



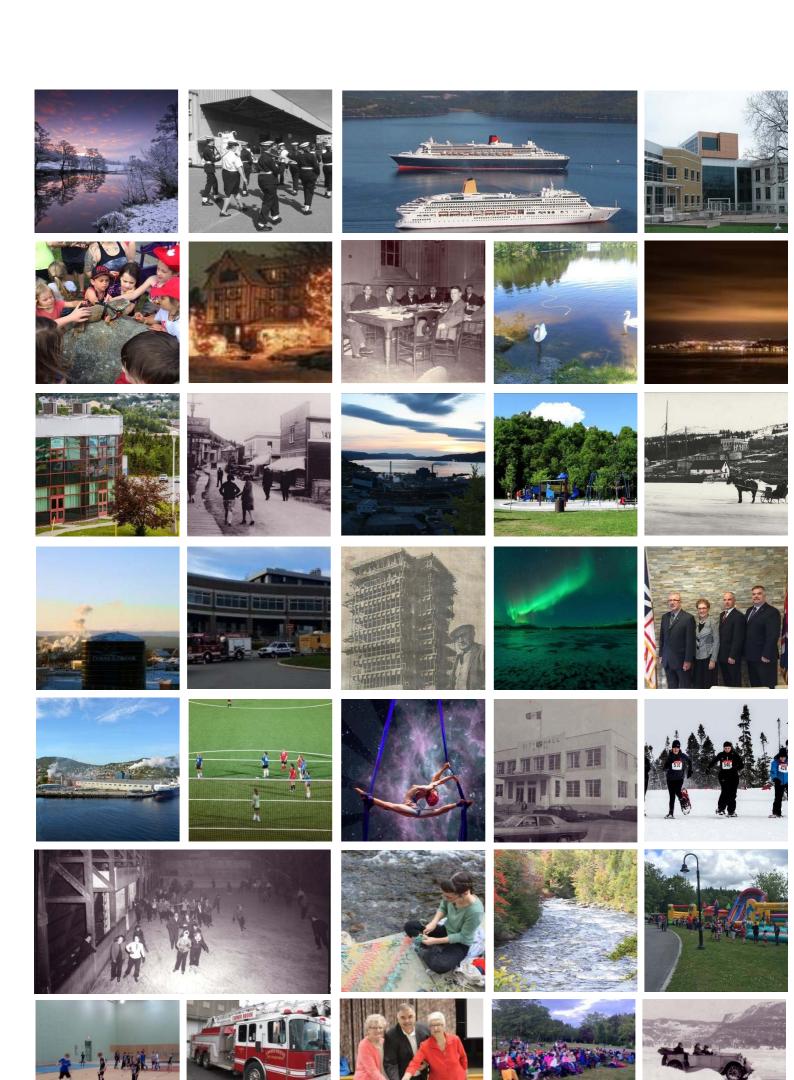






60 Years 1956-2016

City of Corner Brook



















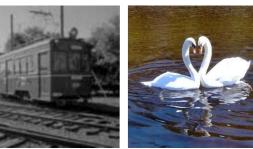








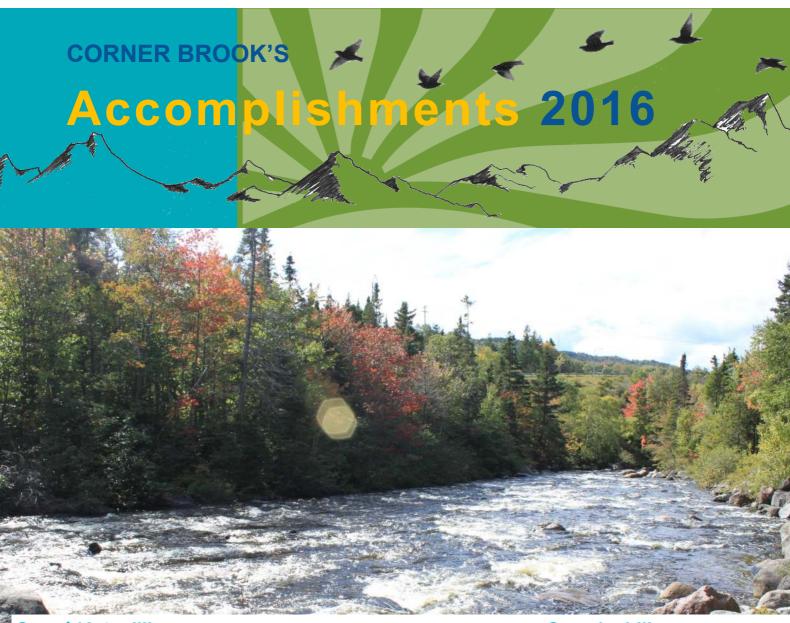












Over \$12.4 million spent on Capital Projects

60th Anniversary Year Long Celebration Events

\$3.7 million on paving This is the largest street paving program in the City's history Road Rehabilitation-over 16, 000 tonnes of asphalt placed

27,650 Customer service inquiries answered

Approximately 16 feet of snow cleared and an average of 3,000 tonnes of sand and 4,000 tonnes of salt used

Bartlett's Point Park was re-opened September 19, 2016 with modem amenities such as walking trails, beachfront access, playground space, washrooms and connections with residential neighborhoods and the Bay of Islands Marina

Public Engagement and Consultation we engaged our community through public sessions and surveys

Sustainability

The City of Corner Brook prides itself on being a leader in sustainability and greater efficiency in environmentally friendly projects. Projects that have reduced the City's environmental footprint, and helped us achieve fiscal savings including:

- Civic Centre -An estimate savings of 280,000 litres of heating oil approximately \$300,000
- Museum Building Ecodan Air Source Heat Pump installation -Estimate savings of approximately \$15,000 annually
- Partners for Climate Protection Milestone 3: we focussed on developing a Local Action Plan
- Water Conservation Programs Reducing water demand in measurable ways: 297.5 million litres estimated reduction in Water Consumption for 2016
- City Sustainability Programs-In 2016 we focused on raising environmental, social, cultural, and economic consciousness

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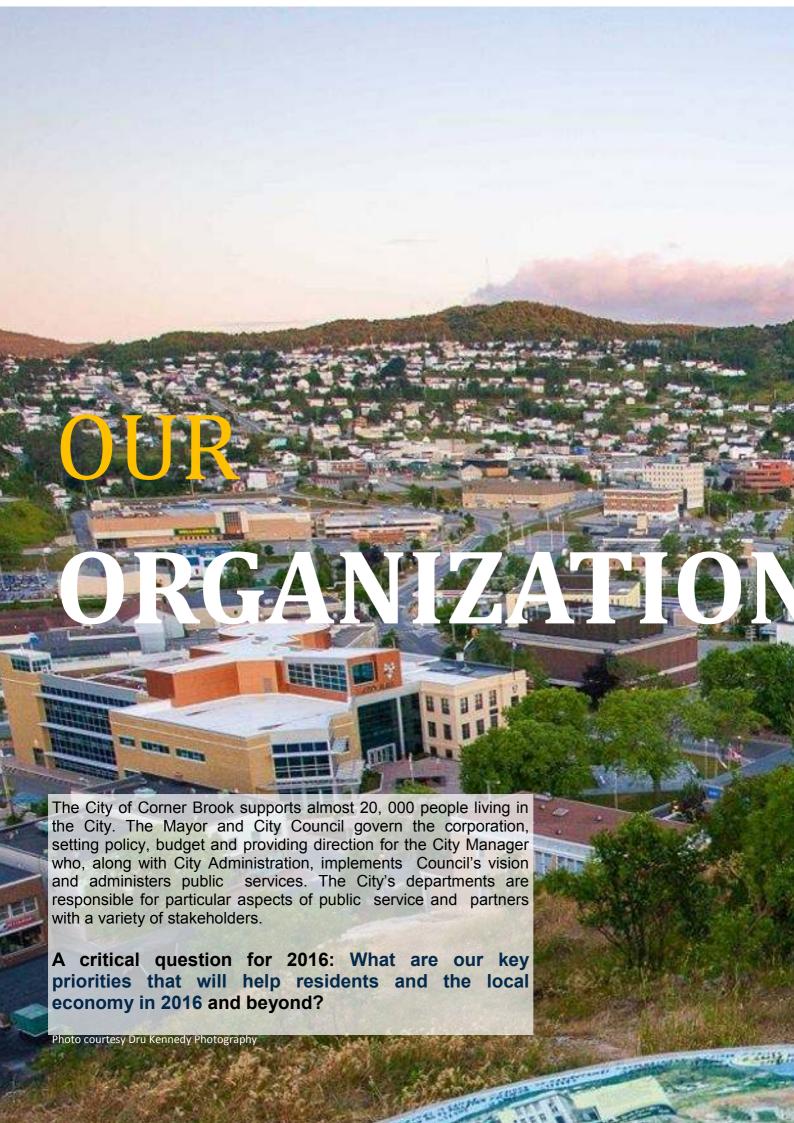
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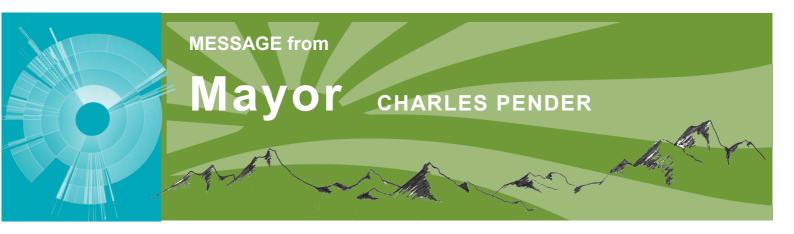
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With exceptional municipal services, a vibrant arts and cultural community, engaged and spectacular citizens parks and green spaces, Corner Brook is thriving. Residents enjoy a fantastic education system, tremendous postsecondary institutions, and a variety of unique recreation, shopping, dining and family attractions.

Corner Brook continues to stand tall as one of Canada's most dynamic coastal centres.

In reflecting on the past year, I am proud of our many accomplishments. As a corporate entity we maintained a balanced budget, made great strides in restoring infrastructure, invested in green initiatives, prepared for the future.

With our 60th Anniversary year-long celebration, 2016 was a year of tremendous festivity in our city. We started with a New Year's Eve celebration, supported the community with the Legacy Grants, hosted a Mayor's Round Table, turned Corner Brook Day into Corner Brook Week and added many festivals and events throughout the year.

