2024 Budget Message

Introduction

The District was formed in 2016 for the purpose of providing design, financing, acquisition, and construction, of certain infrastructure improvements including water, streets, sanitary sewer, and park and recreation. These improvements will be dedicated to the City of Lakewood, Jefferson County, or such other entities as appropriate for the use and benefit of the District taxpayers and service users.

The 2024 budget was prepared in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado. The budget reflects the projected spending plan for the 2024 fiscal year based on available revenues.

The District's 2023 assessed value is \$5,748,695 an increase from \$5,361,145 the prior year. The District certified 88.063 mills for taxes collected in the 2024 fiscal year with 24.000 mills dedicated to the General Fund, 63.896 mills dedicated to the Debt Service Fund and 0.167 for abatements. The final assessed value was adjusted to restore the residential property reduction from Senate Bill 23B-01 for purposes of Debt Service Fund collection, in accordance with the covenants of the District's debt obligation.

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The District uses funds to budget and report on the financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions. The various funds determine the total District budget. All of the District's funds are considered Governmental Funds and are reported using the current financial resources and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60-days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures, other than the interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation paid.

Fund Summaries

The **General Fund** is used to account for resources traditionally associated with government such as property taxes, specific ownership tax and expenditures which include district administration, legal services, and other expenses related to statutory operations of a local government.

The **Debt Service Fund** is used to account for property taxes and other revenues dedicated to pay the fiscal year's debt expense which includes principal payments, interest payments, and administrative costs associated with debt obligations. The District issued refunding debt in March, 2022 and below is a summary of the District's remaining Limited Tax (Convertible to Unlimited Tax) General Obligation Taxable (Convertible to Tax-Exempt) Refunding Loan Series 2022A-1 (par at issue \$3,580,000) and Limited Tax (Convertible

to Unlimited Tax) General Obligation Loan Series 2022A-2 Bonds (par at issue \$650,000):

Sheridan Station West Metropolitan District \$4,230,000

Limited Tax (Convertible to Unlimited Tax) General Obligation Taxable (Convertible to Tax-Exempt) Refunding Loan Series 2022A-1 and Limited Tax (Convertible to Unlimited Tax) General Obligation Loan Series 2022A-2 Bonds

Bonds Principal and Interest Maturing in the Year Ending

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December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	45,000	213,300	258,300
2025	45,000	210,600	255,600
2026	55,000	207,900	262,900
2027	167,000	110,144	277,144
2028-2032	972,000	466,526	1,438,526
2033-2037	1,209,000	300,072	1,509,072
2038-2041	1,171,000	93,462	1,264,462
	\$ 4,118,000	1,458,860	5,576,860

The District also has Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds Series 2022B (\$1,614,000 par at issue), issued April, 2022. These bonds are "cash flow" bonds, and do not have scheduled payments. Payments are made December 15th of each year, and are applied to accrued and current interest first, with additional amounts being used for principal repayment.

Emergency Reserve

As required by the TABOR amendment to the Colorado Constitution, the District has provided for an Emergency Reserve in the amount of 3% of the total fiscal year expenditures in the General Fund.

SHERIDAN STATION WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT Assessed Value, Property Tax and Mill Levy Information

	2022 Actual		2023 Adopted Budget		2024 Adopted Budget	
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Assessed Valuation	\$	4,996,041	\$	5,361,145	\$	5,748,695
SB23B-01 Property Tax Credit Adjustment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	434,830
Mill Levy						
General Fund		22.154		22.154		24.000
Debt Service Fund		44.532		44.532		59.403
Incremental Debt Service Mill Adjustment		-		-		4.493
Adjusted Debt Service Levy		-		-		63.896
Abatement		-		- [0.167
Total Mill Levy		66.686		66.686		88.063
Property Taxes						
General Fund	\$	110,682	\$	118,771	\$	137,969
Debt Service Fund		222,484		238,743	\$	367,319
Refunds and Abatements		-		-		-
Abatement		-		-		960
Actual/Budgeted Property Taxes	\$	333,166	\$	357,514	\$	506,248

GENERAL FUND 2024 Adopted Budget with 2022 Actual, 2023 Adopted Budget and 2023 Estimated

