# Master Fee Schedule

# **Overview**

- Land Use and Development
- Short Term Rental
- Water Utility

#### SDCs

- Right of Way (ROW) / Other Public Works
- Court / Police / Admin
- Building

#### Outcome

- Understanding of what we charge for and what we don't
- Understanding of who pays and what are they paying for
- Initial thoughts / direction to staff on proposed changes and fee increases

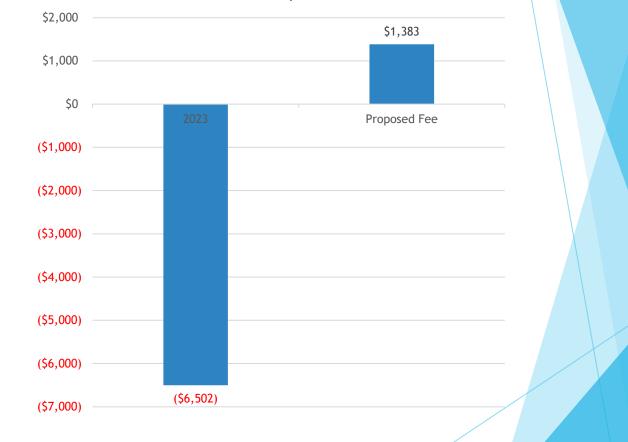
# Methodology

- Actual costs of service
  - Contract Planner
  - City Attorney
  - Engineer
- Adjusted cost recovery for staff time

#### Land Use & Development Fees

- Why Increase the Fees?
  - To cover the cost of the city Contract Planner, Attorney, Engineer, and Staff to guide applicants through a wide variety of land use applications.
- How do proposed fees compare to our current fees?
  - Not including staff time, in 2023 the city paid more than the fees received to cover the cost to provide these services.

#### Current VS Proposed Fees



#### Land Use & Development Fees

- January 1, 2021, Last Fee Increase.
- Fees are used to process all land use applications.
- Expenses include Contract Planner, City Attorney, Engineer.
- Does not include staff time
- Cost Recovery
  - Average 74% of contracted services over the past 3 years.



# Who pays?

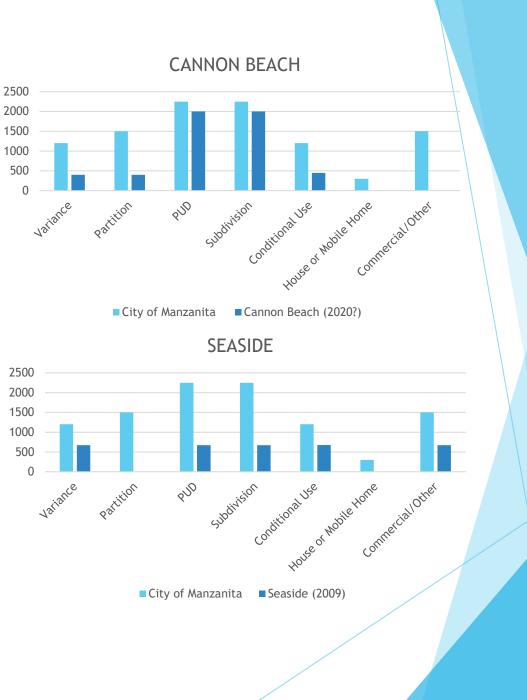
- Those using Planning and Development Services
  - Developers
  - Contractors
  - Builders
  - Homeowners
- Why increase the fees?
  - Recover costs associated with providing these development services.

# Proposed Land Use and Development Fee Increases

- Fee increases for existing services
  - Pre-Application Conference \$225 \$500
  - Commercial Land Use \$650 \$1500
  - Subdivisions, Planned unit Developments \$1400 \$2250
  - Variance \$450 \$1200
- All current and proposed fees are outlined in the Master Fee Schedule included in the packet available on the city website.

#### Fee Comparison

- City of Manzanita
  - Staff
    - Planning Coordinator
    - Development Services Manager
    - Contract Planner
- Cannon Beach
  - Last updated fees in 2020
  - Staff
    - Community Development Director
    - Planner
    - Administrative Assistant
- Seaside
  - Last updated fees in 2009
  - Staff
    - Community Development Director
    - Community Development Admin Assistant



### **Proposed New Fees**

New fees for services we provide for which there are currently no fees

- ▶ Tree Removal \$150
- Dune Grading Remedial/Construction \$400
  - Remedial or New Construction only, not view grading.
- Address Request \$100
  - Not associated with new construction.

# Short Term Rental Fees

- November 9, 2022, Fee Increase
  - New Application
  - Periodic Re-Inspection
  - Follow-Up Inspection
  - Random Inspection (Pre-Purchase)
  - Annual Renewal
- No fee increase proposed at this time.