This past year also saw substantial progress on some of our most transformational projects. We were excited to celebrate our history and re-opened Bartlett's Point Park. We drafted a Corporate Priorities framework and invited public consultation. The development of this plan is a commitment from Council and staff to improve the quality of life for citizens in our community in real and tangible ways, based on strategic priorities.

Other major projects we worked with our federal and provincial partners to secure funding for: Public Transit

and Major Bertram Butler Trail; Combined Sewer Separation Project, Water and Wastewater Projects, and Street Improvements.

Corner Brook recorded the largest street paving program in the City's history. We continued to invest in new infrastructure to meet the needs of our population and economic growth.

We worked on a new Downtown Urban Design Action Plan to improve the downtown area, provided significant support for the Arts, Culture, Business, Recreation & Sporting groups; and we are committed to the Waste Water Treatment Strategic Plan.

The City of Corner Brook is a regional leader in environmental, social, cultural, and economic sustainability and efficiency. This year there were projects reduced that the environmental footprint, and helped us achieve fiscal savings.

City Council will continue to capitalize on our strengths and focus on the economy, growth, and a strong vision to build a city that is vibrant, limitless, our strengths, and provides builds on extraordinary quality of life.

Charles Pender City of Corner Brook, Mayor

"Over the next year we will work with our provincial and federal partners to allocate resources towards projects and recreation facilities. "C. Pender

Our City priorities are to ensure Corner Brook remains a vibrant, innovative, inclusive and sustainable city.



I am pleased to present our 2016 Annual Report on behalf of the City of Corner Brook Administration.

In our 60th year as a city, we celebrated the included making decisions that are accountable and achievements of our citizen's and staff over the yearsto build and manage an incredible and dynamic city. To commemorate the anniversary we held several large events that attracted thousands in celebration of Corner Brook and its people. Many city initiatives were successful in 2016 due to the strength and hard work of our diverse employees. As a team we are committed to serving those who live in our area through sustainable and innovative solutions.

While we took some time to look back at our 60 years together, we also looked forward. We are proud of the progress that we have made and are motivated by a strong sense of what is still to come.

Corner Brook continues to progress as we develop amenities that make the city a vibrant place for residents and a dynamic environment for business. We are maintaining a steady pace in our progress toward the development and implementation of a strategic plan.

The City is making conscious decisions about the way we do business so that we can provide stellar services and minimize fluctuations in economic global markets. Our focus of charting a stable sustainable path has

responsive to citizens which have included an evaluation of our corporate structure and making organizational changes. Together, our extended management team has worked to re-focus our resources to priority services. We are helping our staff adjust to emerging needs by ensuring they have supportive leaders and the best information possible to engage in their work, innovate and make good decisions.

The City of Corner Brook has made substantial investments in infrastructure in recent years. There is a great deal of work underway that will change the face of our City. We will make significant progress on a plan to rejuvenate Corner Brook's downtown core. We will continue to invest in our community, recreation, and arts and culture providing new opportunities for citizens to connect.

After 60 years, our goal remains the same-to provide residents of Corner Brook excellent services in a sustainable, diverse and well-managed city, this is our legacy. We are proud to be part of building a great city.

Respectfully, Melissa Wiklund



Snapshot of Corner Brook

60 YEARS 1956-2016

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Community | Corner Brook is an affordable, welcoming city that cares for its people, provides supportive social programs, excellent community resources and all the basic amenities. To ensure we are able to sustain this, the City works with other orders of government to support the needs of residents. With a spectacular combination of ocean and mountain scenery, four seasons, and friendly people, Corner Brook is known around the world as both a popular tourist attraction and one of the best places to live, work, and do business.

Clean and Safe Community | The City recognizes that social, economic and environmental health are all important components of ensuring a healthy community. We strive to preserve and enrich this beautiful city for the current residents and future generations to come as we continue to build a healthy, safe and connected community where everyone feels welcome.

A Thriving Arts, Culture & Heritage Community |

Corner Brook has a thriving arts community that reflects the diverse cultural history of its residents. The city has a national reputation in the creative arts. This is evident in its many artists, actors, musicians and writers, and the numerous performance venues throughout the year.

Events and Cultural Attractions |

There are many seasonal events each year, including Wintertide Music Festival, March Hare, Sounds of Summer, Rotary Music Festival, Winter Carnival, Corner Brook Day, National Seniors Day, National Child Day, and many others.

Some of Corner Brook's cultural attractions and landmarks include:

- Captain Cooks Lookout
- · Historic Transit Site
- Wetland Interpretation Site
- · Corner Brook Gorge
- Three Bear Mountain View
- Salmon Ladder

A few of the local galleries:

- Tina Dolter Gallery
- MUN Grenfell Campus Art Gallery
- Arts and Culture Centre
- MALA Gallery
- Newfoundland Emporium
- The League of Artists of Western Newfoundland
- Ewing Gallery



Active | Corner Brook offers year-round sport, fitness, leisure, cultural and arts programs for people of all ages at indoor and outdoor facilities throughout the city.

Committed | Our dedicated agencies, volunteers, and city services provide unparalleled support for hosting local and global events. Recent hosting highlights include the 2016 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games, Rogers Hometown Hockey, Silver Blades Ice Show featuring Patrick Chan, AgriFoods & Garden Show, Men's and Women's Curling, Hockey and Skating Competitions.

Downtown Corner Brook | The City of Corner Brook Downtown Urban Design Action Plan is laying the groundwork for the incredible transformation underway in the Downtown core.

From new drainage pipes and parks to vibrant festivals and a world-class arena, the City is one of many community members investing in the heart of Corner Brook-- and breathing new life into its core.

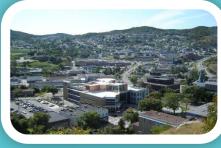
An Innovative and Growing Business Community | Corner Brook has a vibrant business community and a wealth of locally generated economic activity. In Western Newfoundland, our City is the regional shopping and service centre for a large area. The trading area serves approximately 100,000 people.

Business owners in Corner Brook enjoy the benefits of both a large consumer base and a solid local economy. People from surrounding communities as well as those who live in the area like to take advantage of the City's shops and services. For this reason, merchants are privileged to enjoy the business of diverse customer groups.









Historical Highlights

60 YEARS 1956-2016

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Prior to permanent settlement in the Bay of Islands, the region served as hunting and fishing grounds for a number of Indigenous groups.

1767 Legendary explorer Captain James Cook surveyed and charted the Bay of Islands.

1864 Construction of the sawmill begins-Mr. Gay Silver.

1880's Christopher Fisher arrived under contract as a woodcutter for the Halifax-based company Burns and Murray, who, together with John Tupper, purchased the Corner Brook sawmill originally started by Gay Silver

1923-1925 Construction of the Pulp & Paper mill and a powerhouse transmission line.

1938 The mill was purchased by the Bowater Company. The Bowater pulp and paper mill made Corner Brook one of the most prosperous cities in Atlantic Canada.

1924 The Glynmill Inn opened (June 30).

1950 The Goldenberg Report was issued highlighting problems facing the Greater Corner Brook area and the Plunkett Report suggested amalgamation.

1951 The Western Memorial Hospital in Corner Brook was built as a joint effort by the people of Corner Brook and Western Newfoundland.

1955 A plebiscite was set for February 14 and 15, for the citizens of Curling, Corner Brook West, Corner Brook East and Townsite to vote for or against amalgamation. Sixty-five percent voted yes.

1956 On January 1st 1956 the first council of the newly formed City of Corner Brook assumed office. Corner Brook's first Mayor was Allison Bugden. There have been 9 Mayors since 1956.Corner Brook's City Hall was opened on January 1st.

Mid 1960's Corner Brook Arts and Culture Centre was built. April 7th, 1968 was the first performance.

1963 District Vocational Schools (DVS) opens in Corner Brook.

1968 Sir Richard Squires Building is complete.

1966 construction started on Western R.C.M.P. building .

1970's Sir Eric Bowater donated Margaret Bowater Park to the City in memory of his wife.

1975 The western branch of Memorial University opens.

1984 The mill is bought by Kruger Inc. a Montreal based multi-national company under the name of Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.

1997 College of the North Atlantic is formed.

1999 The City of Corner Brook was the smallest community to host the Canada Winter Games.

2006 The City hosted the ITU World Cup Triathlon.

2006 50th Anniversary celebration for the City of Corner Brook.

2011 A new City Hall was officially opened on August 5.

2011 Governor-in-Council adopted the Recognition Order establishing the Mi'kmaq Group of Indians of Newfoundland as a band.

2016 60th Anniversary a year-long celebration for the City of Corner Brook.

2016 The City of Corner Brook hosted the 2016 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.



CURLING, formerly Birchy Cove, was settled first. Curling was settled in the mid 1860's with the main industries being fishing and subsistence farming. The decision to make Birchy Cove the headquarters of the Church of England for the Bay of Islands – Bonne Bay Mission, would eventually spur the community to become the main trade centre in the Bay of Islands. In 1904, Birchy Cove changed its name to Curling, in honor of Reverend J.J. Curling who served in Birchy Cove for many years. Curling continued to prosper with the economic booms of World War One and Two and felt hardship during the Great Depression. In July 1947, Curling was incorporated as a town.

CORNER BROOK WEST development can be attributed to the construction of the pulp and paper mill. This new industry spurred the growth of new retail businesses and services in the area. The unskilled workers at the mill and people who came here looking for work and business opportunities settled here. Corner Brook West would be the first out of all the other communities to apply for municipal incorporation and on November 5, 1942 Corner Brook West was incorporated as a town.

HUMBERMOUTH, Brakes Cove and Humber Road was the centre for the railroad industry in the Bay of Islands.

Humbermouth grew out of the influx of people that came to the area during the construction of the mill and then in 1951 with the construction of the cement plant. In 1948 Humbermouth applied to the province and received incorporation. In 1951 the settlements of Corner Brook East, Humbermouth, Brakes Cove. Humber Road and the whole area amalgamated to become known as Corner Brook East.

TOWNSITE

was built and owned by the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company. It housed the management and skilled staff of the pulp and paper mill which opened in August 1925. Townsite never incorporated as a town. It was administered by a town manager and town council appointed by the pulp and paper company. With the incorporation of the surrounding communities, the company allowed three of the six members from the Townsite council to be elected, while the other three were appointed by the company.







