

2022-2023

# **DRAFT BUDGET**

**Summary and Highlights** 



# **Overview**

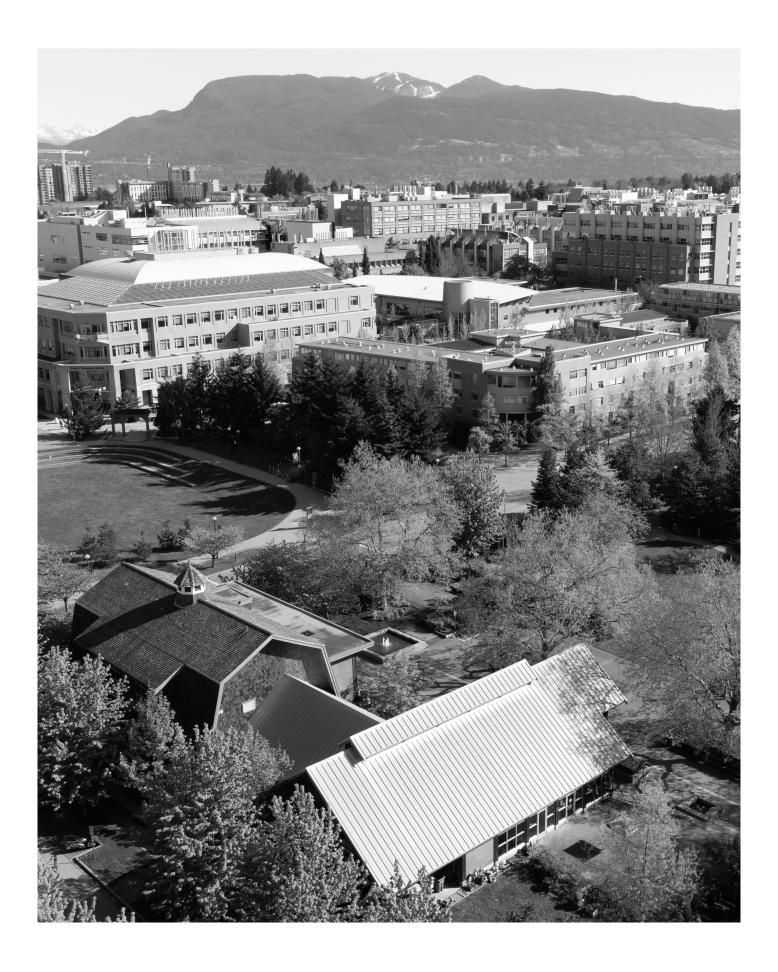
This is a public consultation package provided by the University Neighbourhoods Association to the community for the purpose of receiving feedback on the 2022-2023 draft budget.

This package contains key information including the draft budget (developed with input from the UNA Board of Directors, the UNA Finance Committee and staff, and guided by the UNA Strategic Plan), highlights, a summary of changes, an overview of the budget process and the UNA Strategic Plan, and information on how to submit feedback.

For more information about the draft budget, including the first and second budget review reports, the budget process and the consultation process, please visit **myuna.ca/budget2022**.

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# **UNA Strategic Plan**

The University Neighbourhoods Association is guided by its strategic plan.

The UNA's strategic plan includes four strategic directives: UNA governance, financial stability, operational capacity and, community and stakeholder relations. The budgeting process is an important way for the UNA to financially back its strategic objectives with concrete actions.



#### **UNA Governance**

The UNA aims to explore opportunities to evolve governance to meet the changing needs of a growing population and community, including a review of the decision-making mechanisms of the UNA to ensure the organization can respond to community needs.



### **Financial Sustainability**

The UNA aims to explore opportunities to address the cost of core services to meet community needs, potential revenue generation, and the alignment of resource allocation with the mandate and identified priorities.



### **Operational Capacity**

The UNA aims to continue the foundational work to streamline processes, build staff skills and ensure there are adequate resources to support the board and the UNA in meeting its mandate.



