3. Accountability and due diligence





#### 10 Home and business essentials









1. Clean & safe drinking water



2. Flush toilets, drain sinks & bathtubs



3. Storm drainage to remove rain & snow melt, avoid flooding



4. Pathways & bikeways



5. Buses



6. Streets



7. Fire & emergency response



8. Police protection



9. Libraries

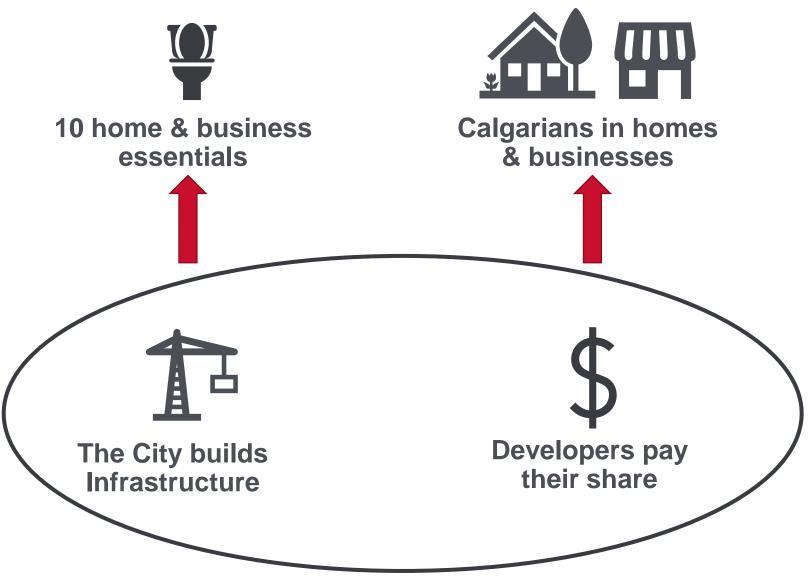


10. Recreation





#### How it works





# Off-site levy formula





Cost of x Infrastructure (\$)

Benefit (%)

**Unlevied Land (ha)** 



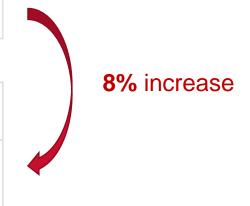
Levy Rate (\$/hectare)



# Current vs. proposed off-site levy rates\*

| <b>Current Off-site Levies Bylaw</b>  | t Off-site Levies Bylaw |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 2023 rate                             | \$540,700 per hectare   |  |  |
| 2024 rate<br>(inflation adjusted +4%) | \$564,000 per hectare   |  |  |

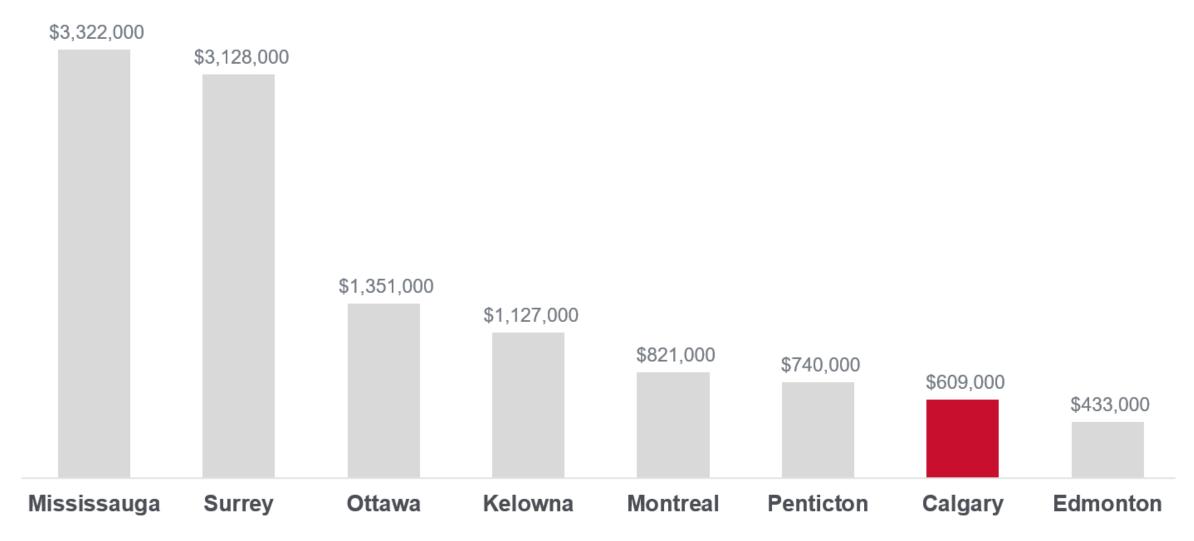
| Proposed Off-site Levies Bylaw |                              |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 2024 proposed rate             | <b>\$609,000</b> per hectare |  |