MAYOR Charles Pender



COUNCILLOR Linda Chaisson



COUNCILLOR Josh Carey

The Corner Brook City Council is a diverse group of civic leaders with a deep respect for our rich history and are dedicated as our elected policy makers to represent the public, consider the well-being of the City, and to support a vibrant community.



DEPUTY MAYOR Bernd Staeben



COUNCILLOR Keith Cormier



COUNCILLOR
Mary Ann Murphy



COUNCILLOR
Tony Buckle

CITY COUNCIL CONTRIBUTE TIME IN MANY WAYS

18 Public Council Meetings

36 Council Meetings and Briefing Sessions

50 Weekly Information Packages



CITY COUNCIL

Corner Brook's Council consists of seven (7) elected representatives including one mayor and Six (6) councillors who hold office for a fouryear term. Members of Council are elected at large, meaning they each represent the community as a whole, rather than only a specific geographic area. Council provides leadership and



direction to the City Manager and City Administration. City Council meets three to four times a month and has a number of committees that meet on a regular basis.

City Council has been focused on the health of our economy, on the responsible and effective management of our City, and on maintaining and protecting the quality of life of our citizens and businesses who call Corner Brook home.

Councillors The Mayor and participate on external Committees, Boards and Commissions and provide input and direction on sectors ranging from arts. to economic development and regional issues





In 2016, a corporate priorities plan was drafted with the support of Council, the City Manager, and senior staff. The goal of the corporate priorities plan is to work towards communicating a vision to residents, the business community, and funding partners.

Our corporate priorities plan is aimed at addressing areas such as quality infrastructure development, economic development and growth, sustainable development and sports and eco-tourism, business, the environment and city vibrancy.

Values

Prosperity

A Green and Clean Community

Economic Opportunity and

Fiscal Responsibility and Stability Innovation and Entrepreneurship Partnerships and Collaboration

Public Safety

Quality Public Facilities and
Infrastructure

Strategic Priority I: INVEST IN QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

VISION: Through the provision of a well developed supporting network of infrastructure Corner Brook residents enjoy clean water, appropriate sanitation systems and quality roads and bridges that drive population growth, facilitate quality of life and stimulate the City and Regions' economic potential –providing a healthy, safe and competitive place to live, work, play and invest.

Goal A: Water and Sewer Infrastructure

Goal B: Roads, Trails and Streets

Goal C: Asset Management

Goal D: New Buildings, Building Repairs and Upgrades

Strategic Priority II: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION GROWTH

VISION: The City of Corner Brook boasts a thriving, diverse economy that supports job creation, population growth, business investment and expansion and a prosperous community. This is achieved through the implementation of an economic development and population growth strategy with a focus on attracting business and immigrants to the city, retaining young people, encouraging repatriation of former residents and marketing and managing the needs of an aging population.

Goal A: Population Growth

Goal B: Economic Development



Strategic Priority III: REVITALIZE OUR

VISION: Downtown Corner Brook will be the entertainment, cultural and economic heart of our city showcasing an outdoor downtown with accessible signature trails and public places, key connecting streets and economic corridors, innovative and collaborative use of space and events and architecture that celebrate art and sustainability and foster opportunities for green living with roof top gardens, renewable energy and outdoor recreation.

Goal A: Vacant Buildings

Goal B: Desirable Downtown

Goal C: Business Opportunities



VISION: We promote a healthy, functioning ecosystem that is protected for future generations and resilient to the adverse impacts of climate change.

Goal A: Parks and Recreation

Goal B: Eco Tourism and Sports

Goal C: Sustainable Development and Climate

Change

















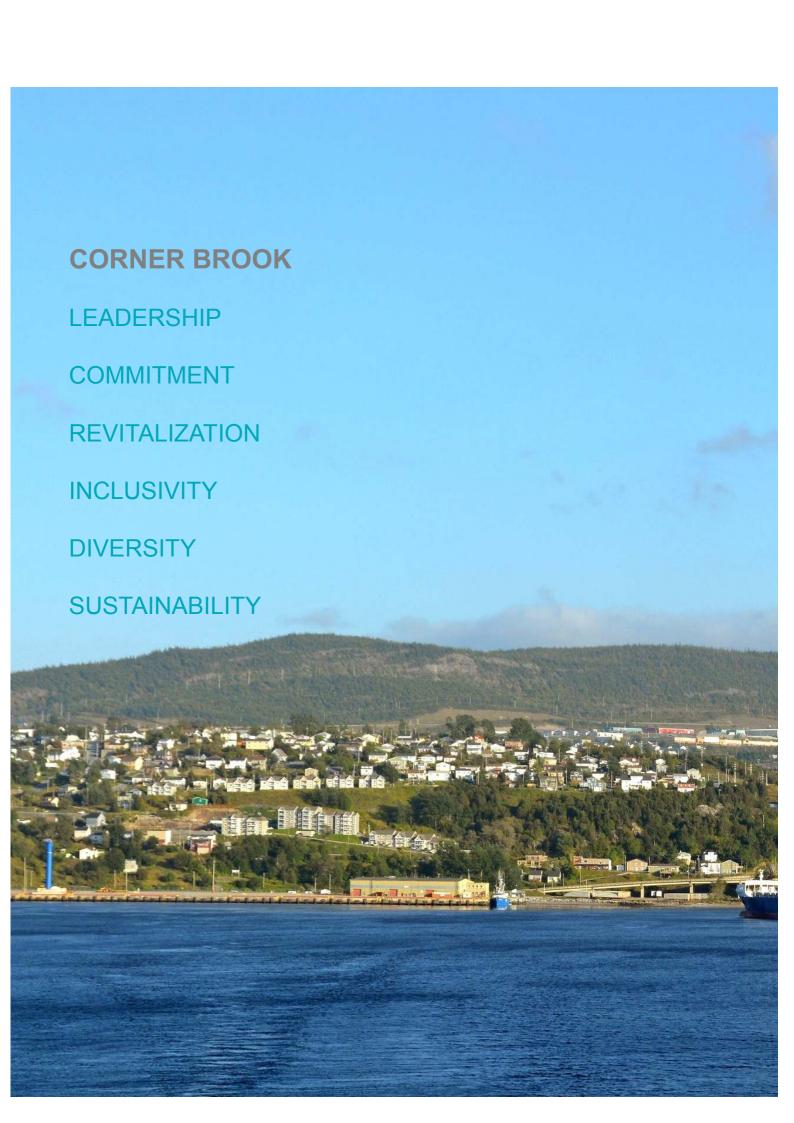


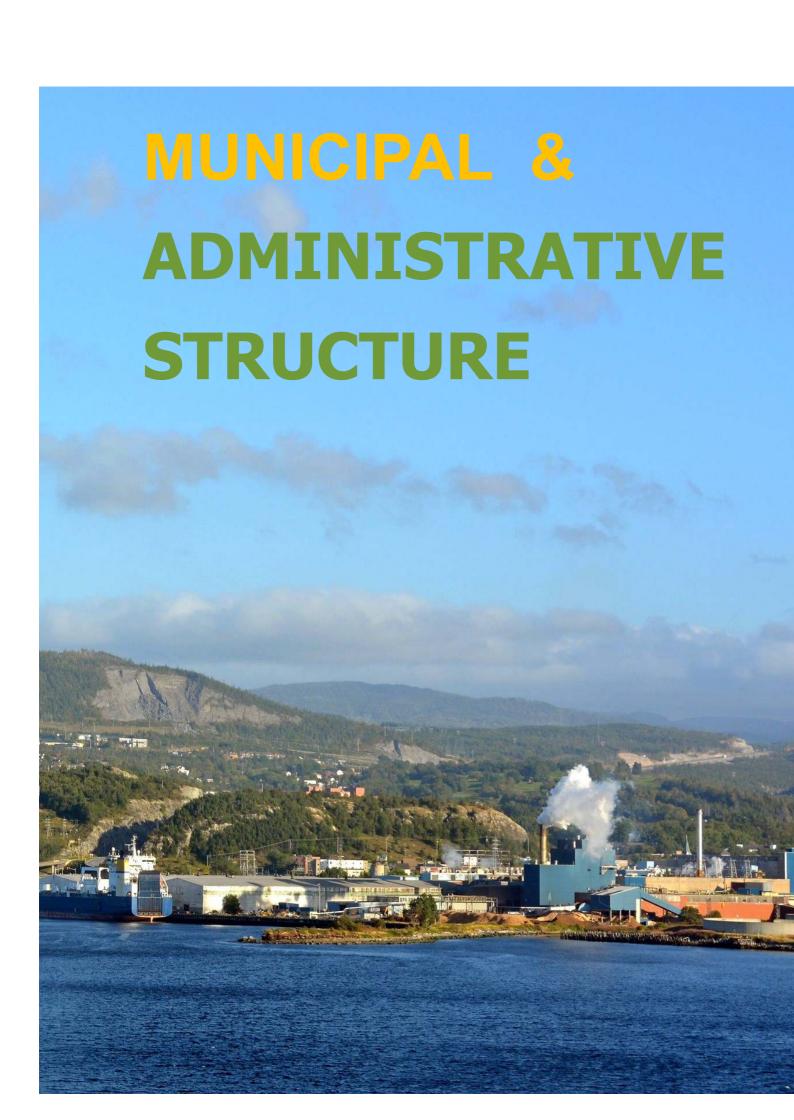












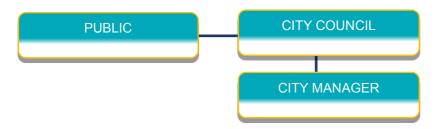
Municipal Departments & Services

CITY ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENTS

City Council | The City of Corner Brook is governed by an elected City Council comprised of the Mayor and six (6) Councillors. The Mayor and Council are responsible for setting the direction and establishing priorities. This direction is then carried out by the City Manager and the leadership team.

City Manager | Appointed by City Council, the City Manager is the only member of staff directly responsible to Council. The City Manager implements Council decisions, supports Council to achieve their main objectives and manages the day-to-day operations of the organization to ensure citizens have access to essential services. All departments report directly to the City Manager. The City Manager is the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Corner Brook.

