The City maintains a number of reserves that enable it to set aside money for specific purposes, thus levelling its expenditures and avoiding the extreme peaks that could otherwise be associated with major initiatives. They are funded through all of the City's financial assets: cash on hand, accounts receivable, and land held for resale.

| Reserve Fund | 2023 Budget (\$000's) | 2023 Actuals (000's) | 2024 Budget (\$000's) | 2024 Forecast (\$000's) | 2025 Budget (000's) | 2026 Budget (000's) | 2027 Budget (000's) | Note |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Downtown Development Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance | 995 | 731 | 719 | 812 | 747 | 622 | 497 | |
| (To) General Fund | (200) | (200) | (250) | (250) | (250) | (250) | (250) | (1) |
| From General Fund | 113 | 281 | 150 | 185 | 125 | 125 | 125 | (2) |
| Closing Balance | 908 | 812 | 619 | 747 | 622 | 497 | 372 | |
| Information Technology Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance | 1,573 | 1,797 | 1,567 | 1,589 | 1,649 | 1,654 | 1,650 | |
| (To) Capital Fund | (327) | (503) | (440) | (440) | (295) | (304) | (440) | |
| From Capital Fund | 295 | 295 | 500 | 500 | 300 | 300 | 300 | |
| Closing Balance | 1,541 | 1,589 | 1,627 | 1,649 | 1,654 | 1,650 | 1,510 | |
| Mobile Equipment Replacement Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance | 3,475 | 3,654 | 1,967 | 5,714 | 6,210 | 6,659 | 7,898 | |
| (To) Capital Fund | (1,882) | (355) | (2,097) | (2,267) | (2,314) | (1,524) | (1,483) | |
| From Capital Fund | 2,231 | 2,415 | 2,763 | 2,763 | 2,763 | 2,763 | 3,032 | |
| Closing Balance | 3,824 | 5,714 | 2,633 | 6,210 | 6,659 | 7,898 | 9,447 | |
| Major Community Facility Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance | 851 | 847 | 907 | 934 | 994 | 1,054 | 1,114 | |
| (To) Capital Fund | (751) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (3) |
| From General Fund | 87 | 87 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | |
| Closing Balance | 187 | 934 | 967 | 994 | 1,054 | 1,114 | 1,174 | |

RESERVE FUND

| Reserve Fund | 2023 Budget (\$000's) | 2023 Actuals (000's) | 2024 Budget (\$000's) | 2024 Forecast (\$000's) | 2025 Budget (000's) | 2026 Budget (000's) | 2027 Budget (000's) | Note |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Heritage Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance | 141 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | |
| Closing Balance | 141 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | |
| Samuel Colley Library Donation Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance | 431 | 434 | 446 | 444 | 453 | 462 | 471 | |
| From General Fund | 2 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | |
| Closing Balance | 433 | 444 | 455 | 453 | 462 | 471 | 480 | |
| Revitalization Initiative Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance (To) Capital Fund | - | 2,416 (141) | 2,416 | 2,275 | 2,275 | 2,275 | 2,275 | |
| Closing Balance | - | 2,275 | 2,416 | 2,275 | 2,275 | 2,275 | 2,275 | |
| Community Grant Reserve | | | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance | 25 | 68 | 40 | 68 | 28 | 28 | 28 | |
| (To) General Fund | - | - | - | (40) | - | - | - | (4) |
| Closing Balance | 25 | 68 | 40 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | |
| Total Reserves | 7,059 | 12,010 | 8,931 | 12,530 | 12,928 | 14,107 | 15,460 | |
| Reserve Opening Balance | 7,491 | 10,121 | 8,236 | 12,010 | 12,530 | 12,928 | 14,107 | |
| Total Transfers | (432) | 1,889 | 695 | 520 | 398 | 1,179 | 1,353 | |
| Reserve Closing Balance | 7,059 | 12,010 | 8,931 | 12,530 | 12,928 | 14,107 | 15,460 | |

Note:

(1) \$100,000 to fund the Downtown Clean-up Program and \$150,000 to fund the development initiatives.

(2) 25% of parking meter revenue is transferred to the Downtown Development Reserve.

(3) To fund the Aquatic Centre.

(4) In 2024, the total approved grants \$508,000 exceeded budget \$468,000 by \$40,000, which is funded by a transfer of \$40,000 from the Community Grant Reserve, as per Council Motion #0050-24.