### Community and Stakeholder Relations

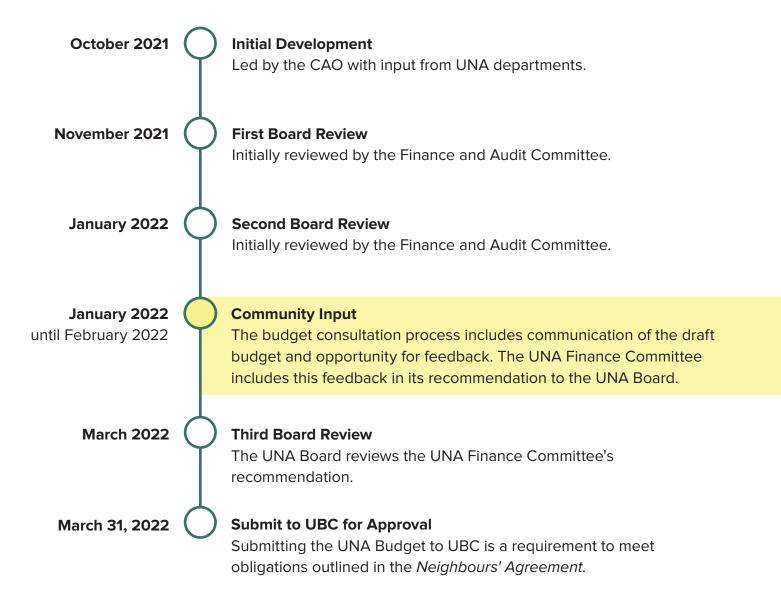
The UNA aims to identify and implement initiatives and processes to identify community needs and engage the community in ways that support the UNA's vision of being "the place people choose to live."

### **Budget Development Process**

The UNA budget development process for the fiscal year starting April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

The UNA's annual budget is an essential component of the UNA's process for financial planning, management and control. The purpose is for the UNA to plan the management of its resources, revenues and expenditures in order to best serve the community and to meet the strategic plan.

The budget development process is summarized in the following chart:



# **Changes and Highlights**

The 2022-2023 budget plan is based on the UNA's current year's budget, along with estimates developed from economic forecasts and other expected impacts on revenues and spending for the following year. This plan provides a financial road map for the UNA to manage its resources, revenues and spending to best serve the community.

The 2022-2023 budget is the first time the UNA separates the Operating Budget and Capital Budget into two different sections. The Operating Budget covers the day-to-day operations that keep all the UNA services running smoothly. The capital budget covers the expenditures spent on asset items or infrastructure to support UNA's services.

#### **Operating Budget**

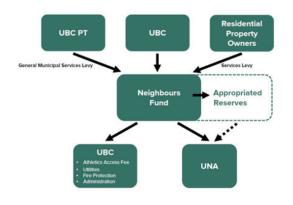
- Neighbours Levy (NL) is estimated to increase by 13 per cent.
- Athletic Access Fee is still under discussion with UBC and the assumption currently being used is based on a per capita cost.
- Community Assess Fees are included in the Athletic Access Fee which includes access to the Museum of Anthropology, Botanical Garden and UBC Library, plus two new museums the Beaty Biodiversity Museum and the Pacific Museum of Earth.
- Fire Services Fee contract will be renewed for another five years and a total amount based on the current method of determining the fee has been included in the budget.
- Operating Budget is in deficit (\$179,000) and is balanced by the Restricted Net Asset (\$67,500) and Unrestricted
  Net Asset (\$112,400). The Restricted Net Asset is internally restricted amount currently on our books from some
  of the surplus years we had in the past and have not been used. The remaining of the operating budget will be
  balanced by the surplus from 2020-2021 which is currently recorded in the UNA's book as Unrestricted Net Asset.
- Invest over \$100,000 annually in Sustainability Services which includes programming, recycling center operations, educations and a Sustainability Coordinator position.
- To enhance communications, this year's budget includes provisions for a social media enhancement project and a continued commitment to support the community newspaper.
- The Recreation Department has outlined new initiatives and goals for the budget year to bring more dynamic programming to the community.
- For Engineering and Operations Services, the UNA will continue working with UBC Properties Trust to serve the community and will have a higher snow removal budget for 2022-2023.
- Two new positions (IT Support Specialist and Operation Assistant) have been added to the 2022-2023 budget, along with some savings from the provisions of the existing services.
- The draft budget commits for over \$400,000 in landscaping (over 7 per cent of the operating budget). The budget also provides for an expansion of the electric landscaping sustainability pilot project.