2016 City of Corner Brook Organizational Structure:



Community, Development & Planning

- Development & Inspection
- Leisure Services,
- Land Management
- Sustainable Development
- Civic Centre

Finance & Administration

- City Solicitor
- Customer Service Representatives
- Human Resources
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Treasury Services
- Information Technology Services

Infrastructure & Public Works

- Infrastructure & Public Works
- Engineering
- Fleet Management
- Building Systems Operation
- Public Works Division
- Water & Sewer Division

Protective Services

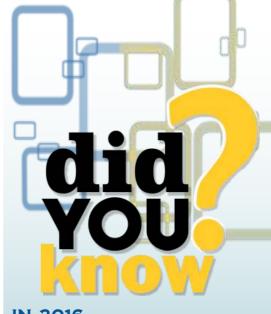
- Municipal Enforcement
- Animal Control
- Public Service Answering Program (PSAP)
- Fire Department
- Emergency Measures Management

Municipal Departments & Services

The City of Corner Brook offers a wide variety of services to our residents and businesses. Some of the most common services include waste collection, water and sewer services. public works, planning, development, and the fire department.

- **911 PSAP**
- **Animal Services**
- **Building & Development**
- By-law & Licensing
- Civic Centre
- Community, Development & Planning
- Customer Service and Information Service
- Development & Inspection
- Emergency Preparedness
- Engineering
- **Environment Services**
- Finance & Administration
- Fire & Emergency Services and Training
- Garbage & Recycling

- **Human Resources**
- Information Technology
- Infrastructure & Public Works
- Land Management
- Municipal Enforcement
- Parks, Pathways & River
- Property Assessment and Taxes
- **Protection Services**
- **Public Works**
- Recreational Services
- Sustainable Development
- Transportation, Roads & Transit Services
- **Treasury Services**
- Water & Sewer Services



IN 2016

9-1-1 Public Safety Calls Answered

33, 537

395

Fire Calls

Transit Ridership

57,494

Building Permits

429

2016 Curbside Recycling Total (Tonnes)

388.1

Water produced per day at the City's







CITY OF CORNER BROOK ADMINISTRATION

CITY MANAGER - M. Wiklund City Clerks office

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - D. Park, Director

Customer Service Representatives, Human Resources Division, Treasury Services Division, I.T. Services Division

INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC WORKS - S. May, Director

Engineering Division, Fleet Management Coordinator, Stock, Fleet, Public Works Division, Water & Sewer Division, GIS

COMMUNITY, DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

Development and Inspection, Planning Services, Recreation Services, Land Management, Sustainable Development, Business Services, Civic Centre

PROTECTIVE SERVICES - T. Flynn, Director

Fire Department, Fire Prevention, 911 PSAP, Municipal Enforcement, Animal Control

Corporate organizational structure as of December 31, 2016

CITY OF CORNER BROOK COUNCIL

Mayor and Six Councillors

City of Corner Brook Internal Committees

In accordance with the Terms of the Reference the Mayor is a member of all Council Committees. All committees are appointed for one year and are designated annually.

Community, Development, and Planning Committee: Councillor M. Murphy (Chair); Councillor J. Carey

Civic Centre Oversight Committee: Deputy Mayor B. Staeben (Chair) and Councillor T. Buckle

Finance and Administration Committee: Deputy Mayor B. Staeben (Chair) and Councillor T. Buckle

Infrastructure and Public Works Committee: Councillor L. Chaisson (Chair) and Councillor K. Cormier

Protective Services Committee: Councillor K. Cormier (Chair) Deputy Mayor B. Staeben

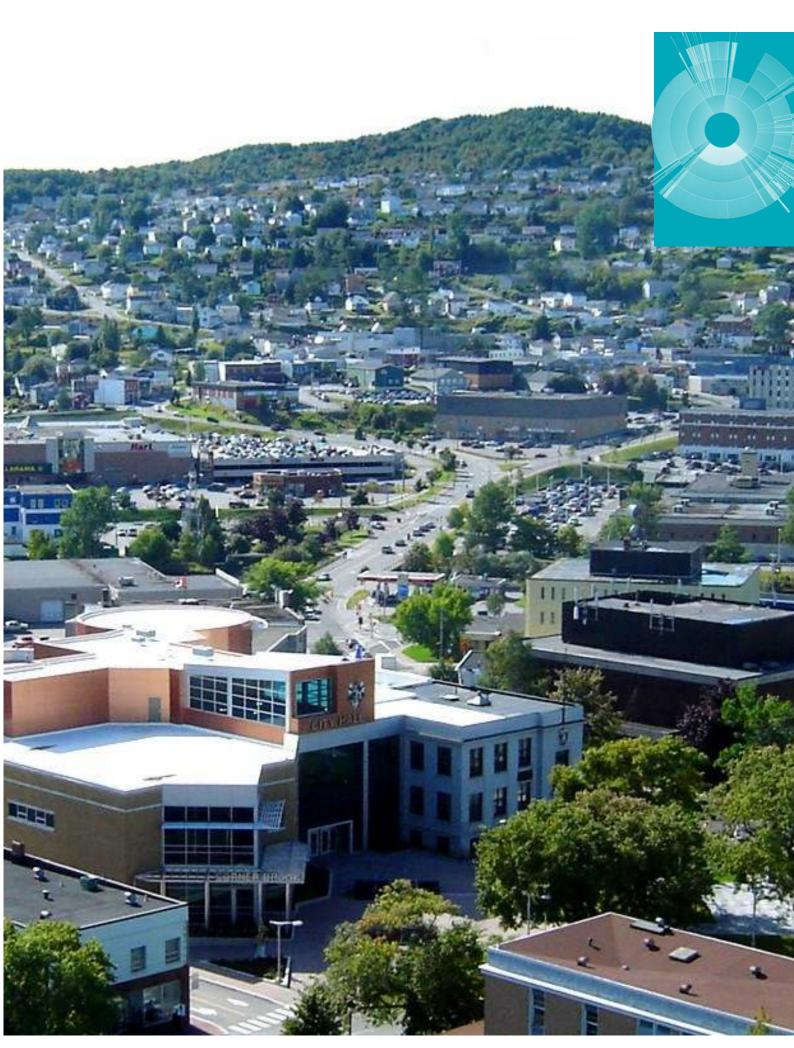
60th Anniversary Committee: Councillor M. Murphy (Chair)

External Committees

- Corner Brook Port Corporation: Mayor C. Pender
- Downtown Business Association: Councillor L. Chaisson
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities Committees: Mayor C. Pender
- Great Humber Joint Council: Councillor J. Carey and Councillor T. Buckle
- Rotary Arts Centre Board of Directors: Councillor J. Carey
- Western Regional Waste Management Regional Service Board: Deputy Mayor B. Staeben and Councillor K. Cormier

Other Commissions, Agencies, Boards and Authorities

- **Urban Municipalities Committee**
- Deer Lake Airport Authority
- Marble Mountain Board











RECREATION SERVICES DIVISION

Corner Brook Recreation Services division takes a "community development" approach to providing leisure services to our city. The Department works with various cultural groups, sports organizations, community associations, businesses, not-for-profit societies and service clubs, in order to offer residents a wide variety of leisure opportunities.

2016 Highlights:

- Partnered with the 60th Anniversary Planning Committee
- Corner Brook Day became Corner Brook Week
- Opening of Bartlett's Point
- National Seniors Day
- National Childs Day

Facility Bookings:

- Green Spaces, Parks and Playgrounds
- Historical Sites and Monuments
- Sports fields

Recreation Improvements:

• Civic Centre Annex Upgrades

The Civic Centre Annex has been upgraded to make it more user friendly and inviting to outside organizations, groups, and the general public. The main lobby is now equipped with a welcoming front desk and the upstairs meeting rooms have been renovated with a new kitchen. Some programming has taken place, with more planned for 2017.

RECREATION SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

A few Corner Brook festivals and events 2016

- Corner Brook Winter Carnival
- ACE Awards
- Canada Day
 Celebrations
- Corner Brook Day
- Sounds of Summer Concerts
- New Year's Eve Skate at the Civic Centre
- **National Seniors Day**
- National Child Day
- **Diversity Day**

PERMITS AND PLANNING

Number of Permits

429 Building Permits (value \$19,600,434)

81 Development Permits

More than \$19 Million of development undertaken in the City.

\$11,737,332 in residential development

\$7,863,102 in industrial and commercial development.

New Homes 16 New Homes constructed

Business 36 New Businesses opened

10 New Home Based Businesses opened

35 Relocation/Change of Ownership





The Civic Centre caters to concerts, conventions, trade shows and sporting events of all sizes. It is comprised of two arenas, civic studio. and seven conference rooms. The Centre has been working towards upgrades and becoming a greener building.

Some of the 2016 Civic Centre Improvements:

- Significant capital investment in ice plant heat recovery system, cosmetic and building improvements
- Renovated office, and meeting rooms: washroom improvements; reinstatement of annex following completion of Saltos facility.

The Civic Centre has achieved substantial increase in revenues as a result of increases in ice rentals. room rentals, major conferences, concerts, Corner Brook Royals, National Junior Curling, Rogers Hometown Hockey.

2016 Civic Centre Highlights

- 5060 walking track hours
- 42 fairs, tournaments, shows
- 35 meeting space rentals
- graduations
- 14 training and exams
- 5 company functions
- 16 Royals games
- special sporting events

Civic Centre Environmental **Upgrade**

The Refrigeration Plant Heat Recovery System is designed for energy savings and a more comfortable environment for skaters and spectators. This investment will result in eliminating the need for approximately 247,500 litres of oil and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 530 tonnes per year.

Special Olympics the Civic Centre was proud to host the 2016 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games. Athletes competed in seven events, including snowshoeing, alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, curling, figure skating and floor hockey.



Infrastructure & Public Works

The City of Corner Brook Infrastructure and Public Works team plays a vital role in keeping our city beautiful and running efficiently. The primary responsibilities of the Infrastructure and Public Works Department include: Engineering Services, GIS and CAD Services, Sustainable Development, Public Works, Water and Sewer Services, and Mechanical Equipment Services.

2016 THE DEPARTMENT OF **INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC WORKS:**

Engineering Fleet Management **Building Systems Operation** Public Works Division

The department administers a capital works program comprised of multi-year and various funding agreements with the Provincial and Federal Governments.