	2022 Actual	2023 2023 Adopted Budget Estimated		2024 Adopted Budget	
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BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 36,503	\$ 84,559	\$ 71,805	\$ 62,068	
REVENUE					
Property Tax Revenue	110,363	118,771	118,771	137,969	
Specific Ownership Taxes	7,598	7,126	6,500	6,500	
Interest Income	83	2,000	15	-	
Operations and Maintenance Fee	109,753	109,200	109,200	109,200	
Metered Services - Water	65,375	75,000	75,000	75,000	
Non-metered services	13,236	13,300	13,300	13,300	
Miscellaneous Income	50	1,000	3,825	2,000	
Other Billing & Service Fees	2,567	4,000	2,500	2,500	
Total Revenue	309,026	330,397	329,111	346,469	
Total Funds Available	345,529	414,956	400,916	408,537	
EXPENDITURES					
Audit	4,300	4,800	4,800	6,500	
Election	1,154		2,768	-	
Repair and Maintenance	16,715		20,000	20,000	
Landscape Maintenance	8,626		16,500	18,000	
Landscape Enhancements	5,000		15,000	15,000	
Snow Removal	52,395		60,000	60,000	
Insurance/SDA Dues	4,018		3,798	5,250	
Legal	34,899		30,000	26,000	
Management	25,668		24,000	20,000	
Miscellaneous	11,179		6,000	6,000	
Accounting	17,935		15,200	16,000	
Covenant Control	18,773		18,000	18,000	
Treasurer's Fees	1,656		1,782	2,070	
Billing and Meter Reading	13,103		13,000	13,000	
Utilities	53,847	58,000	58,000	58,000	
Contingency	-	41,506	30,000	30,000	
Total Expenditures	269,270	330,088	318,848	313,820	
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Transfers and Other Sources (Uses)					
Transfer to Capital Projects	4,455	-	-	-	
Transfer to Debt Service Fund Emergency Reserve	- -	9,912	20,000	10,394	
Total Expenditures Requiring Appropriation	273,725	340,000	338,848	324,214	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 71,805	\$ 74,957	\$ 62,068	\$ 84,323	

DEBT SERVICE 2024 Adopted Budget with 2022 Actual, 2023 Adopted Budget and 2023 Estimated

	2022		2023	2023		2024
	Actual	Adopt	ed Budget	Estimated	Α	dopted Budget
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 482,345	\$	3,893,992	\$ 9,257	\$	2,600
REVENUE						
Property Tax Revenue	221,842		238,743	238,743		368,279
Specific Ownership Tax	15,273		14,325	14,325		14,674
Interest Income	141		2,500	2,500		-
Total Revenue	237,255		255,568	255,568		382,953
Total Funds Available	719,600		4,149,560	264,825		385,553
EXPENDITURES						
2022A-1 Bond Interest	89,352		215,400	108,924		105,325
2022A-1 Bond Principal	100,000		35,000	115,000		120,000
2022A-2 Bond Interest	14,072		-	19,970		19,249
2022A-2 Bond Principal	12,000		-	23,000		27,000
2022B Bond Interest	-		-	-		96,705
Bond Issuance Costs	274,945		-	-		-
Treasurer's Fees	3,328		3,581	3,581		5,524
Paying Agent Fees	6,750		6,750	6,750		6,750
Miscellaneous	 -		24,269	5,000		5,000
Total Expenditures	 500,447		285,000	282,225		385,553
Transfers and Other Sources (Uses)						
Bond Proceeds	5,844,000		-	-		-
Payment to Refunding Agent	(3,923,591)		-	-		-
Developer Advance Reimb.	(650,000)		-	-		-
Transfer to Capital Projects	(1,480,305)		-	-		-
Transfer from General Fund	-		-	20,000		-
Total Expenditures Requiring Appropriation	6,554,343		285,000	282,225		385,553
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ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 9,257	\$	3,864,560	\$ 2,600	\$	0

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2024 Adopted Budget with 2022 Actual, 2023 Adopted Budget and 2023 Estimated

	2022 2023		2023	2024	
	Actual	Adopted Budget	Estimated	Adopted Budget	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
REVENUE					
Interest Income Bond Proceeds	-	-	- -	-	
Total Revenue	-	-	-	-	
Total Funds Available		-	-	-	
EXPENDITURES					
Legal Management	-	21,000 6,600	-	-	
Capital Outlay	3,066,340		- -	- -	
Construction-General	1,480,305	-	-	-	
Engineering	4,455	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures	4,551,100	27,600	-	-	
Transfers and Other Sources (Uses)					
Transfer From General Fund	4,455	_	_	-	
Developer Advance	3,066,340		-	-	
Transfer from Debt Service	1,480,305	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures Requiring Appropriation	4 FE4 400	27.000			
Appropriation	4,551,100	27,600	-		
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ (27,600)	\$ -	\$ -	