#### Capital Budget

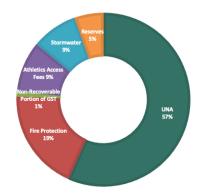
- Total proposed Capital Projects are in total of \$287,800.
- Capital Budget includes leasehold improvements (\$170,000), replacement of furniture, fixtures and equipment (\$24,500), buying new fitness equipment to enhance the existing programming (\$45,000), parks and roadway enhancement (\$20,000), IT equipment (\$20,500) and multimedia equipment (\$7,800).
- Funding for the Capital budget: Unrestricted Net Asset (\$247,800 86 per cent), Capital Reserve (\$20,000 7 per cent) and Infrastructure Replacement Reserve (\$20,000 7 per cent).

# **Neighbours' Fund**

#### Flow of Money



#### Neighbours' Fund Allocation 2022-2023



#### Reserves Balances from the Neighbours Fund 2020/2021 Audited Financial Statements

- Infrastructure Replacement Reserve
- Capital Replacement Reserve
- Contingency Reserve
- Rate Stabilization Reserve
- Community Field Replacement Reserve
- Unappropriated Reserve

- \$ 5,209,953 (Max = \$ 10 million) \$ 2,095,581 (Max = \$ 5 million) \$ 1,077,288 (Max = \$ 1 million) \$ 185,231 (Max = \$ 2 million)
- \$ 332,335 (Max = \$ 600,000)
- \$ 517,994

#### **Capital Replacement Reserve**

- Covers the anticipated repair and replacement of community centres, playgrounds and equipment.
- Contribution: 1.2 per cent of annual Services Levy to a maximum of \$5 million.

### **Contingency Reserve**

- Guards against unforeseen annual needs.
- Contribution: 1 per cent of annual Services
   Levy to a maximum of \$1 million.

#### Infrastructure Reserve

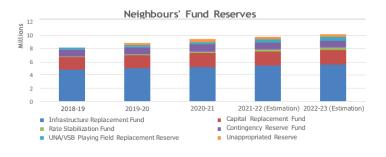
- Covers the anticipated replacement of roads, lighting, utilities and municipal-like infrastructure.
- Contribution: 2.4 per cent of annual
   Services Levy to a maximum of \$10 million.

#### **Rate Stabilization Reserve**

- Guards against unforeseen changes in the City of Vancouver's mill rates.
- Contribution: 1 per cent of annual Services
   Levy to a maximum of \$2 million.

#### **Community Field Replacement Reserve**

- Covers the VSB Playing Field replacement.
- Contribution: \$100,000 per year for 10 years;
   60 per cent contributed by the UNA.



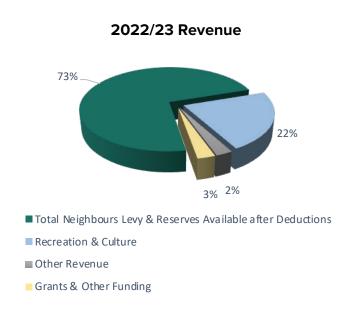
# **Draft Operating Budget Overview**

The Operating Budget covers day-to-day operations that keep UNA services running smoothly.

#### **REVENUE**

Total funding sources and revenue for fiscal year 2022-2023 are **\$5,669,911**, an overall increase of 23 per cent compared to the 2021-2022 budget.

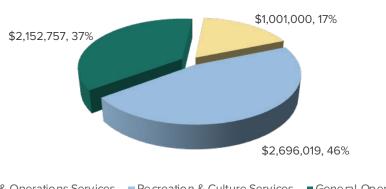
- Neighbours Levy (NL) is expected to increase \$0.8 million (from \$6.4 million in 2021-2022 to \$7.2 million in 2022-2023), mainly from the completion of new buildings and the latest assessment projections.
- Recreation and Culture revenue is expected to increase to \$1.2 million, mainly from programming improvements and overall membership increases for the two community centers. This increase puts revenue in-line with 2019-2020 numbers, the last full year before COVID.
- The Other Revenue section drops quite a bit, as parking revenue is not forecasted for growth, but mostly because the government wage subsidy is no longer available.