Public service is at the heart of the department's workload and can be seen in the actions of dozens of departmental staff who are out in the field every day making sure roads and bridges are safe, trees are well tended, the parks are clean and ready to

Team members are busy designing capital projects and managing construction sites; taking calls from the public and maintaining the City's rolling stock of cars, trucks, fire engines, and utility trucks.

The Department will continue to support the public and help maintain a high level of public service to the community. The City manages 95 passenger and heavy equipment vehicles.

There were 5 vehicles purchased in 2016 including;

- Fire Vehicle
- Welding Truck
- Mechanical Garage Truck
- Municipal Enforcement Vehicle
- Water & Sewer Truck



City of Corner Brook

City of Infrastructure & Public Works

WORKS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS 2016

In 2016 the City managed approximately \$12.4 million in Capital Works programs & projects

A few highlights from the Capital Works Program:

\$440,000 Central Street-Storm Sewer

\$412,000 Riverside Drive-Section Rebuild

\$177.000 Gilbert Street-Storm Sewer Replacement

\$173,000 Georgetown Road Watermain Flushing Chamber

\$1.005.000 Eastside Feeder Main including storm sewer lining



- Fire hydrants-718
- Sidewalks-50km
- Signs 600
- Street lights-2200
- Water storage tanks-6
- Sanitary sewer lines-100km
- Storm sewer lines -80km
- Storm sewer manholes- 1100
- Sanitary sewer manholes-1800
- Sewer lift stations -5

- Water lines -130km
- Watermain valves -2000
- Catch basins-1900
- Bike lanes-6km& Bike paths (off road)-2.5km
- Traffic signals -16
- Streets-140 km
- Recycled/diverted from landfill-395 tonnes
- Vactor catch basin cleaning- 28

- Streets repaired-32 (more than one section)
- Curbs fixed or replaced -700 m
- Water repair or replaced -400 m
- Asphalt placed -11,000 tonnes
- Storm sewer repaired -873metres
- Road and snow clearing, ice control snow removal -16 feet
- 3,000 tonnes of sand; 4,000 tonnes of salt used in 2016

Water and Sewer

2016. the City focused significantly on improving the City assets related water to infrastructure.

The City's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) was opened in the Spring of 2015. This project also included the construction of a new water transmission main to deliver the water from the treatment plant to the western portions of the City as well as the Town of Mount Moriah.

This allowed the City to shut down the secondary water supply known as the Curling Water Supply.

The WTP is a state-of-the-art facility featuring a high rate Dissolved Air Floatation (DAF) system, gravity dual-media filtration and ultraviolet treatment to ensure the water is both safe and enjoyable for consumption.

All testing performed on the water has confirmed that the water meets all the required parameters specified in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality and in many cases far surpasses the minimum standards.

The City also has several post chlorination stations to allow chlorine balancing of content throughout the system and to residual ensure а minimum amount is maintained at the extents of the system and in the reservoirs.



Protective Services

The Protective Services Department includes:

- Municipal Enforcement
- Animal Control
- Public Service Answering Program (PSAP)
- The Corner Brook Fire Department,
- Emergency Measures Management.



Municipal Enforcement

Municipal Enforcement has four fulltime officers: three officers handle bylaw enforcement and relevant provincial statute enforcement and one handles Animal Control issues. The City's Municipal Enforcement Department specialize in municipal bylaw enforcement while the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary provide the City's provincial and criminal law enforcement services.

The of aim our Municipal Enforcement staff is to enhance public safety by ensuring a high level of compliance to City bylaws and relevant provincial statutes that have been designed to protect the quality of life.

Citv of Corner **Brook** Municipal Enforcement Officers provide the following services:

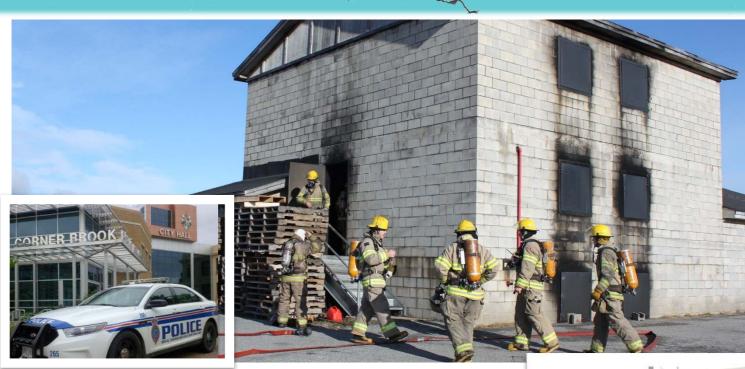
- Investigation and enforcement of citizen complaints related to municipal bylaws and relevant provincial statutes
- Patrol of residential, commercial and industrial areas for bylaw compliance and safety
- Attend special civic events to assist in public safety and security
- Deliver proactive safety programs to the community

Regulations and bylaws enforced by the Municipal Enforcement Section include:

- Animal Regulations
- Anti Litter Regulations
- **Bicycle Helmet Regulations**
- Dog Regulations
- Garbage & Refuse Regulations
- Load Limit Regulations
- Noise Regulations
- · Parking Meter Regulations
- Parks Regulations
- Recreational Vehicles Regulation
- Sign Regulations
- Skateboard & In-Line Skate Regulations
- Street By-Law



Public Safety Answering Poin



2016

Highlights

9-1-1 Public Safety Calls **Answered**

9-1-1 Emergency Calls

13, 547

Approximately 250,000 people now have 9-1-1 service from Corner Brook



Employment: 9 full time and 4 relief workers



Successfully working together with RNC, RCMP, Western Health, and a number and well-being of Corner Brook

WORKING TOGETHER to

ensure that the Resident's of Newfoundland and Labrador receive reliable, professional 9-1-1 Service

2016 Service Region: Serving residents West of Goobies, including Labrador







re Protection Services



The Corner Brook Fire Department has 43 dedicated professional firefighters who provide protection for life, property and environment to the City of Corner Brook.

THE CORNER BROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT **RESPONDS TO:**

- structural, industrial, motor vehicle, marine, wildland fire suppression;
- vehicle extrication and rescue:
- hazardous materials:
- industrial accidents:
- utility emergencies;
- fire and suppression system alarms;
- water, high angle, and confined space rescue services In 2016 the Corner Brook Fire Department responded to 395 calls for service.

Fire Prevention and Inspections

250 Inspections & return inspections

750 Pieces of fire prevention information provided

25 Public relations visits

50 Home oxygen inspections

20 School visits and inspections

TRAINING

Training is also integral to an effective Fire Service and Corner Brook Fire Fighters received over 4000 hours of training in 2016. Training was provided in four key areas:

- Vehicle Extrication
- 2 Hazards and Hazmat
- **Emergency Medical Services training** 3.
- Technical Rescue.

Additional training included: fire fighting skills refreshers; roster skills updates; equipment and gear orientation and techniques; ice training; high angle training; water rescue; confined space training; and new recruit training.

Giving Back

Along with its delivery of effective Fire Services, the Corner Brook Fire Department gives back to our community by running a yearlong toy drive campaign, provides public education, and supports charities like Muscular Dystrophy Canada.



Achievements & Corporate Priorities

Achievements

- ☑ Draft Corporate Priorities Plan complete
- Increased public consultation
- Significant resources to improving the city assets related to capital infrastructure improvements
- Mational Seniors Day celebration
- Seven businesses in the downtown area were the recipients of a business improvement grant
- \$353, 000 awarded for 2016 Community and Legacy Grants
- ✓ Newly Formed Protective Services Department was operational
- Over 80 Events were hosted for Corner Brook's 60th Anniversary
- Special Olympics Canada Winter Games were successful

2016 - 2020 Priorities

Commitment to the Corporate Priorities Plan

Waste Water Strategic Plan- A Commitment to the Combined Sewer Project including a waste water plant and sewer water separation

Continue working on the Downtown Urban Design Action plan

Continuing to work with Federal & Provincial partners to improve our infrastructure.

Major Bertram Butler Trail expansion

Provide quality municipal services to the community

Civic Centre marketing plan and upgrades of lighting, chairs, and a new ice cover

Provide fiscally responsible stewardship over existing infrastructure and facilities

Development of a long term asset management plan.

Improve public consultation on issues that are important to residents.

Find an online community-consultation platform to encourage inclusive, informed participation, policy and decision-making.

Host the Tall Ship Festival in July 2017

Canada 150 Celebrations

Improve our carbon footprint and engage in green projects

Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Plan

Host Canada 150 Celebrations

Sustainable Development

Focus on Sports Tourism



2016 Environmental Sustainability Projects

Installation of water meters & water main replacements

Bikeways & walking trails

Improvements to transfer stations & shelters

Partners for climate change protection program

Civic Centre energy efficiency planning

Energy audit & energy reduction planning

Hybrid vehicles

Energy feasibility study





Civic Centre, Museum & Curling Rink heating system upgrades

City Hall building LEED certified

Recycling program & curbside giveaway

Clean air day-free transit

Water conservation programs & waste water monitoring

Sustainability planning

Flood risk mapping

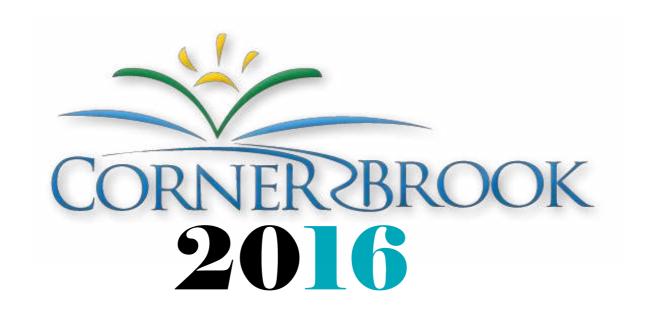
LED energy efficient traffic lights



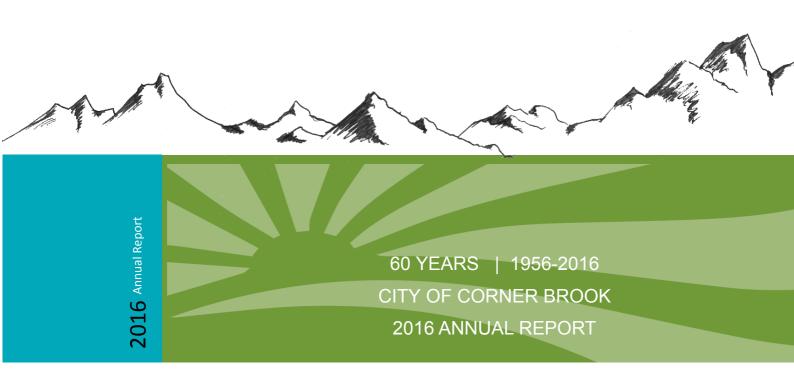


CITY OF CORNER BROOK 2016 ANNUAL REPORT





CITY OF CORNER BROOK **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**





Consolidated Financial Statements-For the Year Ended December 31,2016













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The accompanying consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the City of Corner Brook and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

STATEMENT OF

carrying out its responsibilities, management maintains appropriate systems of internal and administrative controls designed RESPONSIBILITY to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial information produced is relevant and reliable.