\*Rounded to nearest 100



# Levy/development charge comparison (per hectare)





# Levies are an important cost sharing tool

|           |               | Off-Site levies | Utility rates & Property taxes |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1         | Initial Build |                 |                                |
| <b>\$</b> | Operate       | $\times$        |                                |
|           | Maintain      | $(\times)$      |                                |
| <b>5</b>  | Lifecycle     | $(\times)$      |                                |
| 1         | Replace       | $(\times)$      |                                |



#### Improved program and bylaw



More detailed infrastructure list



More accurate infrastructure costing



Increased financial sustainability



Improved attribution of benefits to investment



Updatable and repeatable methodology



#### Proposed total per housing unit on average

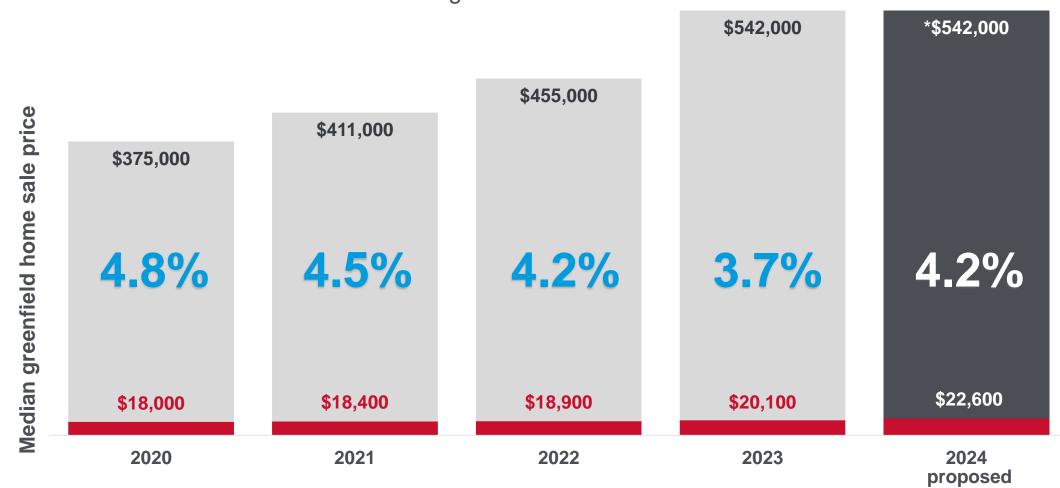
\$22,600

Calculated by dividing the proposed levy rate of \$609,059 per hectare by 27 units, which is the average number of homes per hectare in outline plan approvals 2018-2022



#### Home sale price vs. levy over time

Per housing unit on average





#### The levy provides excellent value for Calgarians



\$22,600 per housing unit on average



1. Clean & safe drinking water \$4,300



2. Flush toilets, drain sinks & bathtubs \$7,900



3. Storm drainage to remove rain & snow melt, avoid flooding \$800



4. Pathways & bikeways \$600



5. Buses \$700



6. Streets \$5,300



7. Fire & emergency response \$600



8. Police protection \$300



9. Libraries **\$200** 



10. Recreation \$1,900



#### Levy/development charge comparison

(per housing unit on average)





# **Affordability considerations**







REASONABLE

CHANGE OVER TIME

COMPETITIVE



#### Accountability and due diligence



Municipal Government Act (MGA)



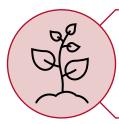
Met Council approved principles



Extensive consultation



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