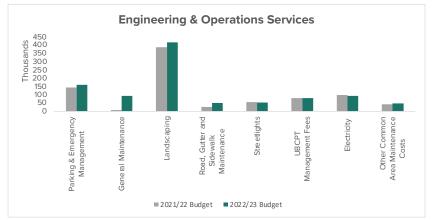


#### **EXPENDITURES**

Total budgeted expenditures for the 2022-2023 fiscal year are **\$5,849,776**, an overall increase of 17 per cent compared to the 2021-2022 budget.

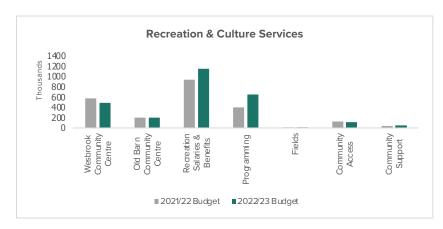






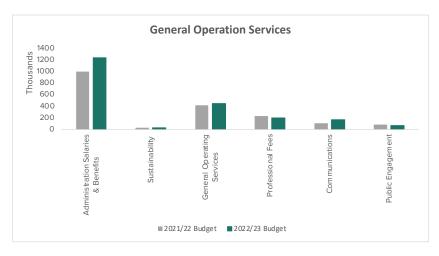
#### **Engineering and Operations Services**

Overall expenses will increase by 17 per cent compared to the 2021-2022 budget.



#### **Recreation and Culture Services**

Overall expenses will increase by 18 per cent compared to the 2021-2022 budget.



#### **General Operation Services**

Overall expenses will increase by 16 per cent compared to the 2021-2022 budget.

### **FUNDING SOURCES AND REVENUE**

Draft Operating Budget 2022-2023

University Neighbourhoods Association	2021-2022 Approved	2022-2023 Draft		
FUNDING SOURCES				
Neighbours Levy (Services Levy and GMSL)	\$ 6,415,000	\$ 7,275,000		
Contributions to Reserves (Outgoing Funds)				
Infrastructure Replacement Fund	(153,960)	(174,600)		
Capital Replacement Fund	(76,980)	(87,300)		
Rate Stabilization Fund	(64,150)	(72,750)		
Contingency Reserve Fund	-	-		
UNA/VSB Playing Field Replacement Reserve	(60,000)	(60,000)		
Total Contributions to Reserves	(355,090)	(394,650)		
Deductions				
Engineering and Operations				
Stormwater	(563,852)	(627,446)		
Fire Services Fee	(1,310,513)	(1,376,039)		
Total Engineering and Operations Services	(1,874,365)	(2,003,485)		
Recreation and Culture				
Athletics + Community Access Fee	(481,125)	(689,391)		
General Operating Services				
GST (unrecoverable: Neighbours Levy less UBC Costs and Contributions to Reserves)	(69,411)	(69,753)		
Total Neighbours Levy and Reserves Available	3,635,009	4,117,721		
REVENUE				
Recreation and Culture				
Wesbrook Community Centre	142,500	398,675		
Old Barn Community Centre	61,850	132,924		
Programming	317,792	621,431		
Playing Fields and Park Rentals	108,000	99,250		
Total Recreation and Culture	630,142	1,252,280		
Other Revenue				
Parking	129,051	128,000		
Miscellaneous	83,438	17,800		
Total Other Revenue	212,489	145,800		
Grants and Other Funding				
External Grants and Miscellaneous	117,822	154,110		
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES AND REVENUE	\$ 4,595,462	\$ 5,669,911		