The Council of the Municipality met with management to review a draft of the consolidated financial statements and to discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the finalized consolidated financial statements.

BDO Canada LLP as the Municipality's appointed external auditors, have audited the consolidated financial statements. The Auditor's report is addressed to the Mayor and members of Council and appears on the following page. Their opinion is based upon an examination conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, performing such tests and other procedures as they consider necessary to obtain reasonable assurance that the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement and present fairly the financial position and results of the Municipality in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

City Manager



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and members of Council of the City of Corner Brook

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the City of Comer Brook, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016 and the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change in net debt, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements

in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosure in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making these risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Comer Brook as at December 31, 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

BDO Canada LLP Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador July 12, 2017

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Chartered Professional Accountants



Consolidated Financial Statements-For the Year Ended December 31,2016

CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at December 31, 2016

			2016	 2015
FINANCIAL ASSETS Cash (Note 5)		\$	6,838,400	\$ 8,870,539
Accounts receivable (Note 6)			3,650,014	 3,798,300
Total Financial Assets			10,488,414	12,668,839
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	es (Note 7)		4,026,794	7,205,379
Employee benefits liability (Note 8)			1,484,731	2,297,247
Long-term debt (Note 9)			21,269,643	26,099,839
Total Liabilities		-	26,781,168	35,602,464
NET DEBT			(16,292,754)	(22,933,625)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)			160,711,268	160,417,542
Inventories (Note 10)			1,348,085	1,195,239
Prepaid expenses			116,090	223,151
Total Non-Financial Assets			162,175,443	161,835,932
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		\$	145,882,689	\$ 138,902,307

Approved on behalf of Souncil:

Mayor

City Manager

Melissa Wiklured



Consolidated Financial Statements-For the Year Ended December 31,2016

CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS Year Ended December 31, 2016

	(2016 Budget Schedule 5)	 2016 Actual		2015 Actual
REVENUE Taxation Government transfers and grants Sales of goods and services Investment income Other revenue	\$	29,086,000 2,655,400 1,394,700 350,000 598,300	\$ 29,990,730 8,736,150 2,822,690 383,474 3,011	\$	29,513,269 11,518,125 2,408,949 425,789 90,430
Total revenue (Schedules 2, 4 and 5)		34,084,400	 41,936,055		43,956,562
EXPENSES General government services Community planning and development Protective services Public works Water and waste water Parks and recreation Corner Brook Transit Corner Brook Civic Centre Fiscal services		3,245,600 1,675,300 4,759,200 8,757,500 3,376,600 473,800 317,800 1,854,400 10,123,869	 2,979,839 1,432,233 4,670,990 9,216,158 3,231,951 550,877 327,416 2,389,183 10,157,026	_	2,869,085 1,244,116 4,502,828 9,909,851 3,741,467 422,937 328,828 2,318,329 9,361,380
Total expenses (Schedules 3, 4 and 5)		34,584,069	 34,955,673		34,698,821
ANNUAL SURPLUS		(499,669)	6,980,382		9,257,741
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		138,902,307	 138,902,307		129,644,566
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$	138,402,638	\$ 145,882,689	\$	138,902,307



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CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT Year Ended December 31, 2016

	2016 Budget	2016 Actual	2015 Actual
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$ (499,669)	\$ 6,980,382	\$ 9,257,741
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Acquisition of inventories Use of prepaid expenses	(3,637,900)	(9,036,816) 8,743,090 (152,846) 107,061	(16,619,640) 8,027,294 (139,230) 12,293
	(3,637,900)	(339,511)	(8,719,283)
CHANGE IN NET DEBT	(4,137,569)	6,640,872	538,458
NET DEBT, BEGINNING OF YEAR	(22,933,625)	(22,933,625)	(23,472,083)
NET DEBT, END OF YEAR	\$ (27,071,194)	\$ (16,292,754)	\$ (22,933,625)



CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2016

	2016	2015
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS	A C 000 200	Ф 0.057.744
Annual surplus Items not affecting cash:	\$ 6,980,382	\$ 9,257,741
Amortization	8,743,090	8,027,293
Changes in non-cash items:	, ,	, ,
Accounts receivable	148,286	2,953,214
Inventories held for use	(152,846)	(139,230)
Prepaid expenses	107,061	12,293
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(3,178,585)	(3,798,738)
Employee benefits liability	(812,516)	332,267
Cash provided by operating transactions	11,834,873	16,644,840
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(9,036,816)	(16,619,640)
Cash applied to capital transactions	(9,036,816)	(16,619,640)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Proceeds of long-term debt	-	5,000,000
Debt repayment	(4,830,196)	(3,997,776)
Cash provided by (applied to) to financing transactions	(4,830,196)	1,002,224
Increase (decrease) in cash	(2,032,139)	1,027,424
Cash, beginning of the year	8,870,539	7,843,115
Cash, end of the year	\$ 6,838,400	\$ 8,870,539



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CITY OF CORNER BROOK NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. Status of the City of Corner Brook

The incorporated City of Corner Brook (the "City") is a municipal government that was incorporated in 1956 pursuant to the City of Corner Brook Act, 1990. The Municipality provides or funds municipal services such as fire, public works, parks and recreation, water and sewerage, transit and other general government operations.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

a) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the reporting entity.

b) Basis of Accounting

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards (PSAS).

c) Retirement Benefits, Compensated Absences and Termination Benefits

The City provides defined severance benefits, compensated absences and retirement benefits to certain employee

groups. These benefits include pension, health and dental, and non-vesting sick leave. The City has adopted the following policies with respect to accounting for these employee benefits:

- i) The cost of severance and other termination benefits are determined using employees' current salaries and total years of service. Severance and other termination benefits are accrued in full when owed.
- ii) The cost of non-vesting sick leave benefits are determined using employees' current salaries and days of accumulated sick leave. Non-vesting sick leave benefits are accrued in full when owed.
- iii) The costs of a defined contribution pension plan consisting of registered pension plan (RPP) matching program available for all full-time employees are charged to operations as contributions are due. Contributions are a defined amount based upon a set percentage of salary.

d) Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the change in net debt for the year.













CITY OF CORNER BROOK NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

e) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is put into use and one-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Land Improvements 10 to 50 years **Buildings** 25 - 40 years

Machinery and Equipment

Equipment 5-10 years Computer hardware 4 years Vehicles 5 years Recreation infrastructure 10-20 years 5 - 50 years Transportation infrastructure Water and waste water infrastructure 5 years

f) Inventories

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out method. Land inventory held for sale is recorded at lower of cost and net realizeable value

g) Government Transfers

Government transfers are recognized as revenue in the financial statements when the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Transfer revenue is recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.

When the municipality is the transferor, the government transfers are recognized as an expense in the statement of operations when they are authorized and all eligibility criteria have been met by the recipient.

h) Revenue Recognition

Taxes are recorded at estimated amounts when they meet the definition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. For property taxes, the taxable event is the period for which the tax is levied. As taxes recorded are initially based on management's best estimate of the taxes that will be received, it is possible that changes in future conditions, such as reassessments due to audits, appeals and court decisions, could result in a change in the amount of tax revenue recognized. Taxes receivable are recoanized net of an allowance for anticipated uncollectible amounts.

Other revenue mainly consists of Civic Centre revenues which are recognized when significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred and there are no significant obligations remaining, sales price is fixed and determinable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists and collection is reasonably assured. This usually coincides with the provision of the goods and services.



Consolidated Financial Statements-For the Year Ended December 31,2016

CITY OF CORNER BROOK NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued]

i) Use of Estimates

Estimates are used to accrue revenues and expenses in circumstances where the actual accrued revenues are unknown at the time the financial statements are prepared. Uncertainty in the determination of the amount at which an item is recognized in the financial statements is known as measurement uncertainty. Such uncertainty exists when there is a variance between the recognized amount and another reasonable possible amount, as there is whenever estimates are used.

3. The manner in which the accounts have been kept and the safeguards against fraud

The City's position in these respects was considered satisfactory for an entity of its size. Our auditors design and perform audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. However, as a result of their audit, no significant deficiencies in internal control were reported to the City that would indicate that the entity's controls were not effective for the purposes of their audit.

4. Sufficiency of Bonds

Fidelity bond coverage of \$500,000 is carried on employees in a position of trust and the City's position is that this coverage is considered to be adequate.

5. Cash

Cash comprises cash and bank balances, derivatives, and account overdrafts. It includes operating, capital and reserve accounts. The City's borrowing facility available is \$4,000,000 bearing interest at a rate of prime minus 0.27% per annum. The borrowing facility is only utilized when the City's total net cash position held with the bank is negative.

6. Accounts Receivable

	 2016	2015			
Taxes					
Municipal	\$ 1,804,991	\$	1,978,596		
Poll tax	207,792		215,697		
Utility taxes	759,656		889,769		
Tax rebate	647,774		610,954		
Province of Newfoundland and Labrador	74,988		79,866		
Grants in Lieu of Taxes - Corner Brook Pulp & Paper	201,115		197,987		
Other	 641,042		461,289		
	4,337,358		4,434,159		
Less: Allowances for doubtful amounts	(687,344)		(635,859)		
	\$ 3,650,014	\$	3,798,300		



CITY OF CORNER BROOK NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

7. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	 2016	 2015
Trade payables and accruals	\$ 2,588,959	\$ 5,355,973
Contract deposits	1,192,118	1,212,511
Contract holdbacks	200,746	584,240
Accrued interest	 44,971	 52,655
	\$ 4,026,794	\$ 7,205,379

8. Employee Benefits Liability

Severance benefits - the City allocates to certain employee groups a specific amount of severance pay at the termination of employment, provided the employee meets the specific provisions of the plan.