### Water Utility- Rates

- Water Rates
  - 2021 Water Master Plan completed that outline projects needed in the water system.
  - 2023 Water Rate Study complete.
    - ▶ New rates adopted by Resolution No. 23-19 on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023
    - New rates were not implemented until October when the city switched to monthly water billing to correct billing software technical problems.
    - Annual increase to follow the Consumer Price Index. For 2023 4.71%

# **Proposed Water Rates**

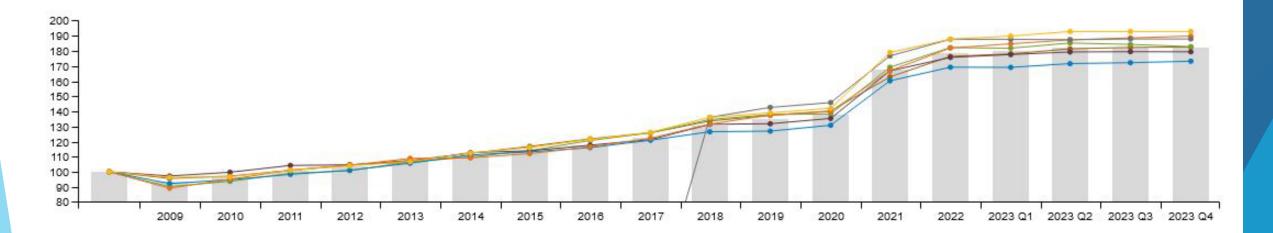
	5/8" x 3/4" Residential		5/8" x 3/4" Commercial		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Inside City Limits	\$47.56	\$49.80	\$68.48	\$74.84	\$9.50	\$9.95	\$11.00	\$11.52	\$12.25	\$12.83
Outside City Limits	\$68.48	\$74.84	\$68.48	\$74.84	\$11.40	\$11.94	\$13.20	\$13.82	\$14.70	\$15.39

#### Proposed Fee Increases / Decreases

- Delinquent notice fee reduced after review.
- Meter install fee increase based on material cost and staff time
- Increase to Hydrant Bulk Water sale.
  - Non-potable water for construction only.
  - Cost recover is for equipment usage.
  - Water sold at Tier 1 cost

# System Development Fee's

Construction Cost Index - The index measures changes in cost for production factors in housing construction, that is, materials of various types, equipment, salaries, transport, etc.



- 1990 CCI was 84.6
- 2009 CCI raised to 96.3
- > 2023 CCI ended the year at 192.8

Chart provided by (https://www.mortenson.com/cost-index)

# System Development Fee's

Ordinance No.23-02 (approved July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023) Section 8, D. 3)

▶ In 2023 the Construction Cost Index (Seattle). Increased by 2.7%

	Current	Proposed
Water (1 EDU)	\$6900	\$7086
Storm Water	\$1669	\$1715
Parks	\$60	\$62

- Water was annually increased up to 2015 (Resolution No. 15-09)
  - If increased per the CCI from 2015 the SDC would be \$11,618
- Storm water increased in 2023 when it was established (Resolution No. 23-02)
- Park SDC established 1990 (Resolution No. 90-4) at \$50.00
  - Unable to locate when it was updated to \$60.00
  - If increased per the CCI from 1990 the SDC would be \$114.00

# Public Works fee increases

#### Roads

- Permit fees restructured to help cover staff time.
  - Tier 1 Permits are simple permits (Driveway, temporary placement of items in ROW)
  - Tier 2 Permits are typically ones that require street cuts (Utility placement, small street extensions)
  - Tier 3 Permits are large complex permits. (subdivision, large street extensions)

#### Public Works fees - new

Bonding of Public Improvements

Cover city Attorney fees and staff time

Public use of certain equipment.

Cones

Barricades

Metal detector

### Public Works fees - new

- Traffic Control Plan Review
  - Tier 1 traffic control plan review
    - Temporary lane closure or lane change on residential roads and minor collector roads.
    - Road shoulder work on minor or major collector.
    - Full street closure or lane change lasting greater than 10 hours on residential roads.
  - Tier 2 traffic control plan review
    - Full road closure of minor collector or lane change lasting greater then 10 hours.
    - Temporary lane closure or lane change on major collector roads.
  - Tier 3 traffic control plan review
    - Full street closure or lane change lasting greater then 10 hours on major collector roads.

#### Court, Police and Administrative Fees

Updated to reflect current costs

### **Building Permit Fees**

- November 20, 2020, Fee Increase
  - Went into effect with the implementation of ePermitting.
  - Current fees have been adequate to support the continuation of Building services.
  - Building fund now carries a reserve balance.
  - ▶ No fee increase proposed for FY 24/25.

# Budget Impact

The increased fees will help cover the costs to provide services associated with city utilities and services, land use, and development applications.

# **Discussion and Next Steps**

- Staff is requesting feedback from council on proposed fees
- Return for a work session in March consensus on fee structure
- Goal is to adopt Resolution in April
- Need to take all necessary clean up steps to make this an annual process
- ▶ Goal is for all new fees go into effect on July 1, 2024.
- Builds a system and annual process