### **EXPENDITURES**

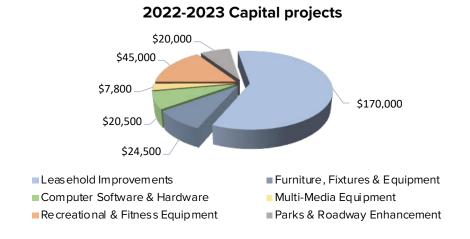
Draft Operating Budget 2022-2023

University Neighbourhoods Association	2021-2022 Approved	2022-2023 Draft	
EXPENDITURES			
Engineering and Operations Services			
Parking and Emergency Management	\$ 145,486	\$ 161,711	
General Maintenance	10,000	93,200	
Common Area Maintenance Fees			
Landscaping	390,061	417,089	
Road, Gutter and Sidewalk Maintenance	28,500	51,000	
Streetlights	55,960	53,000	
UBCPT Management Fees	80,000	80,000	
Electricity	99,500	95,000	
Other Common Area Maintenance Costs	43,000	50,000	
Total Engineering and Operations Services	852,507	1,001,000	
Recreation and Culture Services			
Wesbrook Community Centre	571,436	489,241	
Old Barn Community Centre	202,243	208,283	
Recreation Salaries and Benefits	936,995	1,154,995	
Programming	397,690	650,500	
Fields	16,500	18,000	
Community Access	121,800	120,000	
Community Support	45,000	55,000	
Total Recreation and Culture Services	2,291,664	2,696,019	
General Operation Services			
Administration Salaries and Benefits	994,745	1,241,825	
Sustainability	28,684	29,118	
General Operating Services	414,295	448,752	
Professional Fees	226,500	195,530	
Communications	110,000	168,600	
Public Engagement	81,826	68,932	
Total General Operation Services	1,856,050	2,152,757	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,000,222	5,849,776	
BALANCE SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)	(404,760)	(179,865)	
Transfers from Reserves and Restricted/Unrestricted Net Assets			
Transfer from Rate Stabilization Reserve	102,323	-	
Transfer from Restricted Net Assets		67,471	
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets	302,437	112,394	
SURPLUS (OR DEFICIT) AFTER TRANSFERS	\$ 0	\$ 0	

# **Draft Capital Budget**

The capital budget covers the expenditures spent on asset items or infrastructure. The UNA is focused on making these investment decisions that align with the strategic plans and priorities.

For 2022-2023, the total for all the capital projects is \$287,800.



#### **CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Draft Capital Budget 2022-2023

University Neighbourhoods Association	2021-2022 Approved	2022-2023 Draft	
CAPITAL PROJECTS			
Leasehold Improvement	\$ 35,400	\$	170,000
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	62,163		24,500
Computer Software and Hardware			20,500
Multimedia Equipment			7,800
Recreational and Fitness Equipment			45,000
Parks and Roadway Enhancement			20,000
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS COSTS	(97,563)		(287,800)
FUNDING TRANSFERS FROM RESERVES AND UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS			
Transfers from Reserves			
Infrastructure Replacement Fund	-		20,000
Capital Replacement Fund			20,000
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets	97,563		247,800
BALANCE	\$ 0	\$	0

### Reports

Detailed information about the draft budget and the budget process can be found in the reports linked below, or by visiting **myuna.ca/budget2022**.

- UNA Budget Process (Download PDF)
   Presented to the UNA Board of Directors at the September 2021 board meeting.
- Draft Budget: First Board Review (Download PDF)
   Includes the detailed draft operating budget and capital budget. Submitted to the UNA Board of Directors at the November 2021 board meeting.
- Draft Budget: Second Board Review (Download PDF)
   Includes the detailed draft operating budget and capital budget. Submitted to the UNA Board of Directors at the January 2022 board meeting.

### **Feedback**

Please send your comments on the 2022-2023 draft budget to the UNA Finance Department by emailing **finance@myuna.ca**.

The deadline to submit comments is on February 18, 2022, 12 p.m.

All comments received by the deadline will be provided to the UNA's Finance and Audit Committee for review and then to the UNA Board of Directors to consider during the March board meeting. For more information about the board meeting schedule and how to attend, please visit myuna.ca/board-meetings.

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