Compensated absences - the City allocates to certain employee groups a specific number of days each year for use as paid absences. These days do not vest and are available immediately. Employees are permitted to accumulate their unused allocation each year, up to the allowable maximum provided in their collective agreements.

Retirement benefits - the City extends post-employment life insurance, health and dental benefits to certain employee groups after retirement until the members reach 65 years of age.

Included in Personnel services expense in the Consolidated Statement of Operations by Program (Schedule 4) is \$166,333 (2015 - \$352,452) of employee benefits.

	2016	_	2015	
Severance benefits Compensated absences Retirement benefits	\$ 1,173,353 240,995 70,383	\$	1,872,443 310,875 113.929	
Notificial benefits	\$ 1,484,731	\$	2,297,247	•





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CITY OF CORNER BROOK NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As at December 31, 2016

9. Long-Term Debt

		2016		2015	
CIBC swap transaction loan with interest at a floating rate recalculated monthly at the swap rate, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$45,908 plus any unfavourable floating rate adjustments, maturing in 2018.	\$	1,119,583	\$	1,595,545	
CIBC swap transaction loan with interest at a floating rate recalculated monthly at the swap rate, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$76,874 plus any unfavourable floating rate adjustments, maturing in 2019.		2,980,824		3,880,943	
CIBC swap transaction loan with interest at a floating rate recalculated monthly at the swap rate, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$80,160 plus any unfavourable floating rate adjustments, maturing in 2020.		3,949,703	4,919,84		
CMHC loan with interest of 3.98% under the Municipal Infrastructure Lending Program, repayable in blended annual installments of \$1,753,597, maturing in 2024.		11,973,040		13,223,603	
Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation loans with interest ranging from 7.375% to 14.5%, repayable in semi-annual installments with maturity dates between 2016 and 2021.		307,923		488,943	
Federation of Canada Municipalities loan with interest of 1.47% under the Green Municipal Fund, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$15,000 plus interest, maturing in 2031.		450,000		480,000	
Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation ("NLHC") mortgage, interest free, with payments due on disposition of specified land held for sale. Repayment terms are subject to periodic review by NLHC.		488,570		338,226	
RBC loan was repaid during the year.				1,172,739	
	\$	21,269,643	\$	26,099,839	
Principal payments required in each of the next five years are as follows:					
2017 2018 2019 2020 2021	\$ \$ \$ \$	3,761,174 3,866,859 3,667,632 2,709,739 1,554,646			

10. Inventories held for use

	 2016	 2015	
Land held for sale	\$ 465,191	\$ 321,292	
Public Works	396,214	427,370	
Salt	430,065	400,488	
Sand	42,789	35,616	
Fuel	 13,826	 10,473	
	\$ 1,348,085	\$ 1,195,239	



CITY OF CORNER BROOK NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

11. Commitments

The City has entered into multiple-year contracts for several operating leases on equipment. The required annual lease payments for the next five years are as follows:

2017	\$ 327,010
2018	\$ 326,613
2019	\$ 326,613
2020	\$ 11,732
2021	\$ 5,866

12. Contingencies

A statement of claim has been filed against the City for failure to pay and breach of contract. The claim relates to a construction project for which the City is withholding payment on the basis of unsatisfactory work performed. The City has maintained an accrual for a partial liability to the contractor, however, as the outcome of the claim is not determinable, a liability in excess of the amount accrued has not been recorded.

The City has received notices of multiple other claims. The nature of the additional claims are related to property entitlement, property damage and withheld payments, arising in the ordinary course of operations. No provision has been made for these claims either because the City is not expected to incur any significant liability, or because an estimate of loss, if any, is not determinable at this time.

13. Budget

In accordance with the City of Corner Brook Act, 1990 every council must adopt a financial plan for each fiscal period in a form approved of by the minister. The financial plan is prepared on a revenue and expenditure basis that does not meet the recommendations of PSAS. For comparative purposes, the City has modified its financial plan to present a budget that is consistent with the scope and accounting principles used to report the actual results. The budget figures used in these financial statements have been approved by Council.

The reconciliation between the City's cash based financial plan and the PSAS accrual based budget figures used in these statements is disclosed in Schedule 5 - Reconciliation of the Financial Plan to the Consolidated PSAS Budget.

14. Segmented Information

General Government

This segment includes all revenues and expenses related to administrative departments and activities as well as the general operations of the City itself.

Community Planning and Development

This segment includes all expenses relating to planning, community development and business development.

Protective Services

This segment includes all revenues and expenses related to the municipal enforcement, fire and emergency services provided by the City.

Public Works

This segment includes all revenues and expenses for road maintenance and administration which includes sidewalks, traffic signals and systems and street lighting



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CITY OF CORNER BROOK NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

14. Segmented Information (continued)

Water and Waste Water

This segment includes all revenues and expenses relating to the maintenance and operation of the water and sewer facilities and waste management services while ensuring that these systems meet all provincial standards.

Parks and Recreation

This segment includes all revenues and expenses relating to recreational facilities, parks and maintenance and related administration revenues and expenses.

Corner Brook Transit

This segment includes all revenues and expenses related to the City's transit system.

Corner Brook Civic Centre

This segment includes all revenues and expenses related to the operations of the Corner Brook Civic Centre.

Fiscal Services

This segment includes all revenues and expenses relating to municipal capital grants, municipal grants and contributions, uncollectible amounts, long-term debt interest and amortization of tangible capital assets.

15. Comparative Amounts

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified from those previously presented to conform to the presentation of the 2016 consolidated financial statements.





Consolidated Financial Statements-For the Year Ended December 31,2016

CITY OF CORNER BROOK NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS Year Ended December 31, 2016

	General Capital Assets					Infrastructure								Totals																			
Cost	nd and Land provements		Buildings		Machinery and Equipment		Recreation nfrastructure		ansportation frastructure	Water and Waste Water		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and			Assets Under Construction		2016		2015
Opening costs	\$ 1,814,395	\$	93,684,285	\$	9,538,411	\$	10,860,067	\$	71,131,924	\$	41,351,741	\$	18,831,885	\$	247,212,708	\$	230,593,068																
Additions during the year	113,999				301,025				3,551,819				5,069,973		9,036,816		16,619,640																
Disposals and write downs	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-																
Transfers	 -		5,874,033				11,988		1,249,768	_	10,524,860		(17,660,649)			_	_																
Closing costs	 1,928,394		99,558,318	_	9,839,436		10,872,055		75,933,511	_	51,876,601		6,241,209		256,249,524	_	247,212,708																
Accumulated Amortization																																	
Opening accum'd amortization	-		16,442,882		7,238,485		6,398,135		43,315,321		13,400,343		-		86,795,166		78,767,873																
Amortization	-		2,462,241		594,194		714,486		3,394,047		1,578,122		-		8,743,090		8,027,293																
Disposals and write downs	 -		-				~		-		-					_	-																
Closing accum'd amortization	 -		18,905,123	_	7,832,679		7,112,621		46,709,368		14,978,465				95,538,256		86,795,166																
Net Book Value of Tangible Capital Assets	\$ 1,928,394	\$	80,653,195	\$	2,006,757	\$	3,759,434	\$	29,224,143	\$	36,898,136	\$	6,241,209	\$	160,711,268	<u>\$</u>	160,417,542																





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CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES Year Ended December 31, 2016

	2016 Actual	2015 Actual			
Taxation					
Municipal tax	\$ 21,288,241	\$	21,198,688		
Business tax	6,320,009		5,914,260		
Utility tax	1,184,127		1,289,729		
Poll tax	466,333		497,440		
Business surcharge	72,006		63,695		
Water supply agreements	660,014		549,457		
	29,990,730		29,513,269		
Government Transfers and Grants Government of Newfoundland and Labrador					
Municipal capital grants	7,588,674		10,321,086		
Gax tax revenue	824,434		794,665		
Debt retirement grant	206,597		297,300		
Grants in Lieu of Taxes	•		,		
Government of Canada	116,445		105,074		
	8,736,150		11,518,125		
Sales of Goods and Services					
Licences and permits	304,821		235,117		
Recreation and community services	37,017		35,807		
Facility rentals	808,730		731,605		
Corner Brook Civic Centre revenue	1,506,139		1,361,441		
Land Transactions	145,806		21,320		
Fines	20,177		23,659		
	2,822,690		2,408,949		
Investment Income					
Interest from investments	383,474		425,789		
Other Revenue					
Miscellaneous	3,011		90,430		
Total Revenue	\$ 41,936,055	\$	43,956,562		



CITY OF CORNER BROOK **CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES** Year Ended December 31, 2016

	2016 Actual	2015 Actual
General Government	7100001	7.101441
Executive and legislative	\$ 329,236	\$ 307,231
City Manager's office	456,894	460,198
Finance and Administration	2,193,709	2,101,656
	2,979,839	2,869,085
Community Planning and Development		
Administration	349,700	257,747
Business Resource Centre	46,058	22,390
Development and planning	141,344	146,415
Building inspection	317,506	334,687
Land management	78,792	85,663
Recreation and leisure	375,881	276,618
Sustainable development	122,952	120,596
·	1,432,233	1,244,116
Protective Services		
Fire Protection	3,683,735	3,657,758
911 Centre	642,058	509,479
Municipal enforcement	222,373	219,080
Animal control	122,824	116,511
	4,670,990	4,502,828
Public Works		
Supervision and administration	2,228,340	2,355,603
Other operations payroll	625,861	1,005,358
Building maintenance	789,541	755,814
Street lighting	621,844	626,259
Snow clearing	1,953,945	2,167,483
Traffic control	404,991	313,949
Drainage	213,245	95,772
Street and storm sewer cleaning	372,540	305,357
Street maintenance	1,081,023	1,321,433
Sanitation and waste removal	909,652	947,258
Geographical information systems	<u> 15,176</u>	15,565
	9,216,158	9,909,851
Water and waste water		
Water treatment plant	1,301,176	1,063,994
Purification and treatment	105,891	135,887
Water mains and hydrants	1,141,091	1,854,333
Sanitary systems	356,672	344,684
Regulators and meters	154,037	147,642
Reservoirs and intakes	73,034	84,602
Pumphouse	100,050	110,325
	3,231,951	3,741,467



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CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES Year Ended December 31, 2016

SCHEDULE 3 Cont...

Parks and Recreation Parks	550,877	422,937
Corner Brook Transit		
Transit contract subsidy	327,416	328,828
Corner Brook Civic Centre		
Administrative expenses	484,652	596,957
Operating expenses	1,904,531	1,721,372
	2,389,183	2,318,329
Fiscal Services		
Grants	331,157	345,894
Long-term debt interest	877,779	838,193
Provision for uncollectible taxes, fees and charges	205,000	150,000
Amortization of tangible capital assets	8,743,090	8,027,293
<u>.</u>	10,157,026	9,361,380
Total Expenses	\$ 34,955,673	\$ 34,698,821



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CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY PROGRAM Year Ended December 31, 2016

		neral nment*	Commu Planning and D		Protective Services				
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015			
REVENUE									
Taxation	\$ 23,625,545	\$ 23,251,696	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Government transfers and grants	1,147,476	1,197,039	-	-	-	-			
Sales of goods and services	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other revenue									
Total revenue	24,773,021	24,448,735							
EXPENSES									
Personnel services	1,812,250	1,681,981	1,072,690	942,818	4,175,986	3,989,585			
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Maintenance materials and supplies	147,502	182,851	133,799	73,671	255,185	289,868			
Contract services	693,004	649,298	148,402	153,171	75,099	90,780			
Utilities	31,955	38,518	18,870	15,968	29,633	25,917			
Other	295,128	316, 4 37	58,472	58,488	135,087	106,678			
Interest on long term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Grants and contributions						- ·			
Total expenses	2,979,839	2,869,085	1,432,233	1,244,116	4,670,991	4,502,828			
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 21,793,182	\$ 21,579,650	\$ (1,432,233)	\$ (1,244,116)	\$ (4,670,991)	\$ (4,502,828)			

^{*} The general government category includes revenues and expenses that cannot be attributed to a particular sector.



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CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY PROGRAM Year Ended December 31, 2016 SCHEDULE 4 Cont...

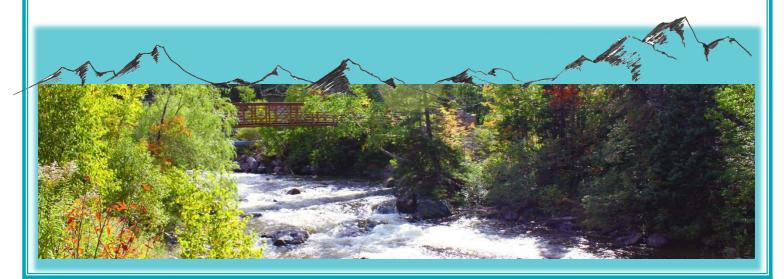
		Public Works				Water Waste V		Parks and Recreation					
	2016			2015		2016		2015		2016		2015	
REVENUE													
Taxation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,365,185	\$	6,261,573	\$	-	\$	-	
Government transfers and grants		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Sales of goods and services		1,279,534		1,011,405		-		-		37,017		35,807	
Investment income		-		-		-		=		-		-	
Other revenue		3,011		90,430		-				-			
Total revenue		1,282,545		1,101,835		6,365,185		6,261,573	•	37,017		35,807	
EXPENSES													
Personnel services		4,308,940		4,656,124		1,270,328		1,320,200		279,440		197,933	
Amortization		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Maintenance materials and supplies		2,454,330		2,540,922		1,597,979		1,899,808		84,404		102,517	
Contract services		1,387,202		1,507,921		-		-		138,666		111,504	
Utilities		959,515		1,119,338		314,289		289,852		30,473		10,706	
Other		106,171		85,546		49,355		231,607		17,894		277	
Interest on long term debt		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Grants and contributions		-		-									
Total expenses		9,216,158		9,909,851		3,231,951	_	3,741,467		550,877		422,937	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(7,933,613)	\$	(8,808,016)	\$	3,133,234	\$	2,520,106	\$	(513,860)	\$	(387,130)	





CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY PROGRAM Year Ended December 31, 2016 SCHEDULE 4 Cont...

		r Brook Insit	Corner Civic C		Fiscal Services				
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015			
REVENUE									
Taxation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Government transfers and grants	-	-	-	-	7,588,674	10,321,086			
Sales of goods and services	-	296	1,506,139	1,361,441	· · ·	· · · -			
Investment income	-	-		-	383,474	425,789			
Other revenue	-	-	•	-	· <u>-</u>	· <u>-</u>			
Total revenue		296	1,506,139	1,361,441	7,972,148	10,746,874			
EXPENSES									
Personnel services	3,412	1,719	974,322	953,525	-	-			
Amortization			•	· <u>-</u>	8,743,090	8,027,293			
Maintenance materials and supplies	-	-	769,913	677,113		· · · · -			
Contract services	324,004	327,109	315,306	359,554	-	-			
Utilities	, -	· -	52,451	184,117	-	-			
Other	-	-	277,191	144,020	205,000	150,000			
Interest on long term debt	-	-	•	· -	877,779	838,193			
Grants and contributions			-	_	331,157	345,894			
Total expenses	327,416	328,828	2,389,183	2,318,329	10,157,026	9,361,380			
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (327,416)	\$ (328,532)	\$ (883,044)	\$ (956,888)	\$ (2,184,878)	\$ 1,385,494			





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CITY OF CORNER BROOK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY PROGRAM Year Ended December 31, 2016

SCHEDULE 4 Cont..

	Total							
		2016		2015				
REVENUE								
Taxation	\$	29,990,730	\$	29,513,269				
Government transfers and grants		8,736,150		11,518,125				
Sales of goods and services		2,822,690		2,408,949				
Investment income		383,474		425,789				
Other revenue		3,011		90,430				
Total revenue		41,936,055		43,956,562				
EXPENSES								
Personnel services		13,897,368		13,743,885				
Amortization		8,743,090		8,027,293				
Maintenance materials and supplies		5,443,112		5,766,750				
Contract services		3,081,683		3,199,337				
Utilities		1,437,186		1,684,416				
Other		1,144,298		1,093,053				
Interest on long term debt		877,779		838,193				
Grants and contributions		331,157		345,894				
Total expenses		34,955,673	<u> </u>	34,698,821				
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	6,980,382	\$	9,257,741				



CITY OF CORNER BROOK RECONCILIATION OF THE FINANCIAL PLAN TO THE CONSOLIDATED PSAS BUDGET Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Financial Plan	Amortization (TCA)	Interest Expense	Reserve Transfers	Long Term Accruals	PSAS Budget
REVENUE						
Taxation	\$ 29,086,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,086,000
Government transfers and grants	2,655,400	-	_	-	-	2,655,400
Sales of goods and services	1,394,700	-	-	-	-	1,394,700
Investment income	350,000	-	_	-	-	350,000
Other revenue	598,300	-	_	-	-	598,300
Transfers from reserves	351,500			(351,500)		
Total revenue	34,435,900			(351,500)		34,084,400
EXPENSES						
General government services	3,245,600	_	-	-	-	3,245,600
Community planning and development	1,675,300	-	-	-	-	1,675,300
Protective services	4,759,200	-	_	_	-	4,759,200
Public works	8,757,500	-	-	-	-	8,757,500
Water and waste water	3,376,600	-	-	-	-	3,376,600
Parks and recreation	473,800					473,800
Corner Brook Transit	317,800	-	-	_	-	317,800
Corner Brook Civic Centre	1,854,400	-	-	-	-	1,854,400
Fiscal services						
Provision for uncollectible amounts	150,000	-	-	-	-	150,000
Grants and sponsorship	353,000	-	=	=	-	353,000
Capital expenditures	3,637,900	(2,620,300)	-	(1,017,600)	-	-
Debt charges	5,834,800	-	877,779	-	(5,834,800)	877,779
Amortization		8,743,090			-	8,743,090
Total expenses	34,435,900	6,122,790	877,779	(1,017,600)	(5,834,800)	34,584,069
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ -	\$ (6,122,790)	\$ (877,779)	\$ 666,100	\$ 5,834,800	\$ (499,669)





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CITY OF CORNER BROOK SCHEDULE OF CHANGE IN RESERVE FUND BALANCES Year Ended December 31, 2016

SCHEDULE 6 (Unaudited)

	 ildcove dfill Site		NLHC Paving	Water leserve	w	aste Water Reserve	Ac	Land quisitions	uipment lacement		Gas Tax
REVENUE Other income	\$ 	_\$_		\$ 	_\$		_\$_	_	\$ 	_\$_	824,434
EXPENSES											
Other expenses	 -			 					 		-
NET REVENUES	-		-	-		-		-	-		824,434
TRANSFERS											
Transfers from operating fund	-		-	-		680,458		(35,200)	250,000		-
Acquisition of tangible capital assets			(99,643)	 (251,528)		-		-	 		(978,813)
CHANGE IN RESERVE FUND BALANCES	-		(99,643)	(251,528)		680,458		(35,200)	250,000		(154,379)
FUND SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 78,071		99,643	 251,528		6,652,727		924,530	 243,621		1,335,408
FUND SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$ 78.071	\$	-	\$ -	\$	7,333,185	\$	889,330	\$ 493.621	\$	1.181.029





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CITY OF CORNER BROOK SCHEDULE OF CHANGE IN RESERVE FUND BALANCES Year Ended December 31, 2016 SCHEDULE 6 cont... (Unaudited)

	Public Trust	Civic Centre	Operating and Environment	60th anniversary	2016 Total	2015 Total
REVENUE Other income	\$ -	\$ -	_\$	\$ -	\$ 824,434	\$ 794,665
EXPENSES Other expenses NET REVENUES		<u>168,500</u> (168,500)		<u>121,100</u> (121,100)	289,600 534,834	<u>196,010</u> 598,655
TRANSFERS Transfers from operating fund	1,721	-	222,500	(121,100)	1,119,479	1,330,088
Acquisition of tangible capital assets CHANGE IN RESERVE FUND BALANCES	(2,870) (1,149)	(168,500)	222,500	(121,100)	(1,332,854) 321,459	<u>(1,017,373)</u> 911,370
FUND SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR FUND SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	14,634 \$ 13,485	<u>168,500</u> \$ -	250,000 \$ 472,500	<u>121,100</u> \$ -	10,139,762 \$ 10,461,221	9,228,392 \$ 10,139,762



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